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cycle assessment — Principles and
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Clause 3, Terms and definitions

Replace the following definitions:

3.1

life cycle

consecutive and interlinked stages of a product system, from raw material acquisition or generation from natural resources to final disposal

3.32

system boundary

set of criteria specifying which unit processes are part of a product system

Note 1 to entry The term “system boundary” is not used in this International Standard in relation to LCIA.

3.41

completeness check

process of verifying whether information from the phases of a life cycle assessment is sufficient for reaching conclusions in accordance with the goal and scope definition

3.42

consistency check

process of verifying that the assumptions, methods and data are consistently applied throughout the study and are in accordance with the goal and scope definition performed before conclusions are reached

3.43

sensitivity check

process of verifying that the information obtained from a sensitivity analysis is relevant for reaching the conclusions and for giving recommendations

With the following definitions:

3.1

life cycle

consecutive and interlinked stages, from raw material acquisition or generation from natural resources to final disposal

3.32

system boundary

boundary based on a set of criteria specifying which unit processes are part of the system under study

Note 1 to entry: In this document, “system under study” refers to product system.

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completeness check

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4.2, Figure 1

Change the title of the figure to the following:

Figure 1 — Phases of an LCA

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