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NATIONAL FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Technical Committee on Environmental Labelling under the authority of the Environmental Standards Industry Standards Committee.

The ad hoc group was set up by the Technical Committee to assist with the preparation of the standard.

This Malaysian Standard is identical with ISO 14024 : 1999 (E), Environmental labels and declarations – Type 1 Environmental labelling – Principles and procedures, published by the International Organization for Standardisation (ISO). It has been adopted in total under the recommendation by the Technical Committee on Environmental Labelling in the interest of international harmonisation and trade.

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Type I environmental labelling — Principles
and procedures**

*Marquage et déclarations environnementaux — Étiquetage
environnemental de type I — Principes et méthodes*



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