

LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE STANDARDS TO SA8000 AND ALTERNATIVE CODES OF CONDUCT TO ETI BASE CODE

IRCA has determined that, for the purposes of compliance with the Social Systems auditor certification criteria, the standards and codes of conduct referred to in this document, are considered to be acceptable alternatives to SA 8000 and the ETI Base Code.

IRCA's evaluation of these standards and codes of conduct consisted of a technical review for the purposes of validation of acceptability of an applicant's claim of experience "equivalent" to auditing to SA 8000 and the ETI Base Code. This evaluation is used only to determine whether audit experience using these standards and codes of conduct meets the audit experience requirements stipulated in the IRCA auditor certification criteria. It is not intended as a technical review of the equivalence of a standard to SA 8000 or a code of conduct to the ETI Base Code.

IRCA will update and reissue this list periodically.

