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— the structure has been adapted to ISO 14001:2015;

— the boxes related to ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 have been removed;

— text has been added to address management issues related to the outsourcing of ecodesign;

— a new Clause 11 covering management issues associated with setting ecodesign has been added.

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Introduction

0.1 Audience

This document is primarily aimed at organizations that have an environmental management system (EMS), such as that described in ISO 14001, whether or not combined with a quality management system (QMS). This document can also be useful for organizations that only have a QM, as well as for organizations without a formalized EMS or QMS, but that are interested in reducing adverse product-related environmental impacts.

NOTE In this document, the term "product" is understood to cover both goods and services (see 3.2.3).

0.2 Concepts and definitions

Organizations are recognizing both the need to reduce adverse impacts on the environment from their product(s) and the need to include environmental considerations in design and development, applying life cycle thinking. This process is generally called "ecodesign". Other terms that are used include "design for environment (DfE)", "environmentally conscious design (ECD)", "environmentally sustainable design" and "green design". The term "ecodesign" is used throughout this document.

NOTE In this document, design and development is regarded as a process, and is referred to as simply "design and development".

Ecodesign is defined in this document as a systematic approach, which considers environmental aspects in design and development with the aim to reduce adverse environmental impacts throughout the life cycle of a product. In this document it is understood that the EMS should take account of design and development, and, within that, ecodesign, with a view to enhancing product-related environmental performance.

Ecodesign should be applied to new and existing products, including the modification of processes as needed in delivering products.

0.3 Life cycle thinking and trade-offs

0.3.1 Life cycle thinking

Life cycle thinking is essential for ecodesign.

Life cycle thinking means the consideration of environmental aspects relevant to a product during its entire life cycle. This implies considering consecutive and interlinked stages, such as:

— material acquisition;

— design and development;

— manufacturing;

— delivery and installation;

— use (including reuse, maintenance, repair, remanufacturing, refurbishing and upgrading);

— end-of-life treatment;

— disposal.

NOTE In this document, the use of the term "life cycle" is different from other terms used in relation to products, e.g. the term "product life cycle (PLC)" describes the market stages of a product: introduction, growth, maturity and decline, and the term "product life cycle management (PLM)" describes a system used to manage the data and design process associated with the life of a product, from its design and development through to its manufacture and finally to its disposal.

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