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#### Introduction

This Technical Specification provides a framework and requirements for the unambiguous documentation of Life Cycle Inventory analysis (LCI) data. Following the general framework for Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), laid down in ISO 14040, and the requirements and guidance on LCI, provided in ISO 14041, this specification intends to support a transparent reporting, interpretation and review of data collection, data calculation, data quality and data reporting, as well as facilitating data exchange. This Technical Specification supports LCA use and development, and is aimed primarily for data suppliers, LCA practitioners and LCA information system developers.

The data documentation format facilitates the reporting of LCI data and compliance with the requirements from ISO 14040 and ISO 14041 on data collection, data documentation and data quality. It also facilitates interpretation of LCI data as described in ISO 14043. In addition, the data documentation format allows the documentation and use of important information for Life Cycle Impact Assessment (LCIA), ISO 14042, including environmental information, environment condition and location.

The data documentation format is also intended to facilitate the exchange of LCI data without loss of transparency. This specification does not provide specific requirements for implementation of data exchange. However, the specification allows the flexibility to design different data exchange and data communication formats, as well as software tools that are fully consistent with the data documentation requirements herein.

Although primarily intended for documentation of life cycle data, the data documentation format can also be used for the management of environmental data, e.g. for reporting, performance assessment and benchmarking.

As practice emerges or needs for a broader use of data documentation format arise, the contained format and structure may be expanded to include additional information, such as from environmental performance evaluation, health and safety, and life cycle costing.

This Technical Specification contains a comprehensive list of requirements, rather than a procedural specification. The document specifies how the general documentation requirements for LCI data, as expressed in the ISO 14040 standards, is divided into data fields. Each data field holds text, in some cases selected from a specific nomenclature, or quantitative data. The meaning of each data field is specified in a short descriptive text. The structure of the document itself specifies the relationship between the data fields.

The specification, explanation and implementation of the data documentation format is described in different parts of the document as follows:

- clause 5 covers the specification and structure of the data documentation format and the names of all of the data fields:
- clause 6 covers the specification of the data types used in the data documentation format;
- clause 7 covers the specification of nomenclatures used in the data documentation format;
- annex A contains formatting requirements and explanatory descriptions of each data field to help the user understand which information to place in each data field;
- annex B contains a detailed example of the use of the data documentation format.

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