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Part 2: Graphical symbols for use on labels and instruction leaflets (ISO 3826-2:2008)

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this International Standard and EU Directive 93/42/EEC on Medical Devices

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this International Standard	Essential Requirements (ERs) of EU Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
4	Clauses 7 to 13	
Annex A	Clauses 7 to 13	

WARNING — Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of this standard.

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