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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 172, *Optics and photonics*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Ophthalmic optics and instruments*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 16672:2015), which has been technically revised.

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

- a) the following terms and their definitions have been included: "secondary packaging", surgical invasive medical product" and "minimum utilization pressure";
- b) the subclause on chemical description and contaminants has been substantially revised;
- c) the bacterial endotoxin limit has been revised from 0,5 to 0,2 Endotoxin Units per ml;
- d) the total level of EO in the product has been revised: it shall not exceed 1,25 µg/dose for EO and 5,0 µg/dose for ethylene chlorohydrin (ECH);
- e) minimum utilization pressure has been included in the list of information supplied by the manufacturer;
- f) [B.2.2](#) giving the clinical variables in a clinical investigation has been revised;
- g) [Annex C](#) "Method for quantifying incompletely fluorinated contaminants in perfluorocarbon liquids" has been added.

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# Ophthalmic implants — Ocular endotamponades

## 1 Scope

This document applies to ocular endotamponades (OE), a group of non-solid surgically invasive medical devices introduced into the vitreous cavity of the eye to flatten and position a detached retina onto the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE), or to tamponade the retina.

With regard to the safety and efficacy of OE, this document specifies requirements for their intended performance, design attributes, pre-clinical and clinical evaluation, sterilization, product packaging, product labelling and the information supplied by the manufacturer.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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ISO 10993-2, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 2: Animal welfare requirements*

ISO 10993-6, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 6: Tests for local effects after implantation*

ISO 11607-1, *Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices — Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems*

ISO 13408-1, *Aseptic processing of health care products — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 14155, *Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects — Good clinical practice*

ISO 14630, *Non-active surgical implants — General requirements*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 1041+A1, *Information supplied by the manufacturer with medical devices*

OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals, Section 1: Physical-Chemical properties, Test No. 104: Vapour Pressure

## 3 Terms and definitions

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