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**CONSISTENCY OF THE USE OF THE TERM
NATIONAL DESIGNATED AUTHORITY**

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Note by the secretariat: In this document Italy proposes to harmonize the use of the term “national designated authority” in the standard.

CONSISTENCY OF THE USE OF THE TERM NATIONAL DESIGNATED AUTHORITY

The concept of National Designated Authority (NDA) has been introduced into the Standard in 2003. For consistency the following terms used in the Standard should be replaced with the term National Designated Authority (NDA):

- CHAPTER I, last line: “officially approved body”
- CHAPTER III, paragraph F, first sentence: “national certifying authorities”
- Second sentence: “certifying authorities”
- ANNEX I, paragraph 3: “certification authority”
- ANNEX V, point 2: “certification authority”
- ANNEX VI, Chapter II , paragraph 2: “official department”
- ANNEX VII “Certification authority” and add at the end on the sentence: “under the Standard”.