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## European foreword

This document (EN ISO 10993-12:2021) 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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ISO 10993-17	EN ISO 10993-17:2009	ISO 10993-17:2002
ISO 10993-18	EN ISO 10993-18:2020 <sup>a</sup>	ISO 10993-18:2020
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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 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 core text.

**NOTE 4** When a General Safety and Performance 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 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
10.2 (first sentence only)	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	<p>10.2 is only partly covered by this standard, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture and does not oblige to minimize risk.</p> <p>However, this standard provides a means of preparing samples to assess conformity with this part of this general health and safety requirement in conjunction with other relevant parts of ISO 10993 for the design and manufacture of medical devices. Packaging is not covered.</p> <p>Risks from residues to person involved in the transport or storage of medical devices are not covered.</p>
10.4.1 (First paragraph only)	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	<p>10.4.1 is only partly covered by this standard, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture and does not oblige to minimize risk.</p> <p>However, this standard provides a means of preparing samples of medical devices to assess conformity with this part of this general health and safety requirement in conjunction with other relevant parts of ISO 10993.</p> <p>Other forms of toxicity are not dealt with in this standard.</p>

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## Foreword

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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 10993-12:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- change of scope to cover extractions only for biological evaluation tests;
- harmonization of definitions with ISO 10993-18;
- revision of [10.3.1](#) extraction condition table and [Annex D](#) regarding exhaustive extraction.

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## Introduction

It is important that sample preparation methods be appropriate for both the biological evaluation methods and the materials being evaluated. Each biological test method requires the selection of materials, extraction solvents and conditions.

This document is based on existing national and international standards and regulations, wherever possible.

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