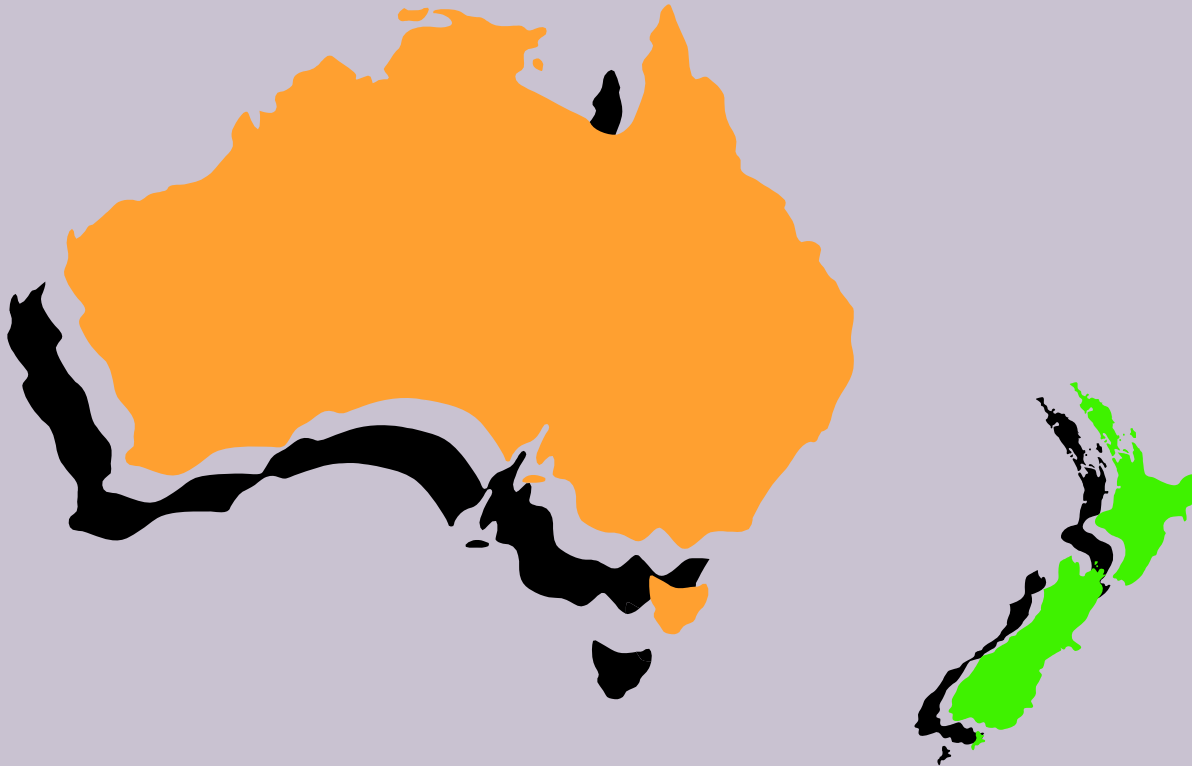


AS/NZS 4187:2003



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AS/NZS 4187

- First published in 1994
 - 2nd edition 1997
 - 3rd edition 2004
 - Commenced review in 2006
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- Stalled due to Productivity review in Standards Australia

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- Part of the Productivity review was to provide new options to develop standards
- In the second half of 2009 these options were discussed by the HE-023 committee (the Australian Standards name for AS/NZS 4187 committee).
- Committee resolved to have the review of AS/NZS4187 fully funded by Standards Australia.
- Nominated Organisations represented on HE-023 (such as FSRACA) fund the airfare and accommodation for their delegate to attend meetings.

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- At the end of 2009 Standards Australia developed an equitable system for all organisations to request funding for the development or review of an Australian Standard.
- Proposal form for Standards Development Projects
- All Australian Standards developed by Standards Australia must demonstrate a Net Benefit, i.e. the Standard must have an overall positive benefit to the Australian community.

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- The HE-023 developed a 'Net Benefit' case in early 2010 and lodged mid June 2010.
- The HE-023 committee were notified on the 24/8/2010 that our application to review AS/NZS 4187 had been successful



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- The 3 committees responsible for sterilising standards

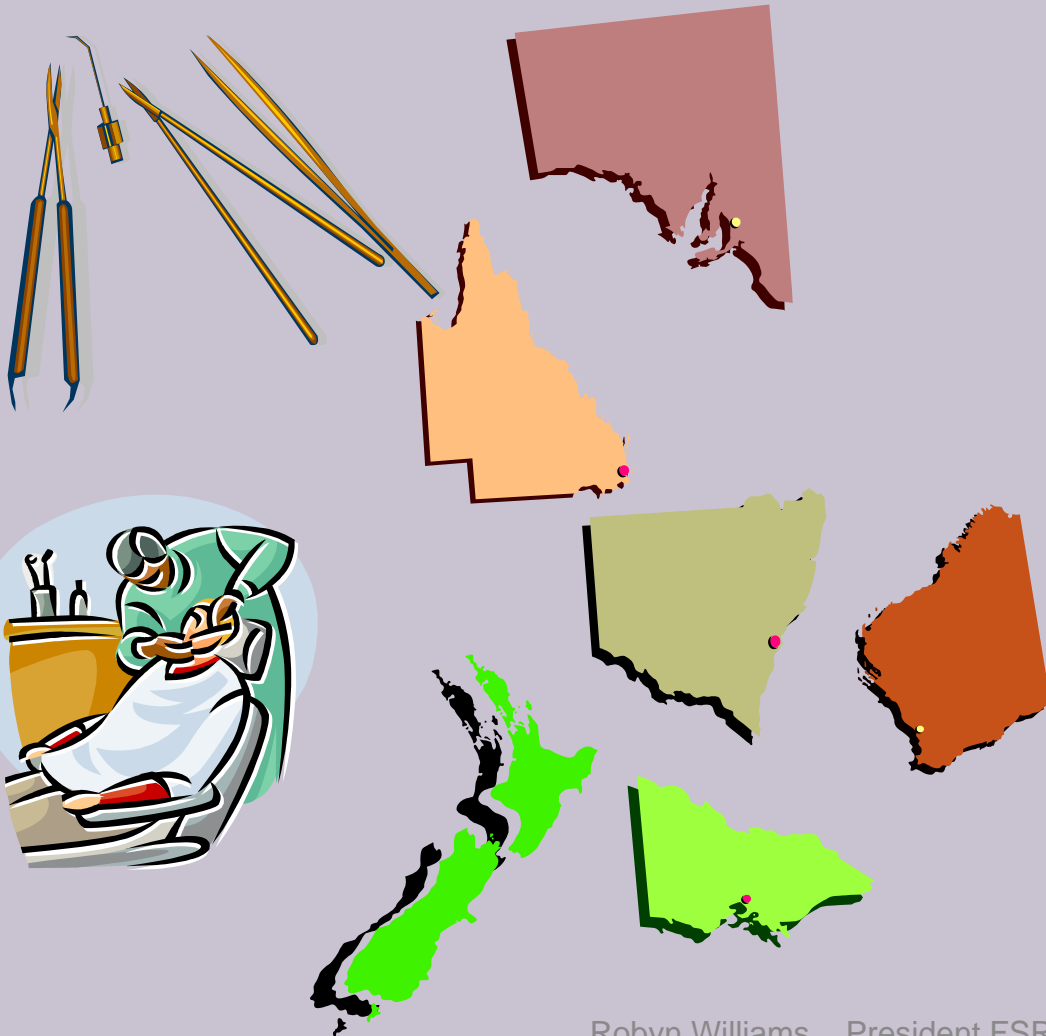
HE-023

ME-003 Equipment

PK-018 Packaging

were amalgamated by Standards Australia into HE-023

Committee membership



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- Standards Australia

Project Manager Barbara O'Keefe

Organised first meeting for the 6/12/2010

This was the 'kick off' meeting to explain the Standards Australia process, introduce members, present a 'Project Schedule' – 2 year time frame.

Scope of AS/NZS 4187review

- The scope of proposed work is to revise AS/NZS 4187:2003 and review/ modify International Standards and global guidelines for reprocessing reusable medical devices practice and equipment. The intent is to adopt and or include these into the revision of AS/NZS 4187.

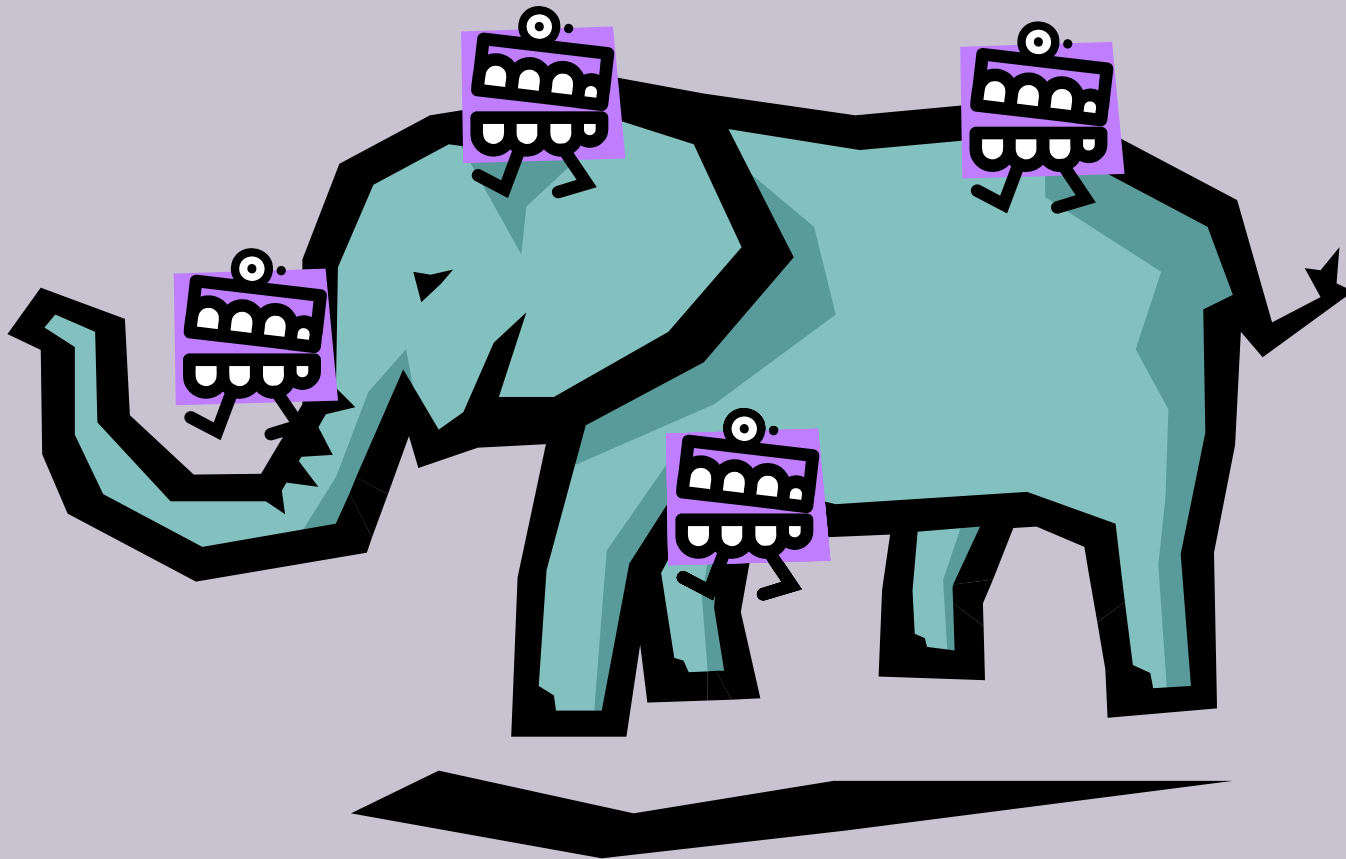
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- The first meeting and a following telelink decision time 'How to do?'



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- Use the 'draft document' developed in 2007
- All committee members requested to nominate areas of interest
- Small working groups formed and information split into normative (mandatory) and informative (process)



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- We have 2 day meetings planned for this year
- The smaller groups are working outside of meetings



ISO connection

- ISO has 14 technical committees that are specific to sterilisation
- Australia has representatives on all these committees and in 2010 this representation expanded to include clinicians
- Inclusion in AS/NZS 4187 review

Global



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