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Introduction

Eco-efficiency assessment is a quantitative management tool which enables the consideration of life cycle environmental impacts of a product system alongside its product system value to a stakeholder.

Within eco-efficiency assessment, environmental impacts are evaluated using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) as prescribed by other International Standards (ISO 14040, 14044). Consequently, eco-efficiency assessment shares with LCA many important principles such as life cycle perspective, comprehensiveness, functional unit approach, iterative nature, transparency and priority of scientific approach.

The value of the product system may be chosen to reflect, for example, its resource, production, delivery or use efficiency, or a combination of these. The value may be expressed in monetary terms or other value aspects.

The key objectives of this International Standard are to:

- establish clear terminology and a common methodological framework for eco-efficiency assessment;
- enable the practical use of eco-efficiency assessment for a wide range of product (including service) systems;
- provide clear guidance on the interpretation of eco-efficiency assessment results;
- encourage the transparent, accurate and informative reporting of eco-efficiency assessment results.

This International Standard, like other International Standards, is not intended to be used to create non-tariff trade barriers or to increase or change an organization's legal obligations.

Environmental management — Eco efficiency assessment of product systems — Principles, requirements and guidelines

1 Scope

This International Standard describes the principles, requirements and guidelines for eco-efficiency assessment for product systems including

- a) the goal and scope definition of the eco-efficiency assessment;
- b) the environmental assessment;
- c) the product system value assessment;
- d) the quantification of eco-efficiency;
- e) interpretation (including quality assurance);
- f) reporting;
- g) critical review of the eco-efficiency assessment.

Requirements, recommendations and guidelines for specific choices of categories of environmental impact and values are not included. The intended application of the eco-efficiency assessment is considered during the goal and scope definition, but the actual use of the results is outside the scope of this International Standard. This International Standard is not intended to be used as a single base for contractual or regulatory purposes or registration and certification.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 14040:2006, Environmental management – Life cycle assessment – Principles and framework

ISO 14044:2006, Environmental management – Life cycle assessment – Requirements and guidelines

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the terms and definitions given in ISO 14050 and the following apply.

NOTE Terms are not defined where they retain their normal dictionary definition. Where bold type is used within a definition, this indicates a cross-reference to another term defined in this clause, and the number reference for the term is given in parentheses.

3.1

product

any goods or service

[ISO 14021:1999 and ISO 9001:2008]

3.2

product flow

products (3.1) entering from or leaving to another product system

[ISO 14040:2006]

3.3

product system

collection of unit processes with elementary and **product flows** (3.2), performing one or more defined functions, and which models the life cycle of a **product** (3.1)

[ISO 14040:2006]

3.4

environmental aspect

element of an organization's activities or products or services that can interact with the environment

NOTE A significant environmental aspect has or can have a significant environmental impact.

[ISO 14001:2004]

3.5

environmental performance

measurable results related to **environmental aspects** (3.4)

3.6

eco-efficiency

aspect of sustainability relating the **environmental performance** (3.5) of a **product system** (3.3) to its **product system value** (3.7)

NOTE Eco-efficiency is a broad concept but it does not encompass the social aspect of sustainability.

3.7

product system value

worth or desirability ascribed to the functions of a **product system** (3.3)

NOTE The product system value may encompass different value aspects, including functional, monetary, aesthetic, etc.

3.8

product system value indicator

numerical quantity representing the **product system value** (3.6)

NOTE To express the product system value indicator, various kinds of units such as physical and monetary units or relative gradings and scoring may be used.

3.9**eco-efficiency indicator**

measure of the **environmental performance** (3.5) of a **product system** (3.3) and its related **product system value** (3.7)

3.10**eco-efficiency profile**

eco-efficiency (3.6) assessment results relating the life cycle impact assessment results to the **product system value** (3.6) assessment results

3.11**weighting factor**

<eco-efficiency>

factor derived from a weighting model, which is applied to convert an assigned life cycle inventory result, a life cycle impact category indicator result, or product system value indicator to the common unit of the weighting indicator

3.12**sensitivity analysis**

systematic procedures for estimating the effects of the choices made regarding methods and data on the outcome of a study

[ISO 14040:2006]

3.13**uncertainty analysis**

systematic procedure to quantify the uncertainty introduced in the results of a life cycle inventory analysis due to the cumulative effects of model imprecision, input uncertainty and data variability

NOTE Either ranges or probability distributions are used to determine uncertainty in the results.

[ISO 14040:2006]

3.14**unit process**

smallest element considered in the life cycle inventory analysis for which input and output data are quantified

[ISO 14040:2006]

3.15**critical review**

process intended to ensure consistency between an **eco-efficiency** (3.6) assessment and the principles and requirements of the International Standard on eco-efficiency assessment

[Adapted from ISO 14040:2006]

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3.16**comparative assertion**

claim in **eco-efficiency** (3.6) regarding the superiority or equivalence of one **product** (3.1) versus a competing **product** (3.1) in a market that performs the same function

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