

CALCULATION EXAMPLE FOR THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT

Overview assessment



Assessment process

Step 1: It is checked whether the label fulfils the minimum requirements in the area of credibility. This is a prerequisite for being assessed for *Siegelklarheit*. If this is not the case, the label can only be presented for information purposes. If the minimum requirements (MiK) are fulfilled, continue with step 2.

Step 2: Next, it is checked whether the label also fulfils all the minimum requirements in the environmental and social areas. Here the parameters

- Degree of obligation (immediate, with transition period, recommendation)
- Degree of Intensity (basic, advanced¹)

are decisive with regard to the respective criteria.² If none or too few of the MiK are fulfilled, the label is not awarded a star in the relevant area (environment or social). If at least 50% of the MiK in an area are fulfilled, the label receives a star. If all MiK of the area are fulfilled, the label receives at least 2 stars and the evaluation continues with step 3. Otherwise the label can only be presented for information purposes.

Step 3: Now the percentage of the achieved score (incl. basic & advanced) of the total criteria grid per area is calculated to determine whether the label meets the threshold of 60% (requirement for three stars). If the percentage is below 60%, the label remains at 2 stars in this area. If the percentage is equal to or higher than 60%, the label receives 3 stars for the relevant area.

Step 4: The overall rating ("Good Choice" or "Very Good Choice") is determined. A label achieves the overall rating "Good Choice" if at least 2 stars have been achieved in the area of credibility and in the area of environment or social issues. A label receives the overall rating "Very Good Choice" if it has achieved 3 stars in the area of credibility and 3 stars in at least one other area.

¹ In order to maintain a certain level of differentiation, some criteria have two levels - basic and advanced. As soon as a label fulfils the advanced claim level, the respective criterion counts.

² These parameters do not apply to the area of credibility.

Fictitious example

In this example, the label meets the respective minimum requirements in all three areas of environment, social issues and credibility. In the areas of credibility and environment, the label meets the MiK but does not reach the threshold of 60%. Consequently, the label receives two stars in each of these areas. In the area of social issues, the label exceeds the threshold and thus receives three stars. Therefore, the label can be presented as a "Good Choice" on *Siegelklarheit*.

Credibility		Environment		Social	
SSCT ID	Fulfilled	SSCT ID	Fulfilled	SSCT ID	Fulfilled
A.01 (MiK)	yes	E24	yes	GQ03	no
A.02 (MiK)	yes	E114 (MiK)	yes	GQ05	no
A.03	no	E30	yes	HR07	no
A.04	no	E31	yes	HR08	no
A.05 (MiK)	yes	E32	yes	HR09	no
A.06	yes	E33	yes	HR10	no
A.07 (MiK)	yes	E34	yes	HR12	yes
A.08	yes	E38 basic³ (MiK)	yes	HR13	no
A.09	yes	E38 advanced	yes	LR03	yes
A.10	yes	E115 basic (MiK)	yes	LR37	yes
A.11	yes	E115 advanced	yes	LR15	yes
A.12	yes	E40 (MiK)	yes	LR06	yes
A.13	yes	E46	no	LR07	yes
A.14	yes	E47	yes	LR34	yes
A.15	no	E48	no	HR22	yes
A.16	no	E49	no	LR08	yes
B.01 (MiK)	yes	E01	no	LR10	yes
B.02	no	E06	yes	LR11	yes
B.03 (MiK)	yes	E07	no	LR12	yes
B.04 (MiK)	yes	E08 (MiK)	yes	LR01	yes
B.05	no	E09	yes	LR38	yes
B.06	yes	E79 basic (MiK)	yes	LR26	yes
B.07 (MiK)	yes	E79 advanced	yes	LR27	yes
B.08	no	E80	yes	LR29	no
B.09 (MiK)	yes	E81 basic	yes	LR31	yes
B.10	yes	E81 advanced	no	LR33	yes
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Requirements in total	101		40		58
Number MiK	18		7		11
Fulfilled MiK	18		7		11
Percentage fulfillment MiK	100%		100%		100%
Potential score (inkl. basic and advanced ³)	101		46		58
Achieved score	55		27		37
Percentage fulfillment in total	54%		59%		64%
Stars	2		2		3

The final evaluation result of this fictitious example results in the following presentation on *Siegelklarheit*:



Siegelklarheit is being implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). As an initiative of the German Federal Government Siegelklarheit is being coordinated by a Steering Committee that also includes the Federal Ministries for Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS), of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV), as well as for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK).

³ Basic and advanced represent different levels of ambition of the same criterion. This is necessary in some cases to differentiate between the standards. In the table, they are listed individually in order to better show the potential score that can be achieved. As soon as a label fulfils the advanced level for a specific criterion, it is counted twice. Example: The area of environment contains 40 criteria, of which six criteria have a basic and advanced level of ambition so that the total score that can be achieved is 46.