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The text of this technical report is based on the following documents:

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Part 1: Wires, cables and accessory products – Specific rules

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62839 specifies the PSR (product specific rules) for wires and cables used for communication, data, control and command. This PSR covers the use, installation and end-of-life stages and provides methodological precisions to PEP/PCR writing for “wires and cables and accessories” products used for communication, data, control and command. PSR and general rules all together form the product category rules.

ISO 14025:2006 establishes the principles and specifies the procedures for developing Type III environmental declaration programmes and Type III environmental declarations. It specifically establishes the use of the ISO 14040 series of standards in the development of Type III environmental declaration programmes and Type III environmental declarations. It establishes principles for the use of environmental information, in addition to those given in ISO 14020:2000.

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Three categories of wires and cables are covered:

- communication and data wires and cables, which may have metal or optical fiber conductors;
- control and command wires and cables , which can have metal or fiber optical conductors;
- accessories.

This document only deals with the “wires and cables” products. “Accessories products” are for further study.

This document is primarily intended for:

- environment and/or product managers;
- LCA (life cycle assessment) experts in companies, in charge of PEP/PCR development;
- verifiers in charge of PEP/PCR conformity assessment in accordance with the defined rules.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60793 (all parts), *Optical fibres*

IEC 60793-2-10, *Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*

IEC 60794 (all parts), *Optical fibre cables*

IEC 61156 (all parts), *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications*

IEC 61156-5, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 5: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz – Horizontal floor wiring – Sectional specification*

IEC 61156-7, *Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications - Part 7: Symmetrical pair cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 200 MHz - Sectional specification for digital and analog communication cables*

ISO/IEC 15018, *Information technology – Generic cabling for homes*

ISO 14020:2000, *Environmental labels and declarations – General principles*

ISO 14025:2006, *Environmental labels and declarations – Type III environmental declarations – Principles and procedures*

ISO 14040:2006, *Environmental management – Life cycle assessment – Principles and framework*

ISO 14044, *Environmental management – Life cycle assessment – Requirements and guidelines*