

4. Standards, policies and acknowledgements regarding occupational health and safety and environmental protection

Already in 1994, the Sava Group introduced the occupational health and safety and the environmental protection policy. The competence centre Safety directs its work in compliance with the following international standards too:

STANDARD/ CERTIFICATE	Standard/certificate description	Year of introduction	Companies which operate in conform- ity with the standard/certificate
OHSAS 18001 (Occupational health and safety systems)	Standard for systematic occupational health and safety management	2002	Savatech d.o.o., Sava-Schäfer d.o.o., Zdravilišče Radenci d.o.o.
SIST EN ISO14001:2004	Standard for environ- mental management	2000	Rubber Manufacturing companies: Savatech d.o.o., Sava-Schäfer d.o.o., and Zdravilišče Radenci d.o.o.
SIST EN ISO 22000:2005	Standard for food safety management	2008	Terme 3000, d.o.o., Zdravilišče Radenci d.o.o., Terme Ptuj d.o.o., and Terme Lendava d.o.o.
Committed to Green	Campaign run by the European Golf Association	2003	Sava Hoteli Bled d.d.
Responsible care	International voluntary initiative from the chemical industry	2000	Rubber Manufacturing companies: Savatech d.o.o., and Sava-Schäfer d.o.o.
Eco Label	European logo for the environment, for products and services that comply with high environmental stan- dards	Activities are underway to comply with environmen- tal standards in Tourism	Introduction in the operation of Hotel Primus, Terme Ptuj d.o.o., Hotel Izvir in Zdravilišče Radenci d.o.o., and Hotel Savica in Sava Hoteli Bled d.d.

Special events in the area of policies, standards and certificates in 2010

The Chemical Industry Association at the Slovene Chamber of Commerce, repeatedly granted Savatech d.o.o. and Sava-Schäfer d.o.o., the right for using the Responsible Care logo type for 2010.

In 2010, various external audits were held in the framework of the certificates obtained for operations in compliance with international standards:

- Sava-GTI d.o.o.: recertification external audit of the environment management system according to SIST EN ISO 14001:2004.
- Savatech d.o.o. and Sava-Schäfer d.o.o.: recertification external audit of the environment management system according to SIST EN ISO 14001:2004, and occupational health and safety according to OHSAS 18001:2007.
- Terme 3000 d.o.o., Zdravilišče Radenci d.o.o., Terme Ptuj d.o.o. and Terme Lendava d.o.o.: a joint recertification external audit of the environment management system according to SIST EN ISO 9001:2000 and food safety management according to SIST EN ISO 22000:2005.
- Zdravilišče Radenci d.o.o.: regular external audit of the environment management system according to SIST EN ISO 14001:2004 and occupational health and safety according to OHSAS 18001:2007.
- Terme Ptuj d.o.o., Sava Hoteli Bled d.d. and Zdravilišče Radenci d.o.o.; an internal audit

about meeting the environmental criteria for obtaining the Eco Label.

In February 2009, the compliance with the environmental legislation in Savatech d.o.o. was verified by the environmental permit issued by the Agency of the Environment. In the procedure it was established that Savatech implements measures for preventing the environmental pollution, waste and its disposal in compliance with the regulations governing waste disposal, efficient use of energy, prevention of accidents and limiting their consequences.

The environmental permit defines the following measures and requirements for:

- Prevention and decrease of emissions.
- Waste treatment and rational use of water and energy.
- Permissible limits for emission values.
- Obligations with regard to the operation monitoring and reporting.
- Conditions for operations to be fulfilled by Savatech d.o.o. to protect the environment.

In April 2010, the awarding ceremony of the Responsible Care certificate was held at the Slovene Chamber of Commerce. The commissioner of the European chemical industry association – CEFIC, Bernhard Thier, presented the representatives of the CC Safety of Sava d.d., the 2010 Responsible Care certificates for Savatech d.o.o. and Sava-Schäfer d.o.o.

