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Dear Ms Robinson

CONCURRENCE ON THE 2022 PROPOSED EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY SCHEME FEES

I refer to your proposed extended producer responsibility (EPR) fee submitted on 5 November 2021.

I have considered the proposed EPR fee that you submitted and requested the Minister of Finance to grant concurrence, as is required in accordance with Regulation 7(2) of the Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations, 2020, as amended.

This letter serves to inform you that the Minister of Finance has considered the EPR fee proposal submitted by your Producer Responsibility Organisation (PRO) and has granted concurrence for the application of the EPR fee for 2022 for the implementation of your EPR scheme. The EPR fee is applicable from 1 January 2022 until such time that the concurrence from the Minister of Finance for the 2023 EPR fee has been obtained.

As per the Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations, it is important to note that the administration costs for the EPR scheme must not exceed 20% of the revenue collected in year 1 of implementation.

You are reminded that PROs must submit to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, an annual financial plan and an annual budget for the year 2023, by 30 November 2022. In the event that there is an over recovery of EPR fees in relation to the actual expenditure during 2022, the 2023 fees must be adjusted and the over recovery indicated, when submitting the annual financial plan and budget to the Department.



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Please note that the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment has embarked on a process to develop a guideline or guiding methodology for the setting of EPR fee structures. This guideline will be completed before the end of 2022 so that it may be considered when setting EPR fees and requesting concurrence for 2023 and beyond.

Should you wish to correspond further on this matter, enquiries may be directed to Mr Kgauta Mokoena, Chief Director: Chemicals & Waste Policy, Monitoring and Evaluation on 012 399 9825 or at KMokoena@dffe.gov.za.

Yours sincerely



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