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Introduction

The ISO 34101 series specifies requirements for the sustainable production of cocoa beans, for traceability of sustainably produced cocoa and for the scheme for certifying sustainable and traceable cocoa.

Sustainably produced cocoa beans are obtained by fulfilling the management system requirements of either ISO 34101-1 or ISO 34101-4:2019, Annex A or B, and the performance requirements of this document.

The stepwise approach of the ISO 34101 series comprises three requirement levels: entry, medium and high. The requirements for the three levels for the performance requirements are all specified in this document. The requirements for the three levels for the cocoa sustainability management system requirements are specified in ISO 34101-1 or ISO 34101-4 as follows:

- entry: ISO 34101-4:2019, Annex A;
- medium: ISO 34101-4:2019, Annex B;
- high: ISO 34101-1.

An organization that is sustainably producing cocoa beans can apply for initial certification to any level and will then be on a path towards a higher level until the high level is reached. The path from entry level to medium level can take up to 60 months. The path from medium level to high level can take up to 60 months.

The performance requirements specified in this document are complementary to the cocoa sustainability management system requirements. Only organizations that fulfil both the cocoa sustainability management system requirements (either ISO 34101-1 or ISO 34101-4:2019, Annex A or B) and the performance requirements (this document) may claim their cocoa beans have been sustainably produced.

ISO 34101-3 specifies the requirements for traceability of sustainably produced cocoa (fulfilling the requirements of the ISO 34101 series) from an organization that is sustainably producing cocoa beans and throughout the cocoa supply chain.

ISO 34101-4 specifies the requirements for the scheme for certifying traceable, sustainably produced cocoa conforming to the requirements of the ISO 34101 series and includes the requirements for the entry and medium level for the cocoa sustainability management system.