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## European foreword

This document (EN ISO 16672:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 172 “Optics and photonics” in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 170 “Ophthalmic optics” the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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ISO 10993-2:2006	EN ISO 10993-2:2006	ISO 10993-2:2006
ISO 11607-1:2006	EN ISO 11607-1:2009 + A1:2014	ISO 11607-1:2006 + Amd 1:2014
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ISO 14155:2011	EN ISO 14155:2011 + AC:2011	ISO 14155:2011 + Cor 1:2011
ISO 14630:2012	EN ISO 14630:2012	ISO 14630:2012
ISO 14971:2007	EN ISO 14971:2012	ISO 14971:2007
ISO 15223-1:2012	EN ISO 15223-1:2012	ISO 15223-1:2012
ISO 22442-1:2007	EN ISO 22442-1:2007	ISO 22442-1:2007
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## Annex ZA (informative)

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

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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 Directive 93/42/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, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 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 93/42/EEC**

Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this European Standard	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/notes
5.2 & 5.11, 7 in respect of EO contamination only.	7.2	
6.3	7.3	
7	7.6	
7	8.1	
5.2, 6.2.1	8.2	
10, 11 in respect of exposure to environmental elements	8.3	
7 in respect of EO sterilization	8.4	
11	13.1	
11	13.2	
11	13.3 a), b), c), d), e), f), i), j), k), m)	

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11	13.4	
11	13.6 a), b), e), f), g)	

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### Foreword

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# Ophthalmic implants — Ocular endotamponades

## 1 Scope

This International Standard applies to ocular endotamponades (OE), a group of non-solid implants used in ophthalmology to flatten and position a detached retina onto the choroid, or to tamponade the retina.

With regard to the safety and efficacy of OE, this International Standard 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, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. 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 10993-2:2006, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 2: Animal welfare requirements*

ISO 10993-6:2007, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 6: Tests for local effects after implantation*

ISO 11135-1:2007, *Sterilization of health care products — Ethylene oxide — Part 1: Requirements for development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*

ISO 11137-1:2006 + Amd.1:2013, *Sterilization of health care products — Radiation — Part 1: Requirements for development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*

ISO 11607-1:2006, *Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices — Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems*

ISO 13408-1:2008 + Amd.1:2013, *Aseptic processing of health care products — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 14155:2011, *Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects — Good clinical practice*

ISO 14630:2012, *Non-active surgical implants — General requirements*

ISO 14971:2007, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15223-1:2012, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 17665-1:2006, *Sterilization of health care products — Moist heat — Part 1: Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*

ISO 20857:2010, *Sterilization of health care products — Dry heat — Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*

EN 1041:2008 + A1:2013, *Information supplied by the manufacturer of medical devices*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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