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To Whom It May Concern

SOUTH AFRICAN ENERGY EFFICIENCY APPLIANCE STANDARDS and LABELLING PROGRAMME

The South African Energy Efficiency Appliance Standard and Labelling (S & L) Project was originally jointly funded by the South African Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) and the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), and the first developmental phase of the project was implemented by the DMRE, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) and National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, (NRCS). The South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI), also contributed to this project, through participation in the Project Steering Committees and in other areas.

SANEDI is an agency of the DMRE, established in terms of the Energy Act (2008), and has now been officially mandated through a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the department and SANEDI, to continue with the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this national programme. The DMRE however, will continue to monitor and expand the programme as it is a priority initiative to save electricity, improve lives and reduce harmful Greenhouse Gas Emissions, (GHG). In this regard, SANEDI will continue to report regularly to the department on progress and gain their valuable policy insight to sustain this project in the country.

The DMRE therefore kindly requests that you recognise SANEDI's mandate and authority to administer this important programme on behalf of the DMRE, in an endeavour to build on the initial successful partnerships and the foundation established for this critical energy efficiency programme. The involvement of SANEDI will ensure a transition to a more affordable and energy efficient appliances in South Africa, going forward.

Yours sincerely,

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