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Draft Indian Standard

**Environmental statements and programmes for products —
Principles and general requirements
(Second Revision)**

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**उत्पादों के लिए पर्यावरणीय वक्तव्य और कार्यक्रम —
सिद्धांत और सामान्य आवश्यकताएँ
(दूसरा पुनरीक्षण)**

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NATIONAL FOREWORD

(Formal clause shall be added later)

This standard was originally published in 1998 by adopting ISO 14020 : 1998. The first revision of this standard was published in 2012 by adopting ISO 14020 : 2000.

This document contains common terms and definitions, principles and general requirements that apply to all types of product related environmental statements and environmental statement programmes. Environmental statements result from environmental statement programmes and include self-declared environmental claims, ecolabels, environmental product declarations (EPDs) and footprint communications.

The major changes in this revision as compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- a) this edition contains two new concepts and terms - 'environmental statement' and 'environmental statement programme';
- b) this edition has added terms and definitions that are generic to all types of environmental statement programmes and environmental statements;

- c) this edition has consolidated and updated the principles applicable for environmental statements that were previously contained in the ISO 14020 family of standards, and placed the requirements that were previously included within those principles into separate requirement clauses within this document; and
- d) this edition adds general requirements applicable to all types of environmental statement programmes and environmental statements.

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 14021, Environmental labels and declarations — Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling).	IS/ISO 14021 : 1999 Environmental labels and declarations — Self — Declared environmental claims (Type 2 Environmental Labelling)	Identical under single numbering (ISO 14021:1999)
ISO 14024, Environmental labels and declarations — Type I environmental labelling — Principles and procedures.	IS/ISO 14024 : 1999 Environmental labels and declarations — Type i environmental labelling — Principles and procedures	Identical under single numbering (ISO 14024:1999)
ISO 14025, Environmental labels and declarations — Type III environmental declarations — Principles and procedures.	IS/ISO 14025 : 2006 Environmental labels and declarations — Type 3 environmental declarations — Principles and procedures	Identical under single numbering (ISO 14025:2006)

The technical committee responsible for the preparation of this standard has reviewed the provisions of the below mentioned ISO/IEC standards and has decided that they are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard.

International Standard

Title

ISO 14026

Environmental labels and declarations — Principles, requirements and guidelines for communication of footprint information.