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Reserapport                    DAY 1.

Report of the meeting of ISO/TC 198/WG 13, Washer-disinfectors  
31 March -1 April 2014 Standards Australia  
Sydney, Australia

The meeting was led by Vivienne Christ (Australia.) and was attended by 34 delegates and observers from 14 countries.

## Members

Vivienne Christ (Australia) Ralph Basile (USA) Trevor Glasbey (Australia) Kevin Corrigan (USA) Viola Buchrieser (Austria) Victoria Hitchins (USA) Tilo Miorini (Austria) Dirk Eraly (Belgium) Philippe Labrie (Canada) Ian Pequegnat (Canada) Susan Springthorpe (Canada) Mads Hofman (Denmark) Lionel Pineau (France) Holger Biering (Germany) Danje Kaiser (Germany) Catarina Åneman (Sweden) Adrie de Bruijn (The Netherlands) Ronald Wassenburg (The Netherlands) Richard Bancroft (UK) Colin Hunt (UK) Gerald McDonnell (UK) Barend Ter Haar (UK)

## Observers

Dora Gadeleta (Australia) Kate Haberfield (Australia) Elaine Jose (Australia) Robyn Williams (Australia) Daoyin Qu (China) Hiroaki Kanai (Japan) Seizoh Nakata (Japan) Osamu Takahashi (Japan) Birte Oskarsson (Sweden) Steven Kirckof (USA) Klaus Roth (Germany)

We started with a presentation around the table.

## Revision of ISO 15883-4:2008

Delegates addressed outstanding comments submitted during the systematic review of Part 4 (Doc. ISO/TC 198 N132) and additional comments (Doc. ISO/TC 198 N145) on the revision in progress (Doc. ISO/TC 198 N133). Additional annexes on type testing have been developed and major modifications made throughout the standard. ISO/TC 198 WG13 recommends circulation of the revised draft of ISO 15883-4: Washerdisinfectors – Part 4: Requirements and tests for washer-disinfectors employing chemical disinfection for thermolabile endoscopes, for CD ballot.

There were several old comments that we had to deal with. Question about prioner was raise but since this often doesn't concern endoscop the discussion stopped. In the text there were words that could cause confusion, words like: similar, such, fitting, comparable and son on. Since these are editorial the convener will take care of this. Review of all reference will be made of secretary. We also need clarification of connections, connection on machine or scope.

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MEC – minimum effective concentration

MRC – minimum recommended concentration

This are two confusion concept where EU and ISO has two different opinion. In Europe are we not so interested to explore the MRC but where ISO say they have to do so. Very long discussion followed and the decision is that this has to be very clear in the document how and when to use MEC or MRC.

Ttoxicological test: once again there are different opinion between EU and ISO. But even so we all agree that it is the users responsibility to do test if needed.

## DAY 2.

We finish all old comments on part 4. In some of the annex that is informative is it possible to have normative table? Convener takes this question to secretary. Decision to take part 4 to a CD.

Part 5. Several lab has tested the same thing but the result is not the same. The problem is to proof repeatability on test soil both natural and chemical. Suggestion that two lab continues to test and when they have any answer they will let a third lab do the same test.

Suggestion of an outline to part 5 was presented and we decided to let this be a part of part 5 and will be open for comments.

### Next Meeting

A 2-day meeting is tentatively scheduled between 18-26 September 2014 at the BSI offices in London, UK, if a meeting room is available.

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