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**Sterilizacija izdelkov za zdravstveno nego - Biološki indikatorji - 3. del: Biološki indikatorji za sterilizacijske postopke z vlažno toploto (ISO 11138-3:2006)**

Sterilization of health care products - Biological indicators - Part 3: Biological indicators for moist heat sterilization processes (ISO 11138-3:2006)

Sterilisation von Produkten für die Gesundheitsfürsorge - Biologische Indikatoren - Teil 3: Biologische Indikatoren für Sterilisationsverfahren mit feuchter Hitze (ISO 11138-3:2006)

Stérilisation des produits de santé - Indicateurs biologiques - Partie 3: Indicateurs biologiques pour la stérilisation à la chaleur humide (ISO 11138-3:2006)

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## Foreword

This document (EN ISO 11138-3:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 198 "Sterilization of health care products" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 102 "Sterilizers for medical purposes", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2007, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2007.

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**ANNEX ZA**  
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**Part 3:  
Biological indicators for moist heat  
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ISO 11138-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 198, *Sterilization of health care products*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11138-3:1995), which has been technically revised.

ISO 11138 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Sterilization of health care products — Biological indicators*:

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- Part 1: *General requirements*
  - Part 2: *Biological indicators for ethylene oxide sterilization processes*
  - Part 3: *Biological indicators for moist heat sterilization processes*
  - Part 4: *Biological indicators for dry heat sterilization processes*
  - Part 5: *Biological indicators for low-temperature steam and formaldehyde sterilization processes*