

Memorandum of Understanding Between
ASTM International and the Institute for Environmental Research and Education

In that

The Institute for Environmental Research & Education (IERE) is a not for profit that leads the LCA community in the United States, and

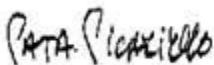
within its Committee E60 on Sustainability, ASTM International (ASTM), an ANSI-accredited Standards Developing Organization (SDO), is developing standards for Environmental Product Declarations, each of which requires a product category rule, and

IERE is well-positioned to and intends to lead the development of Product Category Rules for the tens of thousands of products that will require it, and

IERE and ASTM recognize that each of their efforts can and should be mutually supportive, the

IERE and ASTM jointly intend to work together; IERE developing PCRs and ASTM developing standards as needed; each organization maximizing its strengths and core competencies to result in the most positive outcomes for all relevant stakeholder populations.

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