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## **European foreword**

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## Annex ZA (informative)

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

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association to provide a means of conforming to Essential Requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC on Medical Devices.

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**NOTE 2** 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)/sub-clause(s) of this European Standard	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/notes
4.3 g) 4.4 g)	8.7	Partly covered. Marked sterile if appropriate.
5.2.2 5.5.4, 5.9, 5.5.1	9.1	Partly covered, limited to information relating to use with laser surgery equipment.
4.2.2 b) 4.2.3 4.3 d), e), j) 4.4 d), e)	9.2 (first and second indent)	Partly covered to address only the risk of injury in connection with their physical features by specifying sizing and marking conventions for the ID/OD of the tracheal tube, optional positioning marks, marking for the OD of the cuff.
4.2.3	10.2	Partly addressed with optional marks to aid in intubation positioning.
4	13.1	Partly covered by mandating limited marking and labelling and instructions on the tube, unit and packing labels, and instructions for use.
4.1	13.2	Partly covered. Symbols are mandated to conform to ISO 7000 or - EN ISO 15223-1
4.2.2 a) 4.3 b)	13.3 a)	Name and or trademark of manufacturer or supplier mandated on the device and on individual pack.



4.4 b)		Authorized representative mandated
4.3 a) 4.4 a)	13.3 b)	
4.3 g) 4.4 g)	13.3 c)	Only identifies that the device is sterile (if applicable).
4.3 f) 4.4 f)	13.3 d)	Very limited only to the choice of either a batch number or serial number or year of manufacture on the individual pack; batch number on the shelf/multi-pack.
4.3 k) 4.4 i)	13.3 e)	
4.3 h) 4.4 h)	13.3 f)	
4.2.2 d) 4.3 j) 4.4 k) 5.1.1	13.3 i)	Limited to information regarding laser resistance and related special set-up instructions
4.3 l) 4.4 l) 5.4	13.3 i)	Limited to information charts regarding laser resistance.
4.3 l) 4.4 l) 5.4	13.3 j)	Limited to information charts regarding laser resistance.
5.3	13.3 k)	
4	13.6 a)	Mandated markings, labelling and instructions, limited to those listed above.
5.4	13.6 b)	Limited to information charts regarding laser resistance.
5.1.2	13.6 h), first sentence	Partly covered to mandated instructions for cleaning and disinfection or sterilization.
5.1.1	13.6 i)	Limited to details for preparation for use related to laser resistance.
5.3	13.4 l)	Partly covered to precautions relating to contact with lasers.

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## ISO 14408:2016(E)

### Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 121, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Airways and related Equipment*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 14408:2005), which has been technically revised.

Major changes include an update on the normative references to ISO 11990-1, *Lasers and laser-related equipment — Determination of laser resistance of tracheal tubes — Part 1 Tracheal tube shaft* and ISO 11990-2, *Lasers and laser-related equipment — Determination of laser resistance of tracheal tubes — Part 2: Tracheal tube cuffs*.

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## **Introduction**

This International Standard is intended to provide requirements for marking, labelling, and information supplied for tracheal tubes which are designed for resistance to ignition by a laser and which have been tested for laser resistance in accordance with ISO 11990-1 and ISO 11990-2 including a standard format for reporting results obtained when tested in accordance with ISO 11990-1 and ISO 11990-2. It is intended that, by limiting the requirements to disclosure of information determined in accordance with standard test methods, the manufacturer will be allowed maximum use of alternatives in design and materials.





# Tracheal tubes designed for laser surgery — Requirements for marking and accompanying information

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies marking, labelling, and information to be supplied by the manufacturer for cuffed and uncuffed tracheal tubes and related materials designed to resist ignition by a laser

## 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.

ISO 7000<sup>1)</sup>, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*

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 11990-1, *Lasers and laser-related equipment — Determination of laser resistance of tracheal tubes — Part 1: Tracheal tube shaft*

ISO 11990-2, *Lasers and laser-related equipment — Determination of laser resistance of tracheal tubes — Part 2: Tracheal tube cuffs*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **tracheal tube**

tube designed for insertion through the larynx into the trachea to convey gases and vapours to and from the trachea

[SOURCE: ISO 4135:2001]

### 3.2

#### **cuff**

inflatable balloon permanently attached around the tracheal tube near the patient end to provide an effective seal between the tube and the trachea

[SOURCE: ISO 4135:2001, modified]

### 3.3

#### **laser-resistant tracheal tube**

tracheal tube specifically designed by the manufacturer for use during laser surgery of the airway

Note 1 to entry: This includes devices sold preassembled or in kit form.

1) The graphical symbols in ISO 7000 are also available on line in the ISO web store. For more information, consult [http://www.iso.org/iso/publications\\_and\\_e-products/databases.htm](http://www.iso.org/iso/publications_and_e-products/databases.htm).

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