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CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CRITERION REVISION: Green Seal Environmental Standard for Industrial and Institutional Cleaners, GS-37: 4.17 Color Components

Green Seal is soliciting comments on the proposed revision for criterion 4.17 in GS-37, as described in the "Proposed Criterion Revision: Green Seal Environmental Standard for Industrial and Institutional Cleaners, GS-37: 4.17 Color Components." **The review is open to the public until August 10 at 8PM Eastern.**

*Due to this proposed revision process, Green Seal is extending the deadlines for certified products under its Environmental Standard for Industrial and Institutional Cleaners, GS-37 (2006), to be re-certified under the revised standard, GS-37 (2008). **The new deadline for submitting all re-certification applications and relevant data will be September 29, 2009, and the final deadline for having all such products re-certified will be January 29, 2010.***

Comments are invited from any interested party on criterion 4.17 Color Components only. Any comments outside of the scope of this criterion will not be considered for this review process. The comments received on the scope under review will be responded to with a response to comments document and any outcome that results will be made publically available. It is not anticipated that a second review will be conducted. There will be no balloting on this revision due to its limited scope and since this process is open to the public at large, rather than a set of registered stakeholders.

Commenting will be conducted through Green Seal's online forum. Once registered on the forum for this project, one can post comments on the proposed revision to criterion 4.17. All registered users will be able to view all the comments and the username of the commenter. There is a Help section available once you log in to the forum. Green Seal has administrative rights to the forum to ensure proper use of the online forum.

To register for the project and access the forum:

- Get on the following URL: www.greenseal.org/standardsforum.cfm
- Register for an account; for the username please use first initial and full last name (e.g., J Smith); select "GS-37 Colorant Revision"; provide all requested information; click Register.
- You should receive a welcome email from the Green Seal Development Forum within one to two business days, please account for this when approaching the commenting deadline.

If you have already registered through the forum, please email forumadmin@greenseal.org with your username and request to be added to the GS-37 Colorant Revision project.

If you have any questions, please contact Green Seal at (202) 872-6400 or email standards@greenseal.org

Thank you for your interest and assistance with this process.

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