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Item 12 – Registration requirement

For GSSB approval

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Description	The GRI Secretariat is recommending a change to clause 3.4 in <i>GRI 101: Foundation 2016</i> .

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1 *Proposed update to the clause 3.4 from GRI 101: Foundation*
2 *2016, covering the notification requirement*

The GRI Secretariat recommends adding the following sentence: 'The reporting organization, or third party on behalf of the reporting organization, shall notify GRI of its use ...' (see image below)

Section 3: Making claims related to the use of the GRI Standards

Notifying GRI of the use of the Standards

3.4 **The reporting organization** shall notify GRI of its use of the GRI Standards, and the claim it has made in the report or published material, by either:

- 3.4.1 sending a copy to GRI at standards@globalreporting.org; or
- 3.4.2 registering the report or published material at www.globalreporting.org/standards.

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The reporting organization, or third party on behalf of the reporting organization,

3 *Reasons for this request:*

- 4 1. As this requirement is new to the reporters, it takes considerable time and efforts to make
5 reporters aware of the notification system. Additionally, the technical side of it still has issues
6 that the team is resolving.
- 7 2. More than 30% of reports are submitted by third parties on behalf of the organization where
8 GRI can register the reports and collect the organization's information through the third
9 party.