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CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CRITERION REVISION: Green Seal Standard for Sanitary Paper Products, GS-1: Papermaking Additives Definition Revision, Updates to Section 2.1.2 (Toilet Seat Covers), Clarification to Section 2.3 Product Specifications, Clarifying Processed Chlorine Free Definition, Addition of Section 3.6 Added Lotions, Revision to Disposal Section 6.1 and Statement of Basis of Certification Section 6.2

Green Seal is soliciting comments on the proposed revisions for GS-1, as described in the “Proposed Criterion Revision: Green Seal Standard for Sanitary Paper Products, GS-1: Papermaking Additives Definition Revision, Updates to Section 2.1.2 (Toilet Seat Covers), Clarification to Section 2.3 Product Specifications, Clarifying Processed Chlorine Free Definition, Addition of Section 3.6 Added Lotions, Revision to Disposal Section 6.1 and Statement of Basis of Certification Section 6.2.” **The review is open to the public until December 7 at 8PM Eastern.** The proposed revisions can be found on the project website: www.greenseal.org/GS1PapermakingAdditivesRevision.aspx

Comments are invited from any interested party on the scope of the proposed revision as outlined. Any comments outside of the scope of these changes will not be considered for this review process. The comments received on the revision 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 revisions to GS-1. 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-1 Papermaking Additive 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-1 Papermaking Additive 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.

Sincerely,

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