MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Committee on Sustainable Wallcoverings

FROM: Brian Zamora, Chairperson

DATE: September 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 342 (342i8r1)

On behalf of the Amber Dzikowicz, issue proponent, NSF/ANSI 342 issue 8 revision 1 is being forwarded to the Joint Committee for balloting. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and submit your ballot by October 10, 2014 via the NSF Online Workspace.

Purpose

This issue paper is to recommend a revision to section 5.4.1 and a definition for primary packaging.

Background

Ballot 342i4r1 recommended a revision to 5.4.1 and was approved; however, it was determined that another revision was required to further clarify the credit language. This issue paper is to recommend a slight revision to the updated language of section 5.4.1 and to add in a definition of primary packaging.

Issues

Changes to the standard for this revision are based on Issue Paper 2 – 2014. The issue paper for this ballot has been posted and is available for your review. The sections available for ballot and comment are included in the ballot document. Three vertical dots indicate that section has been excluded from consideration in this ballot because these sections have not had any proposals for change to the language. The proposed additions are shown using grey highlight, and deletions are shown through strikethrough.

Public Health Impact

This revision will have no impact on public health.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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Sustainability Assessment for Wallcovering Products

Section 3 Definitions

Primary packaging - packaging that directly contacts the final product

5.4.1
The manufacturer shall create a report classifying the material inputs for the product undergoing assessment, including recommended attachment systems and primary packaging material, by the chemical hazard classifications listed below. At a minimum, the manufacturer shall report whether the raw material input to the product, the attachment systems, or the primary packaging material is classified as any of the following based on MSDS/SDS information:

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