

Ministry of Environment

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June 23, 2020

Mannie Cheung Vice President, Operations Product Care Association of Canada (mannie@productcare.org)

Dear Mannie Cheung:

Thank you for your Product Stewardship Program (PSP) submission on December 20, 2019, under Section 5 of *The Household Hazardous Waste Products Stewardship Regulations* (the Regulations).

The Ministry of Environment (the ministry) has reviewed the program plan for collecting and recycling waste household hazardous material and pesticides in Saskatchewan and has determined that the PSP meets the requirements of the Regulations.

Enclosed is your Approval to Operate the PSP, including conditions under which Product Care will operate the program. Please ensure you become familiar with all the conditions outlined in the Approval and advise the ministry of any concerns.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Shelly Nicolle-Phillips, Manager – Waste Stewardhip Unit at shelly.nicollephillips@gov.sk.ca or 306-787-6180. I look forward to the successful implementation of the recycling program.

Sincerely,

Brady Pollock

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Executive Director, Environmental Assessment and Stewardship

cc: Shelly Nicolle-Phillips, Manager, Waste Stewardship Unit

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT MINISTERIAL APPROVAL OF A PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

PRODUCT CARE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

WHEREAS:

- A. Waste household hazardous materials and pesticides are prescribed products for the purposes of clause 46(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*.
- B. Pursuant to *The Household Hazardous Waste Products Stewardship Regulations* (the Regulations), no first seller shall fail to operate a Product Stewardship Program approved by the Minister of Environment; or enter into an agreement with a person to operate, on the first seller's behalf, a Product Stewardship Program approved by the Minister of Environment.

MINISTERIAL APPROVAL is hereby given to Product Care Association of Canada (Product Care) of Vancouver, British Columbia hereinafter called the Applicant, to operate a Product Stewardship Program (PSP) in the Province of Saskatchewan in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- The Applicant shall operate the PSP in accordance to the proposal dated May 25, 2020, titled Saskatchewan Household Hazardous Waste Product Stewardship Program Plan.
- The Applicant shall advise the Minister of Environment of any change in content of the PSP upon which this approval is granted and shall obtain prior approval for any such change.
- 3. Under the conditions set forth in Section 8 of the Regulations, this approval may be cancelled at any time by the Minister of Environment if it is determined that the conditions of the Approval to Operate have not been properly followed.
- 4. The Applicant shall maintain on its corporate website (www.productcare.org) a current list of active first sellers conducting business in Saskatchewan. These will be identified as being members of Product Care and, thereby, approved first sellers in Saskatchewan.

- 5. The Applicant must develop a compliance plan and procedure jointly with the Ministry of Environment. The plan shall be in place within six months of the program launch.
- 6. The Applicant must develop a greenhouse gas emissions management plan related to the collection, transportation and final treatment of waste household hazardous materials and pesticides pursuant to clause 5(2)(m) of the Regulations. The plan shall be developed and approved by the Minister of Environment, within 6 months of implementation of the program to the satisfaction of the Minister, with results included in subsequent annual reports.
- 7. This approval takes effect on the date of signing.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan this _	19	_day of	gue	, 2020
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