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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 4049:2009), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the test for sensitivity to ambient light has been changed because a filter used in the current test was not available;
- the test for radio-opacity has been updated to refer to ISO 13116;
- luting materials no longer have to conform to the requirement for depth of cure;
- the manufacturer is now required to publish details of material composition, see [Clause 8](#);
- several minor changes have been made to clarify content together with editorial changes.

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## Introduction

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazard are not included in this document. It is recommended, however, that reference should be made to ISO 10993-1 and ISO 7405 when assessing possible biological or toxicological hazards.