

USE OF VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION STATEMENT

1. OASISCERT has established rules governing use of its validation and verification statement that OASISCERT authorizes its certified clients to use(OSC-AP-04). These rules shall ensure, among other things, traceability back to OASISCERT through the use of reference number assigned to each statement.
2. It shall be used only in relation to the claim which has been validated/ verified and shall not be misleading with regards to product certification.
3. OASISCERT has the right to request a responsible party to remove any inappropriate references or use of the validation and verification statement.
4. The responsible party is required to notify OASISCERT regarding the use of the validation or verification (VV) statement on their website, brochure, marketing materials, or any other promotional material.
5. The validation statements can only be used for validated projects and verification statements can only be used for verified projects.
6. The responsible party can use the "short-form" or "long-form" validated or verified environmental information statements as in Table 1.

Note 1 "Include" means that the long-form reference is provided in close proximity to the short-form reference in the same medium.

Note 2 "Make reference to" means that a reference to the location of the long-form reference in another medium (e.g., website) is provided near the short-form reference.

Subject matter is	Short form	Long form
Verification a)	Verified at the reasonable level of assurance	In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, OASISCERT concluded with reasonable assurance that the data and information in our statement were fairly stated.
Verification b)	Verified at the limited level of assurance	In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, OASISCERT, stated that it had not found " no evidence to indicate that the data and information in our statement were not fairly stated.
Validation	Validated	In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, OASISCERT, stated that it had not found any evidence to indicate that the assumptions, methods and limitations that we cited in our statement did not provide a reasonable basis for our projections or forecasts.
a) Historical data and information submitted for verification may be monitored, estimated or modeled. b) When a responsible party refers to a statement as "verified", the long-form reference applies to any reference implying verification, e.g. by using words such as "verified", "third-party verified" or "verified by [name of body]." 		