

# VALIDATION OF “ECO ORIGIN”

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#### Scope

On behalf of the Air Liquide South West Europe entities, Vinçotte performed a claim validation of liquid nitrogen, liquid oxygen and liquid argon labelled “Eco Origin”<sup>1</sup> and sold by Air Liquide South West Europe entities in 2021.

The validation was performed according to the requirements set out in the Claim Protocol validation report<sup>2</sup> and the Verification Protocol Report<sup>3</sup>. The Claim Protocol and the Verification protocol were developed according to the ISO 14020:2000 “Environmental labels and declarations – General principles” and ISO 14021:2016 “Environmental labels and declarations – Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling)”.

#### Declaration of independence

The validation was carried out by Vinçotte as an independent third party.

#### Conclusion

Based on the work undertaken, it is the conclusion of Vinçotte that all direct energy use coming from the production to delivery (distillation, liquefaction, storage, filling, transport and delivery) of liquid nitrogen, liquid oxygen and liquid argon labelled “Eco Origin” and sold by Air Liquide South West Europe entities in 2021 are accounted for by purchasing the equivalent amount of renewable energy in South West Europe.

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<sup>1</sup> “An equivalent amount of renewable energy is purchased for production and to account for impact coming from the energy consumption of the transport.”

<sup>2</sup> Vinçotte nv 20201009\_PCP\_RST\_AirLiquideSWE.1

<sup>3</sup> Vinçotte nv 20201009\_PCP\_RST\_AirLiquideSWE.2

