

PEFCR Apparel and Footwear 3.1

Review Statement

This PEFCR was developed in compliance with the PEF Method adopted by the Commission on 16 December 2021 (Recommendation 2279/2021)

The representative products correctly describe the average products sold in Europe (EU + EFTA) for the product sub-categories in scope of this PEFCR

PEF studies carried out in compliance with this PEFCR would reasonably lead to reproducible results and the information included therein may be used to make comparisons and comparative assertions under the prescribed conditions (see Section on limitations 3.8 and 3.8.1)

The review panel members confirm that they have been independent in their role in accordance with the requirements of the Recommendation 2021/2279 and they have no conflicts of interest regarding this review.

The review panel wishes to thank the Technical Secretariat for the open and constructive collaboration during the review of the various PEFCR versions and related RP studies and supporting studies.

The review panel wishes to highlight the following points that need special attention in applying the PEFCR and that should be addressed in future updates of the document:

- The complexity and the broad scope of this PEFCR requires a special care when results of PEF studies are used in support of comparisons and comparative assertions intended to be disclosed to the public: PEFCR applicants are invited to strictly follow the indications of section 3.8.1 of the PEFCR. A future version of the PEFCR should further detail and improve the conditions to perform comparisons and comparative assertions
- The requirements on mandatory company-specific data take into account the current limitations on the origin and traceability of raw materials across the apparel and footwear supply chains. A future version of the PEFCR should consider the feasibility of increasing the collection of specific data throughout the supply chains
- A future version of the PEFCR should simplify the data collection and modelling of the distribution stage, as the impact for all the product sub-categories is generally not relevant compared to the other life cycle stages
- The environmental footprint results of all apparel and footwear products will be largely influenced by the achieved scores on intrinsic durability and repairability multipliers (IDM and RM). In such perspective it is essential that such parameters are carefully checked during PEF study verifications and that the verification team includes specific expertise on apparel and footwear processes and technologies. A future version of the PEFCR should in addition improve the consideration of the extrinsic dimension of apparel and footwear products as outlined in Annex VI

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Statement of conformity

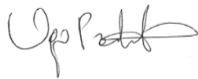
This study has been conducted according to the requirements of the PEF method and with the purpose to provide background information and results in support of the PEFCR development. In case there are deviations to these reference documents, these are clearly highlighted and justified.

This PEF-RP study is valid for products in scope sold or consumed in the European Union (EU27), the UK and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA).

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For further insights and findings please refer to the review statement of the PEFCR 3.1 and the review reports in Annex III to the PEFCR 3.1

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