IOAS Scope Selection List: Textile Exchange Accreditation

For new applicants and scope Standard additions under Textile Exchange you must have applied first to Textile Exchange. In the case of a first application, your organisation must already have been awarded ISO/IEC17065 accreditation with the scope of any standard or have applied for ISO/IEC 17065 along with your Textile Exchange application. Please provide evidence of both when you submit this application form (not applicable to re-applications). If you are applying for ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation with IOAS, please ensure you have completed the ISO 17065 Scope Selection List with this application.

You will be assessed against the Accreditation and Certification Procedures for Textile Exchange Standards and any other requirements issued by the scheme owner (see their web site).

Please indicate the Textile Exchange standards against which you propose to offer certification, and the industry(ies) to be covered:

☐ Content Claim Standard (CCS) *(this option must be chosen by the CB in all cases)*

CCS is the baseline for all Textile Exchange Standards. Accreditation to CCS is **required for all primary scopes** (see below) except when noted otherwise by Textile Exchange.

Accreditation to CCS also allows the CB to issue certification to other Textile Exchange Standards as a secondary scope. In this context, scope certificates must always be issued in the name of the Standard used for the claims (e.g., OCS), rather than the CCS. Please indicate the categories (type of industry, materials) to be covered as **secondary scope**:

☐ textile products
☐ leather products
☐ metal products
☐ paper products
☐ plastic products
☐ trading /warehousing / distribution only

1 Textile Exchange Standards are applied as secondary scopes when they do only cover the supply chain of products certified to OCS, RCS, RDS, RWS for any sites after the stage where the respective standard is considered to be primary. OCS, for any site after the first processor, where organic inputs are limited to OCS certified material and GOTS certified material; RCS, for sites after the material recycler, where recycled inputs are limited to RCS certified material and GRS certified material; RDS, for sites after the slaughter site; RWS, for sites after the farm; and use of the CCS in accordance with CCS-103 Using the CCS Outside of TE Standards.

2 This means fibers, yarn, fabric, garments – not accessories such as buttons and zippers which are made from non-fiber materials. For these cases, choose ‘plastics products’ etc.”

3 Where sites are certified only for trading or warehousing and distribution, the material or product are not transformed or changed in any way: product on the outgoing TC is exactly the same as on the incoming TC. For such cases specifically, there are no restrictions in terms of type of industry / materials.
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☐ Please check this box if you are also applying for Content Claim Standard used outside the Textile Exchange Standards, applicable to the industry options chosen above. Please list the **certified claimed material/s intended for this scope** (describe as: content of [Standard Name] certified [name of material] e.g., ‘content of IFOAM certified fibers’):

Note: for claims not covered by Textile Exchange Standards, please refer to **CCS-103 Using the CCS Outside of Textile Exchange Standards**. IOAS will only consider applications for this scope in the specific case of claimed materials certified to programmes with a valid recognised accreditation. IOAS requires specific approval by Textile Exchange before reviewing applications for this scope.

For Textile Exchange Standards to be applied as **primary scope**[^4][^5], the CB must additionally request inclusion of the specific standard in the accreditation scope:

☐ **Organic Content Standard**

Please indicate the categories:

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☐ leather products

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[^4]: All scopes other than CCS Scope are considered to be primary scopes, which cover the farm and/or first processing stage, i.e. those sites where the relevant Textile Exchange standard certification is first applied to the outcoming product and/or where there are supplementary requirements not included in the CCS: RDS – farms and slaughter sites (output is RDS certified dawn / feather); RWS – farms (output is RWS certified wool); OCS - first processing stage (input is organic certified material e.g. organic raw cotton; output is OCS certified processed product e.g. ginned cotton); RCS – material recyclers (input is reclaimed waste material e.g. plastic bottles; output is recycled product e.g. polyester filament); GRS – all sites

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☐ Responsible Animal Fibre Standards (currently includes Responsible Wool Standard, Responsible Mohair Standard and Responsible Alpaca Standard)
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Note: In all cases, the IOAS reserves the right to reject an application should the applicable industry or claim be deemed incompatible with the mission of the IOAS, or outside IOAS current scope of expertise.

Name of Organisation: __________________________________________________

Accreditation Contact: _________________________________________________

City/State/Country: ______________________________________________________

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