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Part 2: Establishing the sterilization dose

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Partie 2: Établissement de la dose stérilisante

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Add a new 6.4:

6.4 If a sterilization dose of 17,5, 20, 22,5, 27,5, 30, 32,5 or 35 kGy is established in accordance with ISO/TS 13004, it shall be substantiated by one of the following methods:

- a) Method VD_{max}^{SD} of ISO/TS 13004;
- b) Method 1 (see Clause 7), subject to the derived sterilization dose taking a value less than or equal to the selected sterilization dose and achieving maximally an SAL of 10^{-6} ;
- c) Method 2 (see Clause 8), subject to the derived sterilization dose taking a value less than or equal to the selected sterilization dose and achieving an SAL of 10^{-6} ; or
- d) a method providing equivalent assurance to that of a), b) or c) above in achieving maximally an SAL of 10^{-6} .

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9 Method VD_{max} — Substantiation of 25 kGy or 15 kGy as the sterilization dose

Rationale and methods for substantiation of sterilization doses of 15 and 25 kGy using Method VD_{max} are provided below. Rationale and methods for substantiation of sterilization doses of 17,5, 20, 22,5, 27,5, 30, 32,5 or 35 kGy using Method VD_{max} are provided in ISO/TS 13004.

Annex ZA (informative)

Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 90/385/EEC on active implantable medical devices

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

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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 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 ZA 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 ZA.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 90/385/EEC

Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 90/385/EEC	Clauses of this EN	Qualifying remarks/Notes
7	4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12	<p>This standard provides requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process using ionising radiation. This Essential Requirement is addressed only with regard to devices for which sterilization by ionising radiation is appropriate and only in conjunction with EN ISO 11137-1.</p> <p>This relevant Essential Requirement is only partly addressed in this European Standard. Design and packaging for maintenance of sterility during transportation and storage are not covered. Aspects of manufacture other than those related to sterilization by ionising radiation are not covered.</p>

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Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices

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NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining **acceptable risk** must be in compliance with essential requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Directive.

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Table ZB.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and EU Directive 93/42/EEC

Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clauses of this EN	Qualifying remarks/Notes
8.3	4,5,6,7,8,9,10	<p>This standard provides requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process ionising radiation for medical devices . This Essential Requirement is addressed only with regard to devices for which sterilization by ionising radiation is appropriate and only in conjunction with EN ISO 11137-1.</p> <p>This relevant Essential Requirement is only partly addressed in this European Standard. Design and packaging for maintenance of sterility during transportation and storage are not covered. Aspects of manufacture other than those related to sterilization by ionising radiation are not covered.</p>

Table ZB.1 (continued)

Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clauses of this EN	Qualifying remarks/Notes
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