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National foreword

The adoption of the ISO Standard as a Malaysian Standard was recommended by the Technical Committee on Environmental Management Systems and Environmental Auditing and Related Environmental Investigations under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Environmental Management.

This Malaysian Standard is identical with ISO 14001:2015, *Environmental management systems - Requirements with guidance for use*, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). However, for the purposes of this Malaysian Standard, the following apply:

- a) in the source text, "this International Standard" should read "this Malaysian Standard";
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This Malaysian Standard cancels and replaces MS ISO 14001:2004, *Environmental management systems - Requirements with guidance for use (First revision).*

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