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## Foreword

The text of ISO 23908:2011 has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 84 “Devices for administration of medicinal products and intravascular catheters” of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and has been taken over as EN ISO 23908:2013 by Technical Committee CEN/TC 205 “Non-active medical devices” the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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## Annex ZA (informative)

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NOTE This citation under the Directive 93/42/EEC is appropriate provided that the sharps protection is a feature integrated/associated to the medical device.

**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 93/42/EEC on Medical Devices**

Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this European Standard	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	8.1	
4.1.1.4	9.1	
4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5	9.2	
4.2, 5.2	12.7	
6	13	The part of ER 13.3 a) relating to the authorized representative and the part of ER 13.6 h) relating to single-use are not addressed in the standard.

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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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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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## Introduction

This International Standard addresses sharps injury protection systems designed to protect users of medical devices. These sharps injury protection features are intended to prevent, or reduce the potential for, disease transmission which could result from accidental, post-use sharps injuries.

This International Standard is aimed at addressing devices primarily intended for human use, of a wide range of product types, including, among others, hollow-bore needles for injection or infusion of therapeutics into the body, or sampling of fluids from the body, and hollow bore or solid-core needles used for blood sampling (e.g. lancing devices). It addresses sharps injury protection systems which are either active or passive in their activation after the medical device's intended use. It does not cover solid-core needles used for surgery (e.g. suture needles).

Given the broad variation in product design and sharps protection technology, the variety of different types of devices, and in order to avoid unnecessarily restricting innovation, this International Standard has been developed as “horizontal” in nature, which means it provides for general design, testing and labelling requirements, rather than specific physical and prescriptive design requirements. It therefore differs from more “vertical” standards, which list specific maximum forces, detailed test fixture designs, test systems to be used or detailed test measures, as such prescriptive details cannot cover the variety of designs and devices, and may impede continuing innovation in new products, features and/or protection mechanisms that lead to future improvements in healthcare.

This International Standard presumes that the product developer would use a risk-based approach (consistent with ISO 14971) to determine the device design that best meets the needs of a target user population and expected use settings. Through this risk-based approach, the sharps injury protection system would have performance requirements appropriate to the foreseeable risks associated with the intended use of the device, expected user interfaces, and the settings in which these safety features are expected to be used.

This International Standard provides guidelines to enable the manufacturer to verify that the design of the sharps injury protection systems complies with the design intent spelled out in the design specification. As part of this verification, the manufacturer is expected to demonstrate that the performance of the sharps injury protection system is appropriate to the intended users and settings through the use of appropriate simulated or clinical use studies. These simulated or clinical use studies allow the manufacturer to demonstrate that, when used in accordance with the instructions for use, in settings representative of real-life intended use and by intended or foreseeable users, the device functions as intended.

Existing products and those currently under development may not fulfil some of the requirements given by this International Standard. However, manufacturers would be well advised to follow its provisions when improving existing products or developing new products to obtain an even higher level of quality.