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NSF standard(s) impacted: NSF 140

Purpose and background:

Provide a one or two sentence statement explaining the purpose of your recommendation. Also please provide a brief background statement indicating the cause and nature of concern, the impacts identified relevant to public health, public understanding, etc., and any other reason why the issue should be considered by the Committee. Reference as appropriate any specific section(s) of the standard(s) that are related to the issue.

To address/resolve an existing standard deviation, regarding the ability to comply with the disclosure requirements of Section 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 using Safety Data sheets (SDS). Changes to the disclosure thresholds for 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 made it more difficult to use SDS to demonstrate compliance. The deviation allows the use of supplier attestations.

Recommendation:

Clearly state what action is needed: e.g., recommended changes to the standard(s) including the current text of the relevant section(s) indicating deletions by use of ~~strike-out~~ and additions by highlighting or underlining; e.g., reference of the issue to a Task Group for detailed consideration, etc.

Resolve the deviation for Section 6.2 similar to the approach Credit 8.3.3 takes (in providing guidance for verification of Section 8 recycled content requirements).

NEW PROPOSED CREDIT (No points earned):

Section 6.2.3 Material composition and intentionally added chemicals of concern

Verification of material composition or the absence of intentionally added chemicals of concern in the product being certified shall be through formula review or supplier attestation letter(s). Supplier Safety Data Sheets (SDS) may only be used if the SDS ingredient details are sufficient to satisfy the credit disclosure levels requirements.

Supplementary materials (photographs, diagrams, reports, etc.):

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