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Article:	Annex:	Clause:
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Question: Are there situations in which both EN 149:2001/A1:2009 or EN 1827:1999/A1:2009 could be considered an appropriate choice of standard?		
Solution: When taking into account the scope and description of EN 149:2001/A1:2009 and EN 1827:1999/A1:2009, in the circumstance that all of the following apply, both standards could be considered appropriate: The mask consists substantially, but not entirely, of filter material The mask does not include inhalation valves. The mask includes a re-usable frame/grid to hold the filter The harness is attached to the re-usable frame/grid The filter protects against particles only The filters are separable from the re-usable frame/grid The filters are replaceable The filters are designed for a maximum of single shift use. It should be noted that the filter may or may not form the primary seal against the face and exhalation valve(s) may or may not be included. Whichever standard is chosen, the product shall satisfy all of the relevant requirements of the chosen standard.		