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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14708-2:2005), which has been technically revised.

ISO 14708 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Implants for surgery — Active implantable medical devices*:

- *Part 1: General requirements for safety, marking and for information to be provided by the manufacturer*
- *Part 2: Cardiac pacemakers*
- *Part 3: Implantable neurostimulators*
- *Part 4: Implantable infusion pumps*
- *Part 5: Circulatory support devices*
- *Part 6: Particular requirements for active implantable medical devices intended to treat tachyarrhythmia (including implantable defibrillators)*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 7: Particular requirements for cochlear implant systems*

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Introduction

This part of ISO 14708 specifies particular requirements for those ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES intended to treat bradyarrhythmias (PACEMAKERS), to provide basic assurance of safety to both patients and users.

An implantable cardiac PACEMAKER is essentially a powered electronic device within a sealed, encapsulating enclosure (an IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR). The device can stimulate heart beats by generating electrical impulses which are transmitted to the heart along implanted, insulated conductors with ELECTRODES (LEADS). The PACEMAKER may be adjusted non-invasively by an electronic device, known as a programmer.

This part of ISO 14708 is relevant to all parts of implantable PACEMAKERS, including all accessories. Typical examples are IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATORS, LEADS, ADAPTORS, programmers and the related software.

The requirements of this part of ISO 14708 supplement or modify those of ISO 14708-1, referred to as the General Standard. The requirements of this part of ISO 14708 take priority over those of ISO 14708-1.

Figures or tables that are additional to those of ISO 14708-1 are numbered starting from 101; additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

Although both this part of ISO 14708 and the Directive 90/385/EEC deal with the same products, the structure and purpose of the two documents are different. Annex AA correlates the requirements of the Directive with the subclauses of ISO 14708-1 and this part of ISO 14708. Annex BB provides reference in the other direction, from this part of ISO 14708 to the Directive. Annex CC is a rationale providing further explanation of the subclauses of this part of ISO 14708.

Annex DD describes a coding system that may be used to designate bradyarrhythmia pacing modes. Annex EE provides optional symbols that may be used to reduce the need for translation of MARKINGS and information in the accompanying documentation in multiple languages. Annex FF defines reference points for measurements of PULSE AMPLITUDE and PULSE DURATION, and the form of test signal used to determine SENSITIVITY.

All annexes except Annex FF are informative.