

Self-Declaration for Data Providers

within InData Data Network

This self-declaration refers to members of the InData Network [1-5], who share EPD, or generic data in accordance with InData Compliance Rules [6], i.e. EPD or generic data for construction products according to EN 15804 with CPEN2018 InData compliance (refers to EN 15804:A1) [7-10]. Data can be provided by different institutions. In the first place this will be public and private database providers or EPD programme operators with an own database respectively.

Hereby, the following is confirmed:

1. The data shared through the InData website and marked as InData compliant within the dataset (i.e. CPEN2018) fulfill all requirements of the **InData Compliance Rules**. Amongst others, this comprises in particular:

EPD programme and PCR rules

The programme rules and product category rules (PCR) are publicly available.

Verification of EPD data

For all data sets an independent external verification according to the InData Compliance Rules for the independence of verification (Section 4.1) is carried out.

Competence of verifier

Minimum requirements for the competence of the verifier, including (EN ISO 14025, 8.2.2) are established.

Governance

- The responsibility on the dataset file remains with the (original) data supplier (=owner) at all times. Dataset names are always provided by the data supplier. Modifications of dataset may only be undertaken by data supplier.
- The owner has agreed for publication of data via InData network / website.

Data type

The delivered data correspond to data type "EPD data" and/or "generic data" as defined in InData Compliance Rules (Section 7.1). Appropriate data type is marked within datasets. Other data is not accepted within InData Network.

Editorial Board

The data provider is aware that InData Editorial Board can ask data providers for withdrawal, or corrections of datasets published within InData Data Network, that is reported to not meet InData compliance requirements.

2. Part A of this self-declaration: mandatory text information is given
3. Part B of this self-declaration: all requested additional information according Questionnaire is given in an appropriate way with the best of knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

Name of the person (and organization)

Signature

A – Mandatory Text Information

A. Purpose of data use

The purpose of delivering the data shall be described.

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B. Data acceptance rules

The data acceptance criteria and procedures have to be provided, if applicable *).

*) For example, if the data provider is the EPD programme operator himself, this rule might not be applicable.

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<i>Title of document</i>	<i>Link to documents</i>

C. Methodology for the generation of generic data

If delivered data are of type “generic data”, [give a short description \(and/or links to corresponding documents if available\)](#).

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D. Documentation and quality assurance procedures for generic data

If delivered data are of type “generic data”, [give a short description of documentation and quality assurance procedures \(and/or links to corresponding documents if available\)](#).

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B - Questionnaire with additional Information

*Please give text information or mark appropriate information with **x**, or **Y/N**.*

1. General information on EPD programme / database

1.1 General comments on programme / database	
Free text	
1.2 General EPD programme rules (please list and give a link or attach documents)	
Free text	
<i>Title of document</i>	<i>Link to documents</i>
1.3 Other relevant requirements, rules, instructions	
Free text	
<i>Title of document</i>	<i>Link to documents</i>

2. Product category rules

2.1 Product Category Rules (PCR) (please list and give a link or attach documents)		Y/N?
Free text		
<i>Type of product category rules</i>		
Product Category Rules (PCR) in conformity with EN ISO 14025, EN 15804:A1 and complementary PCR developed by product related CEN Technical Committees and examined by CEN/TC 350	<i>Link to documents</i>	

Others: Free text	
2.2 Selection of relevant complementary rules to EN 15804:A1	
<i>Heading / Short description</i>	<i>Link to detailed description</i>
Example: In Module B1 only product inherent properties may be regarded.	Example: http://www.oekobaudat.de/fileadmin/downloads/Einrichtung/Principles.pdf

3 Verification of EPD data

3.1 Conformance and independence of verification	
3.1.2 Transparency of verification	Y/N?
The content of the verification are transparent and reproducible (e.g. through a verification check list) Optional: provide check-list or give link	
The verification check-list is provided here: link	
3.1.3 Accreditation / Acknowledgements	Y/N?
Verification / Critical review is carried out according to ECO platform requirements	
Accreditation according to ISO/IEC 17065:2012 for certification bodies for products, processes and services	
Acknowledged EPD-Programme of ECO platform	
Others:	
Free text	
3.2 Competence of verifiers	Y/N?
3.2.1 Criteria on verifiers' competence	
The program operator shall establish minimum requirements for the competence of verifier, including (EN ISO 14025, 8.2.2.)	
Additional criteria on verifiers	
Free text	
3.2.2 Application procedure for verifiers:	
Free text – short description and links to corresponding documents if available	

4. Validation of data sets

4.1 Data sets are validated according to the following rules	Y/N?
Rely on self-declaration	
Automated validation tool (e.g. technical validation of data format regarding completeness)	
Expert validation of contents of data by sample testing	
Expert validation of contents of all datasets	
Others:	
Free text	
4.2 Description of validation procedures (parameter, tools, measurement, ...), if of interest	
Free text	

References

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