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## Foreword

This document (EN ISO 10993-12:2007) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 194 "Biological evaluation of medical devices" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 206 "Biological evaluation of medical devices" the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2008, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2008.

This document supersedes EN ISO 10993-12:2004.

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For relationship with EC Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association to provide a means of conforming to Essential Requirements of the New Approach Directives 93/42/EEC on medical devices and 90/385/EEC on active implantable medical devices.

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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this International Standard and Directives 93/42/EEC on medical devices and 90/385/EEC on active implantable medical devices**

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this International Standard	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directives 93/42/EEC and 90/385/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
1, 7, 8, 9, 10	93/42/EEC: Annex I, 11.7	
1, 7, 8, 9, 10	90/385/EEC: Annex I.1 and 11.9	

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## Foreword

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International Standards are drafted in accordance with the rules given in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

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ISO 10993-12 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 194, *Biological evaluation of medical devices*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10993-12:2002), which has been technically revised.

ISO 10993 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Biological evaluation of medical devices*:

- *Part 1: Evaluation and testing*
- *Part 2: Animal welfare requirements*
- *Part 3: Tests for genotoxicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity*
- *Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood*
- *Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity*
- *Part 6: Tests for local effects after implantation*
- *Part 7: Ethylene oxide sterilization residuals*
- *Part 9: Framework for identification and quantification of potential degradation products*
- *Part 10: Tests for irritation and delayed-type hypersensitivity*
- *Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity*
- *Part 12: Sample preparation and reference materials*
- *Part 13: Identification and quantification of degradation products from polymeric medical devices*
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- *Part 15: Identification and quantification of degradation products from metals and alloys*

- *Part 16: Toxicokinetic study design for degradation products and leachables*
- *Part 17: Establishment of allowable limits for leachable substances*
- *Part 18: Chemical characterization of materials*
- *Part 19: Physico-chemical, morphological and topographical characterization of materials [TS]*
- *Part 20: Principles and methods for immunotoxicology testing of medical devices [TS]*

Future parts will deal with other relevant aspects of biological testing.

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