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The Industry Standards Committee on Medical Devices and Facilities for Healthcare (ISC R) under whose authority this Malaysian Standard was adopted, comprises representatives from the following organisations:

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Atomic Energy Licensing Board  
Biomedical Engineering Association Malaysia  
Department of Standards Malaysia  
Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers  
Institute for Medical Research  
Malaysia Medical Device Association  
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The Technical Committee on Clinical Laboratory Testing and In Vitro Diagnostic Test Systems which recommended the adoption of the ISO Standard as Malaysian Standard consists of representatives from the following organisations:

Association of Private Hospitals of Malaysia  
Department of Standards Malaysia  
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Malaysian Association of Clinical Biochemists  
Malaysian Association of Private Medical Laboratories  
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The College of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine Malaysia  
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia  
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Universiti Sains Malaysia

## National foreword

The adoption of the ISO Standard as a Malaysian Standard was recommended by the Technical Committee on Clinical Laboratory Testing and In Vitro Diagnostic Test Systems under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Medical Devices and Facilities for Healthcare.

This Malaysian Standard is identical with ISO 10993-5:2009, *Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity*, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). However, for the purposes of this Malaysian Standard, the following apply:

- a) in the source text, "this International Standard" should read "this Malaysian Standard";
- b) the comma which is used as a decimal sign (if any), to read as a point; and
- c) reference to International Standards should be replaced by corresponding Malaysian Standards as follows:

### Referenced International Standards

### Corresponding Malaysian Standards

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management system*

MS ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management system*

ISO 10993-12, *Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 12: Sample preparation and reference materials*

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ISO 10993-5 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 194, *Biological evaluation of medical devices*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10993-5:1999) which has been technically revised.

ISO 10993 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Biological evaluation of medical devices*:

- *Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*
- *Part 2: Animal welfare requirements*
- *Part 3: Tests for genotoxicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity*
- *Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood*
- *Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity*
- *Part 6: Tests for local effects after implantation*
- *Part 7: Ethylene oxide sterilization residuals*
- *Part 9: Framework for identification and quantification of potential degradation products*
- *Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization*
- *Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity*
- *Part 12: Sample preparation and reference materials*
- *Part 13: Identification and quantification of degradation products from polymeric medical devices*
- *Part 14: Identification and quantification of degradation products from ceramics*
- *Part 15: Identification and quantification of degradation products from metals and alloys*

- *Part 16: Toxicokinetic study design for degradation products and leachables*
- *Part 17: Establishment of allowable limits for leachable substances*
- *Part 18: Chemical characterization of materials*
- *Part 19: Physico-chemical, morphological and topographical characterization of materials* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 20: Principles and methods for immunotoxicology testing of medical devices* [Technical Specification]

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