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Part 3:
Blood bag systems with integrated features

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ISO 3826 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics collapsible containers for human blood and blood components*:

— *Part 1: Conventional containers*

— *Part 3: Blood bag systems with integrated features*

Part 2, which will cover the use of graphical symbols, is currently in preparation.

Introduction

In some countries national pharmacopoeias, or other government regulations, are legally binding and these requirements take precedence over this part of ISO 3826.

The manufacturers or suppliers of the plastic containers are expected to disclose in confidence to the national control authority, if requested by them, full details of the plastic material(s) and the components of the materials and their methods of manufacture, details of the manufacture of the plastic containers including the chemical names and quantities of any additives, whether incorporated by the manufacturer of the plastic containers or present in the raw material, as well as full details of any additives that have been used.