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**ATT: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**Notice that REDISA will cease collecting tyres from Thursday 1 June 2017**

As previously advised, government has changed the REDISA funding model and has implemented a Tyre Levy that has been collected by SARS since 1 February 2017, but those funds have not yet been allocated to REDISA. As a result of REDISA not having received its funding, and until and if the government funding has been received, REDISA has no choice but, for the time being, to cease collections with immediate effect. Accordingly, as of 1 June 2017:

- i. REDISA will no longer collect waste tyres from registered collection points, including micro-collectors;
- ii. REDISA depots will remain open but will not be accepting any deliveries; and
- iii. Deliveries to processors will continue as scheduled until further notice.

Please contact the Waste Management Bureau at the Department of Environmental Affairs for further information on legally disposing of waste tyres at [wastebureau@environment.gov.za](mailto:wastebureau@environment.gov.za) or 012 399 9803, or the DEA call centre on 086 111 2468.

REDISA is taking every step to secure the funding necessary to reinstate its collections. To this end we have notified the Department of Environmental Affairs of the environmental and business ramifications of ceasing collections. In the Minister of Finance's Budget Review 2017, R210 000 000.00 (two hundred and ten million rand) has been allocated to the Waste Bureau for REDISA/Waste Bureau. We are engaging with the Department to secure this allocation which would allow REDISA to resume collections. We will keep you informed of any developments.

Yours sincerely,

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