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## European foreword

This document (EN ISO 10993-11:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 194 "Biological and clinical evaluation of medical devices" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 206 "Biological and clinical evaluation of medical devices" the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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When an IEC or ISO standard is referred to in the ISO standard text, this shall be understood as a normative reference to the corresponding EN standard, if available, and otherwise to the dated version of the ISO or IEC standard, as listed below.

NOTE 1 The way in which these referenced documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

**Table 1 — Correlations between undated normative references and dated EN and ISO standards**

| Normative references<br>as listed in Clause 2 of<br>the ISO standard | Equivalent dated standard |                  |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
|  | EN                        | ISO or IEC       |
| ISO 10993-1  | EN ISO 10993-1:2009       | ISO 10993-1:2009 |
| ISO 10993-2  | EN ISO 10993-2:2006       | ISO 10993-2:2006 |

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## Annex ZA (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's joint standardization request M/BC/CEN/89/9 concerning harmonized standards relating to horizontal aspects in the field of medical devices to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices [OJ L 169].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 93/42/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZA is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZA.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169]**

| Essential Requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC | Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN | Remarks/Notes  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 7.1 (First and second indent)                 | 4, 5 and 6                         | <p>ER 7.1 is only partly covered by ISO 10993-11, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of systemic toxicity of materials intended for use in medical devices. Therefore, this standard provides a means to evaluate systemic toxicity risks associated with the materials which are used.</p> <p>These tests are not intended to evaluate or determine the performance of the test sample in terms of mechanical or functional loading.</p> <p>Systemic toxicity studies conducted by</p> |

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| Essential Requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC | Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN | Remarks/Notes  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                    | <p>implantation may satisfy the requirements of this part of ISO 10993. When conducting combined studies for evaluating local effects and systemic effects, the requirements of this part of ISO 10993 and ISO 10993-6 shall be fulfilled.</p> <p>For ER 7.1 (first and second indent), flammability is not covered</p>  |
| 7.2   | 4, 5 and 6                         | ER 7.2 is not covered by ISO 10993-11, since the standard does not provide requirements on design, manufacture and packaging and does not oblige to minimize risk. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of systemic effects arising from the exposure of users or patients to contaminants or residues present in medical devices. This assessment can be a preliminary step for risk minimization. However it does not address risks to persons involved in the transport or storage of medical devices. |
| 7.5, first paragraph, first sentence only     | 4, 5 and 6                         | ER 7.5 is not covered by ISO 10993-11, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture and does not oblige to minimize risk. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of systemic effects arising from exposure to substances released by or leaching from medical devices. This evaluation can be a preliminary step for risk minimization. Other forms of toxicity are not dealt with in this standard.  |

General Note: Presumption of conformity depends on also complying with all relevant clauses/subclauses of ISO 10993-1.

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**WARNING 2** — Other Union legislation may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

## Annex ZB (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC [OJ L 189] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's joint standardization request M/BC/CEN/89/9 concerning harmonized standards relating to horizontal aspects in the field of medical devices to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 90/385/EEC of 20 June 1990 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to active implantable medical devices [OJ L 189].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZB.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 90/385/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of the Directive.

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NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZB.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

**Table ZB.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 90/385/EEC [OJ L 189]**

| Essential Requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC | Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN | Remarks/Notes   |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| 9 (only first and second indent)               | 4, 5 and 6                         | <p>ER 9 is only partly covered by ISO 10993-11, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of systemic toxicity of materials intended for use in medical devices. Therefore, this standard provides a means to evaluate systemic toxicity risks associated with the materials which are used.</p> <p>These tests are not intended to evaluate or determine the</p> |



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| Essential Requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC | Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN | Remarks/Notes  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
|  |                                    | <p>performance of the test sample in terms of mechanical or functional loading.</p> <p>Systemic toxicity studies conducted by implantation may satisfy the requirements of this part of ISO 10993. When conducting combined studies for evaluating local effects and systemic effects, the requirements of this part of ISO 10993 and ISO 10993-6 shall be fulfilled. Other forms of toxicity are not covered.</p> |

General Note: Presumption of conformity depends on also complying with all relevant clauses/subclauses of ISO 10993-1.

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## Foreword

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- a) reduction in group size for chronic toxicity testing in [Table 1](#);
- b) a new [Annex F](#) was added;
- c) the original [Annex F](#) was moved to [Annex G](#);
- d) a new [Annex H](#) was added;
- e) the Bibliography was updated.

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### Introduction

Systemic toxicity is a potential adverse effect of the use of medical devices. Generalized effects, as well as organ and organ system effects can result from absorption, distribution and metabolism of leachates from the device or its materials to parts of the body with which they are not in direct contact. This document addresses the evaluation of generalized systemic toxicity, not specific target organ or organ system toxicity, even though these effects may result from the systemic absorption and distribution of toxicants.

Because of the broad range of medical devices, and their materials and intended uses, this document is not overly prescriptive. While it addresses specific methodological aspects to be considered in the design of systemic toxicity tests, proper study design has to be uniquely tailored to the nature of the device's materials and its intended clinical application.

Other elements of this document are prescriptive in nature, including those aspects that address compliance with good laboratory practices and elements for inclusion in reporting.

While some systemic toxicity tests (e.g. long term implantation or dermal toxicity studies) can be designed to study systemic effects as well as local, carcinogenic or reproductive effects, this document focuses only on those aspects of such studies, which are intended to address systemic effects. Studies which are intended to address other toxicological end points are addressed in ISO 10993-3, ISO 10993-6, ISO 10993-10 and ISO/TS 10993-20.

Prior to conducting a systemic toxicity study, all reasonably available data and scientifically sound methods in the planning and refinement of the systemic toxicity study design should be reviewed. This includes the suitability of use of input data such as existing toxicological data, data from chemical characterization studies and/or other biological tests (including *in vitro* tests and less invasive *in vivo* tests) for the refinement of study design, dose selection, and/or selection of pathological end points to cover in the evaluation of a study. For the repeated exposure systemic toxicity study in particular, the use of scientifically sound study design, the use of pilot studies and statistical study design and the use of unbiased, quantitative end points/methods in the pathological (including histopathological) and clinical chemistry methods are important so as to obtain data which have sufficient scientific validity.

Finally, toxicology is an imperfect science. The outcome of any single test should not be the sole basis for making a determination of whether a device is safe for its intended use.

# Biological evaluation of medical devices —

## Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and gives guidance on procedures to be followed in the evaluation of the potential for medical device materials to cause adverse systemic reactions.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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