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Essais de routine –*

*Partie 2:  
Imagerie par caméras à scintillation et systèmes  
de tomographie d'émission à photon unique*

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- notes, explanations, advice, introductions, general statements, exceptions and references: in smaller roman type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
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- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
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## NUCLEAR MEDICINE INSTRUMENTATION – ROUTINE TESTS –

### Part 2: Scintillation cameras and single photon emission computed tomography imaging

#### 1 Scope and object

This technical report is valid for single photon SCINTILLATION CAMERAS with parallel hole collimators used in planar scintigraphy and tomography. The objective is to specify ROUTINE TESTS for QUALITY CONTROL. Methods for the ACCEPTANCE TEST are described in IEC 60789 and IEC 61675-2.

#### 2 Reference documents

IEC 60788:1984, *Medical radiology – Terminology*

IEC 60789:1992, *Characteristics and test conditions of radionuclide imaging devices – Anger type gamma cameras*

IEC 61675-2:1998, *Radionuclide imaging devices – Characteristics and test conditions – Part 2: Single photon emission computed tomographs*

IEC 61675-3:1998, *Radionuclide imaging devices – Characteristics and test conditions – Part 3: Gamma camera based wholebody imaging systems*