

# TRADEMARKS AND CERTIFICATIONS

## *QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS*



ISO 9001

### **Quality Management System**

ISO 9001 is a series of quality management system standards and guidelines developed by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) designed to monitor business processes to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisation and customers' satisfaction.

## *ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS*



ISO 14001

### **Environmental Management System**

ISO 14001 is a standard that specifies the requirements for a certified "environmental management system"; a statement confirming compliance with the requirements of the standard can be obtained from an accredited certification body that operates in conformity with specific rules. Obtaining ISO 14001 certification is not obligatory; it is the voluntary choice of companies or organisations that decide to establish, initiate or maintain an environmental management system.

### **Eco-Management and Audit Scheme**



The eco-management and audit scheme is an instrument created by the European Community that allows voluntary participation by organisations (companies, public entities, etc.) wishing to evaluate and improve their environmental performance and provide information on their environmental management system to the public and other interested parties.

The environmental management system required by EMAS is based on the requirements of ISO 14001:2004. An open dialogue with the public is ensured by

requiring that organisations publish (and keep updated) an Environmental Declaration containing key information and data about their environmental aspects and impact.

## ***FOREST MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS***



### **Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes**

The Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC) is an international body whose objective is to determine criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management (SFM), i.e. quantitative and qualitative (descriptive) parameters that, when measured and observed on a regular basis, allow organisations to evaluate their environmental performance and the sustainability of their forest management systems.

“Forest management certification” is a recognised and well-tested evaluation procedure that results in a certificate being issued by an independent body to confirm that an organisation’s forest management policies comply with certain “sustainability” requirements.

### **Forest Stewardship Council**

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international, independent, non-profit NGO whose membership comprises environmental and social groups, indigenous communities, forest owners, timber trade representatives, scientists and technicians who work together to improve forest management throughout the world.

The FSC trademark identifies products containing wood from forests that are correctly and responsibly managed according to strict environmental, social and economic standards.

The forest of origin has been independently inspected and evaluated according to these standards (principles and criteria for good forest management), which were established and approved by the Forest Stewardship Council a.c. through the participation and consent of the interested parties.