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Dear Ms. Schroder

CONCURRENCE ON THE 2023 PROPOSED EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY SCHEME FEES

I acknowledge receipt of your 2023 extended producer responsibility (EPR) fee proposal submitted on 27 November 2022. 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.

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 on the continuation of the 2022 EPR fees in terms of section 18(2)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008). The Minister of Finance has granted an extension and continuation of the 2022 EPR Fees, which must be implemented until a new concurrence is granted on the EPR fees.

Kindly note that a process is underway by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment to finalise the technical assessment of the 2023 EPR fee proposals including international benchmarking, and establishment of the EPR Experts Panel to develop an EPR fee determination framework, as required by the Minister of Finance.



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CONCURRENCE ON THE 2023 PROPOSED EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY SCHEME FEES

As per the Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations, 2020, it is important to note that the administration costs for the EPR scheme must not exceed 15% of the revenue collected in year 2 of implementation.

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

Yours sincerely,



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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