

# WHY AND HOW TO ADD ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS WITHIN PRODUCT CERTIFICATION SCHEMES

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## THE SITUATION IN FRANCE

### Labels

- ❖ The NF ENVIRONMENT mark 
  - Founded in 1991
  - Is the official French ecological label
- ❖ The European Eco-label 
  - Founded in 1992
  - Is the official European Ecological label

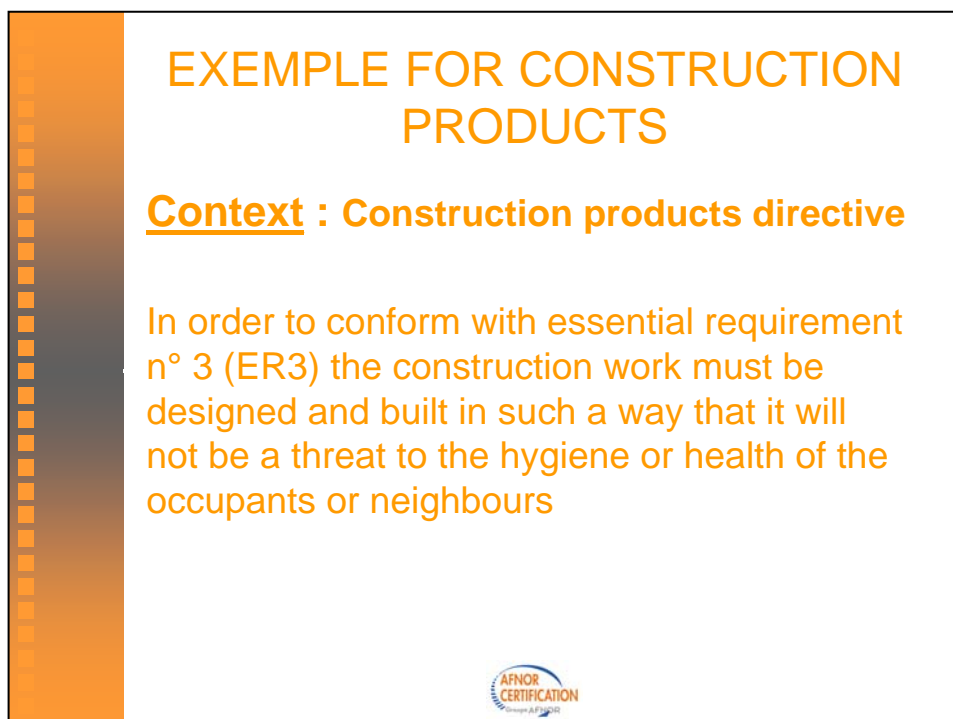
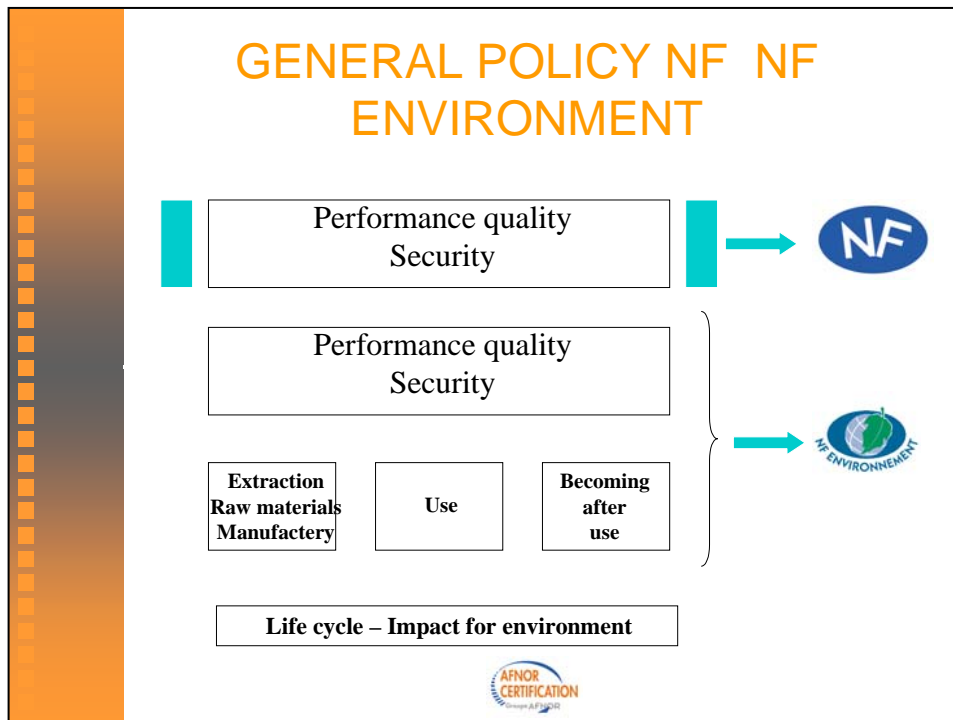


## THE SITUATION IN FRANCE

### Standards

- ❖ XP P 01-010-1 : information concerning the environmental characteristics of construction products – methodology and model of data declaration
- ❖ XP P 01-010-2 : information concerning the environmental characteristics of construction products – framework for exploiting the environmental characteristics for application to a given construction work





## EXAMPLE FOR CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

**Some sanitary characteristics are to be taken into account :**

- ❖ **the emission of organo volatil components**
- ❖ **capacity to further development of micro – organisms**
- ❖ **Radioactive emission**



## EXAMPLE FOR CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

We need environmental products but Criteria results from negotiations between French or European representatives of industrialists, consumers and environmental protection associations. Few ecological labels are delivered in the construction field

Environmental labels are often too complicated and environmental certification premature

Add environmental and sanitary characteristics following NF X P01-001 within product certification as a first useful step

Example : plaster facing boards



