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DOPPLER FOETAL HEARTBEAT DETECTORS  
– PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND  
METHODS OF MEASUREMENT AND  
REPORTING (IEC 1266:1994)**

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# **DECLARATION**

**OF**

**SPECIFICATION**

**ENTITLED**

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1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification (Ultrasonics – Hand-Held Probe Doppler Foetal Heartbeat Detectors – Performance Requirements and Methods of Measurement and Reporting (IEC 1266:1994)) Declaration, 1997.

2. (1) The Specification set forth in the schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Ultrasonics – Hand-Held Probe Doppler Foetal Heartbeat Detectors – Performance Requirements and Methods of Measurement and Reporting (IEC 1266:1994). The Schedule comprises the text of EN 61266:1995

(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard EN 61266:1997 or as I.S. EN 61266:1997.



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**Ultrasonics**  
**Hand-held probe Doppler foetal heartbeat detectors**  
**Performance requirements and methods of measurement and reporting**  
**(IEC 1266:1994)**

Ultrasons  
DéTECTEURS des battements de coeur  
foetal à effet Doppler avec sonde à  
main  
Prescriptions de performance et  
méthodes de mesure et de signalement  
(CEI 1266:1994)

Ultraschall  
Handgehaltene Doppler-Herzschlag-  
detektoren für Föten  
Leistungsanforderungen sowie  
Meß- und Angabeverfahren  
(IEC 1266:1994)

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### Foreword

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