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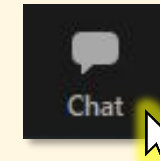
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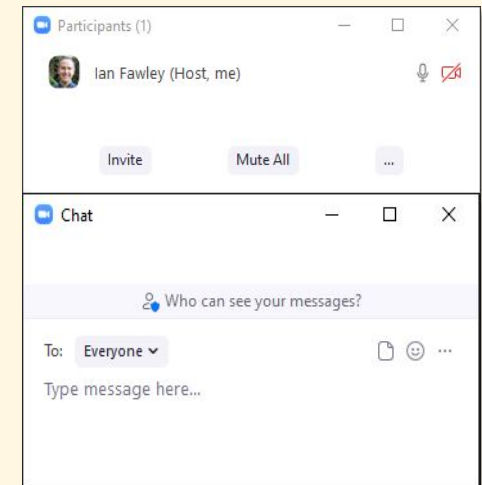
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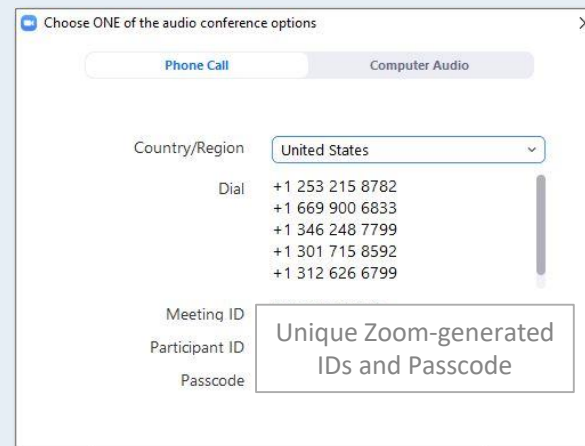
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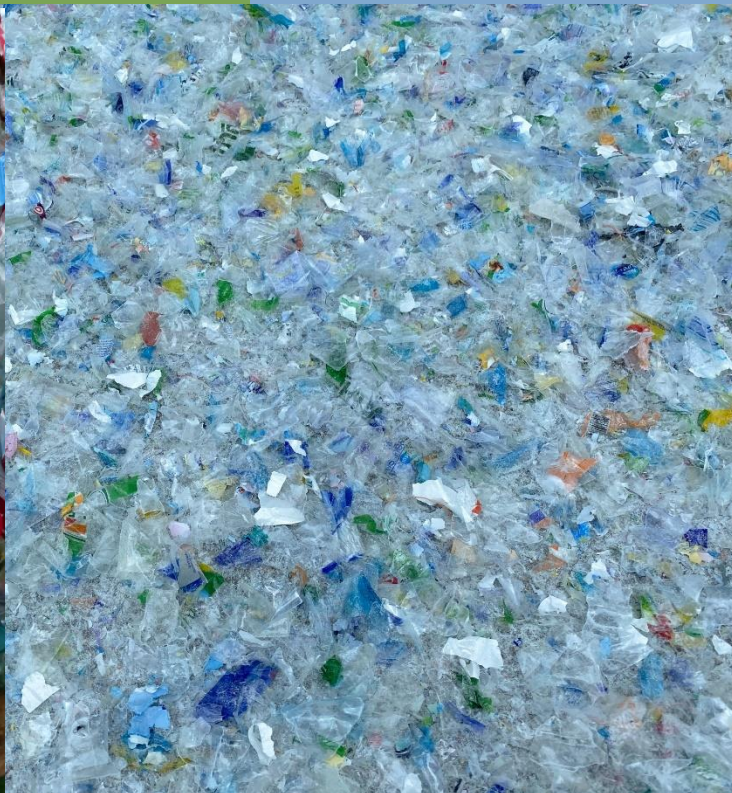
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Draft Rule Part C, PCR Content Percentages

WAC 173-925, PCR Content Rule

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Overview



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Benchmarks	Dates
Final comments due for draft language	11/1/2022
Draft rule economic analysis	1/1/2023 – 3/1/2023
<p style="text-align: center;">Publish Proposed Rule</p> Public comment and hearings	<p style="text-align: center;">3/2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4/2023 – 5/2023</p>
Finalize rule	Summer 2023
Rule adoption	September 2023
Ecology annual review of PCR percentages	1/1/2024 (annually)
Phase 1 reports begin: Trash bags, beverage containers	4/1/2024 (annually)
Phase 2 reports begin: Household cleaning and personal care products	4/1/2026 (annually)
Phase 3 reports begin: Wine in 187ml containers and dairy	4/1/2029 (annually)

Part C – PCR Content Requirements

- Unchanged registration timeline
- Average PCR content weight by resin type by product category
- Total PCR resin as percentage of total weight
- Addresses mass balance attribution

Discussion Questions

- Is any of the language unclear?
- Are there remaining questions that are not addressed in the language?
- Do you have suggested language that will make these requirements more clear?
- Are there technical or feasibility issues with the language as drafted?

Ongoing Questions from Ecology

- Co-branding
- Plastic aerosols – exclusions from covered products definition
- Part D - Enforcement

Co-brands – Producer responsibility

Example scenarios from Ecology's eCycle program:

- There were TVs sold as [SpongeBob](#). Even though Emerson Radio Corp is cobranded and shown on the back of the TV, Nickelodeon registered. They are the owner of SpongeBob and didn't contest registration. It was sold as a Nickelodeon SpongeBob TV.
- There were DC Comic [Batman](#) TVs. DC Comics/Warner Brothers refused to register and felt the responsible party was Emerson Radio Corp (similar to the SpongeBob TV). They felt the Batman logo is just "art" and not a brand. They were considered non-compliant since they wouldn't register.
- There were Google [Nexus](#) branded tablets cobranded with Asus. We negotiated between Google and Asus and required Google to register because Nexus was the dominant brand.

Plastic aerosol containers

§ 178.33b-6 (a) Each container must be manufactured by thermoplastic processes that will assure uniformity of the completed container. No used material other than production residues or regrind from the same manufacturing process may be used. The packaging must be adequately resistant to aging and to degradation caused either by the substance contained or by ultraviolet radiation.

- § 178.33b-5 Material.(a) The receptacles must be constructed of polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polyethylene naphthalate (PEN), polyamide (Nylon) or a blend of PET, PEN, ethyl vinyl alcohol (EVOH) and/or Nylon.
(b) Material with seams, cracks, laminations or other injurious defects are forbidden.

Part D - Enforcement

- Audits of information
- Process for non-compliance
- PCR content penalties
 - Calculation of penalty amount
 - Penalty deadlines
 - Adjustments to penalties
 - Corrective action plans

Coming Up

- Ongoing input from advisory committee
- SmartComments for Revised Draft A - D
- Final Committee Meeting 9/29, 9:00 – 12:00 PST
- Summary notes and powerpoint slides from today's meeting

Next Steps



Thank you!

Next advisory meeting: [September 29th, 9:00 – 12:00 \(PST\)](#)

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