



# Response to Comments

## **Proposed Withdrawal of the GS-18 Standard for Paper Products Used for Food Preparation, GS-35 Standard for Food Service Packaging, and GS-43 Standard for Recycled Latex Paint**

December 11, 2023

### **Overview**

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From November 8, 2023, to December 8, 2024, Green Seal held a public comment period for the withdrawal of three standards: GS-18 Standard for Paper Products Used for Food Preparation, GS-35 Standard for Food Service Packaging, and GS-43 Standard for Recycled Latex Paint.

### **Document Guide**

This document contains the comments that were submitted by stakeholders during the public comment period: November – December 2023. To review the withdrawal proposal and standards, or to submit a question regarding this withdrawal, visit Green Seal’s website.

### **Section 1. Summary of Stakeholder Input**

### **Section 2. Comments Submitted During the Public Comment Period**

### **Section 1. Summary of Stakeholder Input**

In November 2023, Green Seal published the GS-18, GS-35, and GS-43 Standard Withdrawal Proposal for public comment. Green Seal solicited feedback on this proposal from a diverse group of stakeholders including manufacturers, industry experts, and government purchasing agencies. No opposition to this proposal was submitted or informally shared by stakeholders and Green Seal did not receive requests for an extension of the comment period.

## **Section 2. Comments Received During Public Comment Period**

No formal written comments were received during the public comment period.