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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 20417:2021), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— update of the normative references;

— deletion of the former informative Annexes D, F, G and H;

— addition of the term *'applicable policy'*;

— deletion of item b) in Clause 4, and of item d) 1) in 6.1.2.

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Introduction

This document provides general requirements for the identification and labelling of a *medical device* or *accessory* that appears on the packaging, is *marked* on the *medical device* or *accessory* and is contained in the *accompanying information*. The aim of this document is to serve as a central source of these common, generally applicable requirements, allowing each specific *product standard* or *group standard* to focus more concisely on the unique requirements for a *specific medical device* or group of *medical devices.*

The requirements of a *medical device product standard* or a *group standard* can make use of these general requirements to simplify those documents. Additional specific product information requirements can be set out in specific *product standards* or *group standards*. Unless specified otherwise within a *product standard* or a *group standard*, the general requirements of this document apply.

This document has been prepared in consideration of:

— the application of *Essential Principles of Safety and Performance of Medical Devices and IVD Medical Devices,* IMDRF/GRRP WG/N47:2024[24] on the *information supplied by the manufacturer* of a *medical device* (see Annex D);

— the application of *Labelling Principles for Medical Devices and IVD Medical Devices,* IMDRF/GRRP WG/N52:2024[25] on the *information supplied by the manufacturer* of a *medical device* (see Annex D);

This document is organized in a structured manner. Clause 4 contains general *process* requirements. Clause 5 contains the information that needs to be established to support creating the *information supplied by the manufacturer* such as units of measurements, how to identify languages and countries and how to express dates and addresses. It also contains the requirements regarding the identification of *medical devices* and *accessories,* such as items like a *catalogue number*, unique identification of software version, production control identifier, a consistent indication of use/reuse and sterilization state. Clause 6 contains the requirements for the *accompanying information* of *medical devices* and *accessories*. This includes the requirements for the packaging, the *label* and *marking* of *medical devices* and *accessories,* as well as the *instructions for use* and *technical description*.

In this document, the conjunctive “or” is used as an “inclusive or” so a statement is true if any combination of the conditions is true.

In this document, the following verbal forms are used:

— “shall” indicates a requirement;

— “should” indicates a recommendation;

— “may” indicates a permission;

— “can” indicates a possibility or a capability.

Requirements in this document have been decomposed so that each requirement is uniquely delineated. This is done to support automated requirements tracking.

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Medical devices — Information to be supplied by the manufacturer

1 Scope

NOTE 1 There is guidance or rationale for this Clause in A.2.1.

This document specifies the requirements for *information supplied by the manufacturer* for a *medical device* or an *accessory*, as defined in 3.1. This document includes the generally applicable requirements for identification and *labels* on a *medical device* or *accessory*, the packaging, *marking* of a *medical device* or *accessory,* and *accompanying information*. This document does not specify the means by which the information is to be supplied.

NOTE 2 Some *authorities having jurisdiction* impose different requirements for the identification, *marking* and documentation of a *medical device* or *accessory*.

Specific requirements of *medical device product standards* or *group standards* take precedence over requirements of this document.

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.

ISO 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country code*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*

ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs*

ISO 14971:2019, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15223-1:2021, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with information to be supplied by the manufacturer — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 15223-1:2021/Amd 1:2025, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with information to be supplied by the manufacturer — Part 1: General requirements — Amendment 1: Addition of defined term for authorized representative and modified EC REP symbols to not be country or region specific*

IEC 60417, *(database), Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

ISO 80000-1, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*