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Dear Ms Schröder

CONCURRENCE ON THE 2024 PROPOSED EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY SCHEME FEE(S)

I refer to your proposed Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) fee(s) submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

I have considered the proposed fee(s) and have requested the Minister of Finance to grant concurrence, as is required in terms of section 18(2)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and Regulation 7(2) of the Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations, 2020 (EPR Regulations).

This letter serves to inform you that the Minister of Finance has considered the proposed EPR fee(s) submitted by your producer responsibility organisation (PRO) and has granted concurrence for the application of the proposed fee(s) for 2024.

This EPR fee(s) are applicable from 1 January 2024 until such time that a concurrence from the Minister of Finance for the 2025 EPR fee(s) has been obtained. As per the EPR Regulations, it is important that the administration costs for your EPR scheme not exceed 12% of the revenue collected in Year 3 of EPR implementation (2024).

In the event that there is an over- or under-recovery of EPR fees in relation to the actual expenditure during 2024, the 2025 fees must be adjusted and the over- or under-recovery indicated when submitting the annual financial plan and annual budget for 2025.



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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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