

# GRS Certification for Final Products Policy

The following GRS-105 policy is introduced to supplement criteria and site auditing applicability for sites handling GRS certified final products without further processing.

## Section A – General Information

### A1. Implementation

A1.1 The following implementation timelines apply:

A1.1.1 The *GRS Certification for Final Products Policy 4.0* is effective **January 16, 2023**, and may be used immediately.

A1.1.2 All audits and assessments conducted on or after **January 16, 2023**, shall be conducted using *GRS Certification for Final Products Policy 4.0*.

NOTE: *GRS-105-v4.0* is the earliest version of this document in order to align with the versions of the Global Recycled Standard (*GRS-101*).

### A2. References

A2.1 All *organizations* are subject to the criteria of the following documents. All can be found at [TextileExchange.org/Standards](https://TextileExchange.org/Standards).

A2.1.1 [\*TE-301 Standards Claims Policy\*](#) – This document describes the language and design criteria for communication related to the Standard;

A2.1.2 [\*GRS-101 Global Recycled Standard \(GRS\)\*](#); and

A2.1.3 [\*CCS-101 Content Claim Standard \(CCS\)\*](#).

A2.2 Key *auditing* and certification criteria for certification bodies are specified in the following documents:

A2.2.1 [\*ASR-101 Accreditation and Certification Procedures for Textile Exchange Standards\*](#);

A2.2.2 [\*GRS-102 GRS Certification Procedures\*](#);

A2.2.3 [\*CCS-102 CCS Certification Procedures\*](#); and

#### A2.2.4 *ASR-213 Materials, Processes, and Products Classification.*

## Section B – Applicability of GRS Certification Criteria

### B1. Identification of Organizations Purchasing Final Products

**B1.1** An organization may be considered to be purchasing exclusively GRS certified *final products* if all of the following criteria apply:

**B1.1.1** All of the organization’s sites which are included on the scope certificate are not processing claimed materials, and instead are limited to processing categories PRO000 (no processing), PRO035 (brand), and/or PRO031 (warehousing and distribution).

**B1.1.2** All *claimed material* inputs for GRS are *final products*, which will be sold to the consumer in their current state and without further processing which is not minor in nature (see *CCS-101-v3.1*, criterion B1.5).

### B2. Applicability of GRS Modules

**B2.1** Any organization purchasing exclusively GRS certified final products is not required to meet or be audited to Sections B (Social Requirements), C (Environmental Requirements), and D (Chemical Requirements) of the *GRS-101-v4.0*.

**B2.2** The criteria of the *CCS-101 Content Claim Standard* and of the *TE-301 Standards Claims Policy* remain applicable to organizations purchasing exclusively GRS certified final products. Refer to *CCS-101-v3.1*, section B1 for details on when the organization is required to be certified.