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## European foreword

This document (EN ISO 10993-18:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 194 "Biological and clinical evaluation of medical devices" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 206 "Biological and clinical evaluation of medical devices" the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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**Table — Correlations between undated normative references and dated EN and ISO standards**

Normative references as listed in Clause 2 of the ISO standard	Equivalent dated standard	
	EN	ISO or IEC
ISO 10993-1	EN ISO 10993-1:2020	ISO 10993-1:2018
ISO 10993-17	EN ISO 10993-17:2009	ISO 10993-17:2002
ISO 14971	EN ISO 14971:2020	ISO 14971:2020

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## Annex ZA (informative)

### Relationship between this European standard and the General Safety and Performance Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 aimed to be covered

This European standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardisation request [Full reference to the request "M/xxx"] to provide one voluntary means of conforming to the General Safety and Performance Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of 5 April 2017 concerning medical devices [OJ L 117].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Regulation, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding General Safety and Performance Requirements of that Regulation, and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2017/745. This means that risks have to be 'reduced as far as possible', 'reduced to the lowest possible level', 'reduced as far as possible and appropriate', 'removed or reduced as far as possible', 'eliminated or reduced as far as possible', 'removed or minimized as far as possible', or 'minimized', according to the wording of the corresponding General Safety and Performance Requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with General Safety and Performance Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Regulation.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZA is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European Foreword, replacing the references in the code text.

NOTE 4 When a General Safety and Performance Requirement does not appear in Table ZC.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 [OJ L 117]**

General Safety and Performance Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/745	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
10.1 a), b) and h)	5 and 6	<p><i>This standard provides requirements and recommendations for the chemical characterization of medical devices as part of a risk management process, including a qualitative characterization of the chemicals and materials used, a quantitative characterization of the amounts of chemicals and materials used and an evaluation of chemical release (leachable and extractable profile) in both the design and manufacturing processes. This chemical characterization can be used to define or confirm chemical specifications [10.1 h)] and evaluate the risk of toxicity [10.1 a) and b)] and biocompatibility [10.1 b)]. Flammability [10.1 a)] is not covered.</i></p> <p><i>For 10.1 b), ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion) is not covered. .</i></p> <p><i>For 10.1 h), physical specifications are not covered.</i></p>
10.2	5 and 6	<p><i>This standard provides requirements and recommendations for the chemical characterization of medical devices as part of a risk management process, including an evaluation of the release of contaminants and residues (composition, leachable and extractable profile) in both the design and manufacturing processes. Packaging is not covered. Aspects of contaminants and residues during transport and storage are not covered.</i></p>
10.4.1 (First paragraph, first sentence)	5 and 6	<p><i>This standard provides requirements and recommendations for the chemical characterization of medical devices as part of a risk management process, including an evaluation of chemical substances that may be released from the medical device (composition, leachable and extractable profile) in both the design and manufacturing processes.</i></p> <p><i>Particles and wear debris are not covered.</i></p>

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## Annex ZB (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC [OJ L 189] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's joint standardization request M/BC/CEN/89/9 concerning harmonized standards relating to horizontal aspects in the field of medical devices to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 90/385/EEC of 20 June 1990 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to active implantable medical devices [OJ L 189].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZB.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 90/385/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZB is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZB.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

**Table ZB.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 90/385/EEC [O] L 189]**

Essential Requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
9 (only first and second indent)	5 and 6	<i>This standard provides requirements and recommendations for evaluating the chemical characterization of medical devices as part of a risk management process, including a qualitative characterization of the chemicals and materials used, a quantitative characterization of the amounts of chemicals and materials used and an evaluation of chemical release (leachable and extractable profile) in both the design and manufacturing processes. This chemical characterization can be used to evaluate the risk of toxicity (first indent) and biocompatibility (second indent).</i>

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## Annex ZC (informative)

### Relationship between this European standard and the General Safety and Performance Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 aimed to be covered

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NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with General Safety and Performance Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Regulation.

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**Table ZC.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 [O] L 117]**

General Safety and Performance Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/745	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
10.1 a), b) and h)	5 and 6	<p><i>This standard provides requirements and recommendations for the chemical characterization of medical devices as part of a risk management process, including a qualitative characterization of the chemicals and materials used, a quantitative characterization of the amounts of chemicals and materials used and an evaluation of chemical release (leachable and extractable profile) in both the design and manufacturing processes. This chemical characterization can be used to define or confirm chemical specifications [10.1 h] and evaluate the risk of toxicity [10.1 a) and b)] and biocompatibility [10.1 b)]. Flammability [10.1 a)] is not covered.</i></p> <p><i>For 10.1 b), ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion) is not covered. .</i></p> <p><i>For 10.1 h), physical specifications are not covered.</i></p>
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