

RCS/GRS Revision IWG Call

General and Chemical Changes

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Key Outcomes:

General

- To allow better alignment between RCS and GRS (and to prevent companies from being required to be certified to both standards), we suggest to remove the minimum 20% content and allow GRS companies to label with RCS as well.
 - This could increase risk for companies to label incorrectly, need to have strong protections in place.

Chemical

- General Approval of using the ZDHC MRSL
- Suggestion to leave in the Exclusion by Hazard Codes as well (will complement the MRSL, and be a good entry point for companies without a chemical policy or from other industries)
- Will convene a smaller group to review the conformance guidance developed by the ZDHC, to ensure it fits our needs
 - The group will work to ensure that GRS CBs are not required to conduct further testing

The group will need to determine what level of conformity we will accept