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Annex ZA (normative)
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with their relevant European publications

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 5667-16	1998	Water quality - Sampling - Part 16: Guidance on biotesting of samples	EN ISO 5667-16	1998
ISO 7027	1990	Water quality - Determination of turbidity	EN 27027	1994

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*Qualité de l'eau — Détermination de l'effet inhibiteur d'échantillons d'eau
sur la luminescence de *Vibrio fischeri* (Essai de bactéries luminescentes) —*

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Partie 2: Méthode utilisant des bactéries déshydratées

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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 11348-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 147, *Water quality*, Subcommittee SC 5, *Biological methods*.

ISO 11348 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Water quality — Determination of the inhibitory effect of water samples on the light emission of *Vibrio fischeri* (Luminescent bacteria test)* :

- *Part 1: Method using freshly prepared bacteria*
- *Part 2: Method using liquid-dried bacteria*
- *Part 3: Method using freeze-dried bacteria*

Annexes A, B and C of this part of ISO 11348 are for information only.

Introduction

Measurements according to this International Standard can be carried out using freshly prepared bacteria, as well as freeze-dried or liquid-dried bacterial preparations.

Standardized work carried out by DIN NAW WI and ISO/TC 147/SC 5 WG 1 has shown that in special cases these different techniques may give different results, especially where water samples contain heavy metals.

Such varying sensitivity is caused by differences in media composition used in the preparation of freeze-dried or liquid-dried bacteria. These protective media influence the bioavailability of toxicants and/or the light emission of luminescent bacteria. This means that the origin and type of preparation need to be taken into account when interpreting the results. This can be difficult sometimes, as freeze-dried and liquid-dried bacteria may be obtained from different suppliers. This in turn can mean that the composition is not known in detail or cannot be revised by the user.

That is why in this International Standard additionally to toxicity measurements with liquid-dried bacteria (ISO 11348-2) and freeze-dried bacteria (ISO 11348-3) a procedure with freshly prepared bacteria is described (ISO 11348-1), the performance of which can be revised by the user in every detail.

The laboratories responsible for the results have the opportunity to select the most suitable technique based on expert judgement and information about the water sample to be tested.

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Part 2: Method using liquid-dried bacteria

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1 Scope

ISO 11348 describes three methods for determining the inhibition of the luminescence emitted by the marine bacterium *Vibrio fischeri* (NRRL B-11177). This part of ISO 11348 specifies a method using liquid-dried bacteria.

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This method is applicable to:

- waste water,
- aqueous extracts and leachates,
- fresh waters (surface or ground waters) or salt and brackish waters, especially the monitoring of changes in inhibition towards bacteria,
- pore water.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 11348. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 11348 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 5667-16:1998, *Water quality — Guidance on biotesting of samples*.

ISO 7027:—1), *Water quality — Determination of turbidity*.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 7027:1990)