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Press Release

Validation of Sustainability Data Processes under TIC Council Framework

DEKRA now Conducts Sustainability Certification in Accordance with the SPC Scheme

DEKRA now offers Sustainability Process Certification under the SPC Scheme. This certification verifies the robustness, transparency, and reliability of an organization's sustainability data management system, as well as its implementation of defined processes, in accordance with the TIC Council framework.

As sustainability disclosures become more visible and detailed, organizations face increasing pressure to demonstrate how their environmental and sustainability data is generated and controlled. Investors, customers, and regulators expect more than statements, according to DEKRA's sustainability experts. They want independent confirmation that the underlying processes and systems are structured and reliable.

DEKRA's Sustainability Process Certification under the SPC Scheme provides independent third party confirmation that sustainability data management processes are transparent, consistent, and robust. Instead of validating a single product claim, certification evaluates the systems and governance structures that support sustainability data and communications. This certification is applicable for companies across all industries that collect and process the required data.

The Sustainability Process Certification (SPC) Scheme follows a clearly defined, four-step certification process :

- **Application:** The applicant completes, signs, and submits the application form to DEKRA, the Certification Body.
- **Evaluation:** DEKRA assesses the applicant's sustainability data management system and verifies that the defined processes are implemented in accordance with the applicable Program and Technical Rules under the TIC Council framework.
- **Review:** The evaluation results are reviewed to confirm that all certification process requirements are met.

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- **Decision and Issuance of Certificate:** If the review is favorable, DEKRA issues the certificate. The certificate is valid for three years and includes annual surveillance audits to confirm continued compliance.

Developed by the TIC Council, the SPC Scheme establishes a structured and harmonized approach to sustainability process certification. The scheme establishes the requirements, rules, and procedures that govern the certification process. The scheme is based on clearly defined program and Technical Rules. These rules specify how accredited certification bodies evaluate sustainability data management systems and related processes.

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About DEKRA

For more than 100 years, DEKRA has been a trusted name in safety. Founded in 1925 with the original goal of improving road safety through vehicle inspections, DEKRA has grown to become the world's largest independent, non-listed expert organization in the field of testing, inspection, and certification. Today, as a global partner, the company supports its customers with comprehensive services and solutions to drive safety and sustainability forward—fully aligned with DEKRA's anniversary motto, "Securing the Future." In 2024, DEKRA generated revenue of 4.3 billion euros. Around 48,000 employees are providing qualified and independent expert services in approximately 60 countries across five continents. DEKRA holds a Platinum rating from EcoVadis, placing it among the top 1% of the world's most sustainable companies.