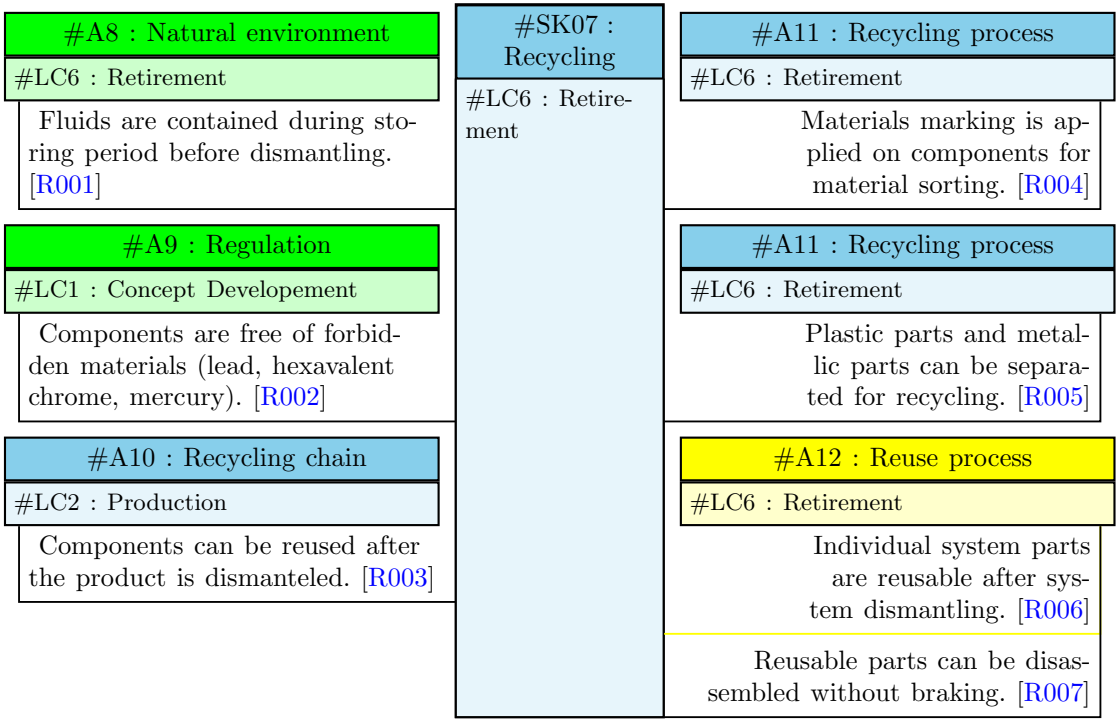

In order to ensure sustainable economic development, the end of life of a product has to be defined during the development phase. Contraints have to be imposed to the product in odrer to ensure that end of life is properly defined. Those constraints can be defined transversally at the company level for any product. In some cases specific considerations have to be added. Company level constraints should be defined by the quality department and formalized as requirements. This block diagram gives a example of recycling constraints. External elements are represented in lateral boxes and corresponding needs are displayed in a compartment of the box . Text above lines describes the way the system satisfies the need. Hypertext links point to system requirements.