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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 3826 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 76, *Transfusion, infusion and injection equipment for medical use*.

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this International Standard. Annex C is for information only.

Introduction

In some countries national pharmacopoeia or other government regulations are legally binding and these requirements may take precedence over this International Standard.

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