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	Editorial to align style with IHC associations
3	Addition of definitions
4.4	Addition of DIN reference

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1 Introduction

This publication provides guidance on inclusion of environmental aspects in standardisation for EIGA members that participate in standardisation activities.

2 Scope and purpose

2.1 Scope

This publication is intended for use by those working group (WG) experts involved in the preparation of international (CEN and ISO) standards and provides guidelines for inclusion and consideration of environmental aspects.

2.2 Purpose

EIGA members participate extensively in standardisation activities at CEN, ISO and other organisations. This guidance indicates when to do an environmental assessment, what sort of assessments, how detailed it should be and what practical tools are available for undertaking the assessment.

Using these tools, WG members can decide in a transparent way whether all the environmental issues have been taken into account, if they are relevant or not and how these are weighted against other issues.

3 Definitions

3.1 Publication terminology

3.1.1 Shall

Indicates that the procedure is mandatory. It is used wherever the criterion for conformance to specific recommendations allows no deviation.

3.1.2 Should

Indicates that a procedure is recommended.

3.1.3 May

Indicates that the procedure is optional.

3.1.4 Will

Is used only to indicate the future, not a degree of requirement.

3.1.5 Can

Indicates a possibility or ability.

3.2 Technical definitions

3.2.1 Environmental aspect

The organisation's activities, products or services that interact or can interact with the environment, for example, use of energy for transportation of products.