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European foreword

This document (EN ISO 16321-3:2022) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 94 "Personal safety -- Personal protective equipment" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 85 "Eye protective equipment" the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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| ISO 18526-3 | Clause 2 | EN ISO 18526-3 :2020 | ISO 18526-3:2020 |
| ISO 18526-4 | Clause 2, 5.3 & 6 | EN ISO 18526-4:2020 | ISO 18526-4:2020 |

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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and
Annex II of Regulation 2016/425**

| Essential Requirements of Regulation | Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN | Remarks/Notes |
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| | | Most Essential Requirements of Regulation are wholly or partially covered by reference to EN ISO 16321-1:2020 as described in Clause 4.1 of this standard. |
| 1.1.1 Ergonomics | 4.1 | By reference to EN ISO 16321-1:2020 |
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| 1.2.1.3 Maximum permissible user impediment | 4.1 | By reference to EN ISO 16321-1:2020 |
| 1.3.1 Adaptation of PPE to user morphology | 4.1 | By reference to EN ISO 16321-1:2020 |
| 1.3.2 Lightness and design strength | 4.1 | By reference to EN ISO 16321-1:2020 |
| 1.3.3 Compatibility of different classes or types of PPE designed for | 4.1 | By reference to EN ISO 16321-1:2020 |

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| Essential Requirements of Regulation | Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN | Remarks/Notes |
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| 2.3 PPE for the face, eyes and respiratory system | 4.2; 4.3 | By reference to EN ISO 16321-1: 2020 |
| 2.9 PPE incorporating components which can be adjusted or removed by the use | 4.1 | By reference to EN ISO 16321-1: 2020 |
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Foreword

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Introduction

The family of documents comprised of the ISO 16321 series, the ISO 18526 series and the ISO 18527 series was developed in response to the worldwide stakeholders' demand for minimum requirements and test methods for eye and face protectors traded internationally. ISO 4007 gives the terms and definitions for all the various product types. The test methods are given in the ISO 18526 series, while the requirements for occupational eye and face protectors are given in the ISO 16321 series. Eye protectors for specific sports are mostly dealt with by the ISO 18527 series. A guidance document, ISO 19734, for the selection, use and maintenance of eye and face protectors is under preparation.

Eye and face protection for occupational use —

Part 3:

Additional requirements for mesh protectors

1 Scope

This document specifies additional performance and marking requirements for mesh protectors designed to provide protection for the eyes and faces of persons against mechanical hazards such as impacts from flying particles and fragments. The other applicable requirements for mesh protectors and the frames/mountings to which they are intended to be fitted are given in ISO 16321-1.

This document also applies to mesh protectors used in educational establishments.

This document also applies to those eye and face protectors used for occupational-type tasks that are performed similarly to an occupation, e.g. "do-it-yourself".

This document is not applicable to protectors for use against liquid splash (including molten metal), hot solid risks, infrared and ultraviolet radiation. For protection against these hazards suitable additional or alternative protectors according ISO 16321-1 will be needed.

This document does not apply to mesh protectors used in sports such as fencing.

2 Normative references

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ISO 16321-1:2021, *Eye and face protection for occupational use — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 18526-2:2020, *Eye and face protection — Test methods — Part 2: Physical optical properties*

ISO 18526-3:2020, *Eye and face protection — Test methods — Part 3: Physical and mechanical properties*

ISO 18526-4, *Eye and face protection — Test methods — Part 4: Headforms*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4007 apply.

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