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Draft Indian Standard

Environmental management systems — Guidelines for using ISO 14001 to address environmental aspects and conditions within an environmental topic area — Part 1: General

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पर्यावरणीय प्रबंधन पद्धतियाँ — पर्यावरणीय विषय क्षेत्र के भीतर पर्यावरणीय स्वरूप और स्थितियों को संबोधित करने के लिए आईएसओ 14001 का उपयोग करने के लिए दिशानिर्देश — भाग 1: सामान्य

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NATIONAL FOREWORD

(Formal clauses shall be added later)

This standard gives general guidelines for organizations seeking to systematically manage environmental aspects or respond to the effects of changing environmental conditions within one or more environmental topic areas, based on ISO 14001.

It also contributes a framework for common elements of subsequent parts of the ISO 14002 series.

The ISO 14002 series provides guidance that is targeted toward specific types of interrelated environmental aspects and environmental conditions. The benefits of applying the ISO 14002 series can include:

- enhancing environmental performance within specific environmental topic areas;
- protecting the environment by preventing or mitigating adverse environmental impacts within specific environmental topic areas;

- mitigating the potential adverse effect of environmental conditions on the organization within specific environmental topic areas;
- aligning the environmental management system with the organization's strategic direction, e.g. to support a specific environmental policy or organizational commitment

The text of ISO Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words 'International Standard' appears referring to this standard, they should be read as 'Indian Standard'.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker, while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard, reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards, which are to be substituted in their places, are listed below along with their degree of equivalence for editions indicated:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Corresponding Indian Standard</i>	<i>Degree of Equivalence</i>
ISO 14001, Environmental management systems — Requirements with guidance for use	IS/ISO 14001 : 2015 Environmental management systems - Requirements with guidance for use (<i>second revision</i>)	Identical under single numbering (ISO 14001: 2015)