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## Introduction

The ISO 34101 series specifies requirements for the sustainable production of cocoa beans, for traceability of sustainably produced cocoa and for the scheme for certifying sustainable and traceable cocoa.

Sustainably produced cocoa beans are obtained by fulfilling the management system requirements of either ISO 34101-1 or [Annex A](#) or [B](#), and the performance requirements of ISO 34101-2.

The stepwise approach of the ISO 34101 series comprises three requirement levels: entry, medium and high. The requirements for the three levels for the performance requirements are all specified in ISO 34101-2. The requirements for the three levels for the cocoa sustainability management system requirements are specified in ISO 34101-1 or this document as follows:

- entry: [Annex A](#);
- medium: [Annex B](#);
- high: ISO 34101-1.

An organization that is sustainably producing cocoa beans can apply for initial certification to any level and will then be on a path towards a higher level until the high level is reached. The path from entry level to medium level can take up to 60 months. The path from medium level to high level can take up to 60 months.

The performance requirements specified in ISO 34101-2 are complementary to the cocoa sustainability management system requirements. Only organizations that fulfil both the cocoa sustainability management system requirements (either ISO 34101-1 or [Annex A](#) or [B](#)) and the performance requirements (ISO 34101-2) may claim their cocoa beans have been sustainably produced.

ISO 34101-3 specifies the requirements for traceability of sustainably produced cocoa (fulfilling the requirements of the ISO 34101 series) from an organization that is sustainably producing cocoa beans and throughout the cocoa supply chain.

This document specifies the requirements for the scheme for certifying traceable, sustainably produced cocoa conforming to the requirements of the ISO 34101 series and includes the requirements for the entry and medium level for the cocoa sustainability management system.

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<b>Document</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Intended to be applied by</b>
ISO 34101-1	High-level requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems.  (Entry- and medium-level requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems are specified in this document.)	Registered cocoa farmers and organizations that are sustainably producing cocoa beans.
ISO 34101-2	Entry-, medium- and high-level requirements for performance (related to economic, social, and environmental aspects).	
ISO 34101-3	Requirements for traceability.	The cocoa supply chain actors.
This document	Requirements for certification schemes.  Entry- and medium-level requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems.  (The high-level requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems are specified in ISO 34101-1.)	Certification scheme owners and certification bodies certifying conformity to the ISO 34101 series.  Organizations wishing certification by an accredited third-party certification body in order to make claims of conformity.  Registered cocoa farmers and organizations that are sustainably producing cocoa beans applying the entry- or medium-level requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems.

This document specifies the requirements for the entry and medium levels of the cocoa sustainability management system. ISO 34101-1 specifies the requirements for the high level.

In this document:

- “shall” indicates a requirement;
- “should” indicates a recommendation;
- “may” indicates a permission;
- “can” indicates a possibility or a capability.

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# Sustainable and traceable cocoa —

## Part 4: Requirements for certification schemes

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for certification schemes for sustainable and traceable cocoa, including the certification of cocoa bean producing organizations and cocoa supply chain actors. It is to be used jointly with ISO 34101-1, ISO 34101-2 and/or ISO 34101-3.

This document also specifies the requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems:

- at entry level, see [Annex A](#);
- at medium level, see [Annex B](#).

NOTE ISO 34101-1 specifies the requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems at high level.

Only organizations that fulfil both the cocoa sustainability management system requirements of either ISO 34101-1 or [Annex A](#) or [B](#), and the performance requirements of ISO 34101-2 can claim their cocoa beans have been sustainably produced.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 34101-1:2019, *Sustainable and traceable cocoa — Part 1: Requirements for cocoa sustainability management systems*

ISO 34101-2:2019, *Sustainable and traceable cocoa — Part 2: Requirements for performance (related to economic, social, and environmental aspects)*

ISO 34101-3:2019, *Sustainable and traceable cocoa — Part 3: Requirements for traceability*

ISO/IEC 17000:2004, *Conformity assessment — Vocabulary and general principles*

ISO/IEC 17011, *Conformity assessment — Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies*

ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, *Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 1: Requirements*

ISO/IEC 17030:2003, *Conformity assessment — General requirements for third-party marks of conformity*

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