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Foreword

This document (EN ISO 13688:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 94 "Personal safety - Protective clothing and equipment" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 162 "Protective clothing including hand and arm protection and lifejackets" the secretariat of which is held by DIN

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 89/686/EEC

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 89/686/EEC, Annex II
5.3	1.2.1. Absence of risks and other inherent nuisance factors
4.2	1.2.1.1. Suitable constituent materials
4.4	1.2.1.2. Satisfactory surface condition of all PPE parts in contact with the user
8	1.4. Information supplied by the manufacturer
6, 7	2.12. PPE bearing one or more identification or recognition marks directly or indirectly relating to health and safety

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