

Environmental labels and declarations — Type I environmental labelling — Principles and procedures

American National Standard

Approved as an American National Standard by:

NSF International (NSF)
American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM)
American Society for Quality (ASQ)

ANSI/ISO 14024 – 2001

ANSI/ISO 14024 – 2001

American National Standard/ ISO International Standard

Environmental labels and declarations — Type I environmental labelling — Principles and procedures

ANSI/ISO 14024-2001 is the verbatim adoption of
ISO 14024:1999 (First edition, 1999-04-01) © ISO 1999

Approved as an American National Standard by
NSF International (NSF)
American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM)
American Society for Quality (ASQ)

Approved August 3, 2001
American National Standards Institute

Copyright 2001 NSF International

Unless otherwise specified, no part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying and microfilm, without permission in writing from NSF International.

Contents

1 Scope..... 1

2 Normative reference 1

3 Terms and definitions..... 1

4 Objective of Type I environmental labelling 2

5 Principles 2

6 Procedures..... 5

7 Certification and compliance 8

Bibliography 11

This page is intentionally blank.

NSF Foreword

NSF International is an independent, not-for-profit, standards development and certification organization with its world headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Founded in 1944, NSF has more than 50 years of experience in public health, safety and protection of the environment. NSF provides accredited third-party services to product manufacturers, service providers, government, and users. Those NSF services include consensus standards development and maintenance, product testing and certification with formally registered Marks and published Listings, registration services for ISO 9000, SQ 9000, ISO 14001, and internationally recognized food safety systems (HACCP/9000®). NSF also provides related training and education programs.

In the field of Environmental Management Systems, NSF provides standards, self-assessment and training tools, guidelines, and registration services. In addition, NSF applies the knowledge gained through USEPA funded EMS Demonstration Projects that it manages. NSF's worldwide environmental auditor base provides important support to the standards and registration process. More information on NSF's registration program is available at 1-888-NSF-9000.

This American National Standard is identical with the E version of International Standard ISO 14024:1999, *Environmental labels and declarations — Type 1 environmental labelling — Principles and procedures*. This standard was approved as an American National Standard through NSF International, using an ANSI approved Expedited Procedure for the National Adoption of ISO Standards as National Standards. The international committee responsible for preparation of this Standard is ISO Technical Committee 207, *Environmental Management*, Subcommittee 3, *Environmental Labelling*. The United States participated in the preparation through the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 207.

This page is intentionally blank.

Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

International Standards are drafted in accordance with the rules given in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO 14024 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 207, *Environmental management*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Environmental labelling*.