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— normative references have been updated;

— the definition of 3.4 manufacturer has been aligned with the corresponding definition in ISO 13485;

— particular requirements about environmental conditions have been replaced by a reference to IEC 60601-1:2005 + A1:2012;

— Annex A has been updated;

— some editorial changes have been made.

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Part 1:
General requirements applicable to all ophthalmic instruments

1 Scope

This document specifies fundamental requirements for non-invasive, active and non-active ophthalmic instruments and to devices for enhancing low vision. This document is also applicable to tonometers, but not to other ophthalmic instruments which are used in contact with the globe of the eye.

This document is not applicable to operation microscopes, endoscopes and devices intended for laser investigation or laser treatment of the eye.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 15004-2:2007, *Ophthalmic instruments — Fundamental requirements and test methods — Part 2: Light hazard protection*

IEC 60601-1:2005 + A1:2012, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

IEC 60695-2-10, *Fire hazard testing — Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods — Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure*

IEC 60695-2-11, *Fire hazard testing — Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods — Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products*

3 Terms and definitions

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

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ophthalmic instrument
device designed to have an application to the eye, and intended by its manufacturer to be used in the diagnosis, treatment, or monitoring of a patient, or for compensation or alleviation of disease, injury or disability

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