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Introduction

International standards for product-related environmental communication, based on life cycle assessment (LCA), necessitate the use of product category rules (PCR). Since the publication of ISO 14025, ISO 14046, ISO/TS 14067 and ISO 21930 between 2006 and 2014, operators of Type III environmental product declaration and footprint communications as well as other organizations have gained varying levels of experience with the development and use of PCR.

The quality of PCR available on the market varies and PCR of low quality bear the risk of undermining the usefulness and credibility of PCR in general. A common international approach to the development of PCR can also facilitate the involvement of all interested parties, including those from developing countries, which can increase the quality and consistency of PCR generally.

This document is intended to ensure a certain level of quality of PCR by providing principles, requirements and guidelines for their development, including reviewing, registration and updating.

This document is intended to benefit organizations, governments, communities and other interested parties through:

- providing efficient and consistent procedures for developing PCR of good quality;
- enabling the harmonization of PCR, or the recognition of equivalence of measures, when relevant;
- providing a better understanding of PCR especially among interested parties and regions;
- encouraging the adoption and dissemination of PCR in the business community; enhancing the credibility, consistency (e.g. between different regions or sectors) and transparency of PCR.

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