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Dear IESSA Member,

### **Industry Waste Management Plans: Producer Registration**

The Government Gazette Notice S28 of 6 December 2017 (Vol. 630, No. 41303) requires all producers of lighting equipment to register with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) within two months of publication of the Notice.

During various engagements with our members over the past few months, it became evident that many producers of lighting equipment did not register following the publication of this notice, assuming that their registration in 2016 is still valid. Please note that since that notice was retracted (shortly after publication), all producers must register now.

The registration form (with submission details) is attached. IESSA has requested extension of the deadline until 31 March 2018 and is awaiting a response. Producers that have not yet registered, are requested to do so as soon as possible.

For clarity, the terms “producer” and “lighting equipment” are defined in the Notice as follows:

**Producer:** any persons or category of persons or brand owner who is engaged in the commercial manufacture, conversion, refurbishment or export of new and/or used (b) lighting equipment which are intended for distribution in the Republic of South Africa.

**Lighting Equipment:** electrical or electronic equipment used for producing artificial light or illumination

IESSA is facilitating the development of an industry waste management plan for the lighting industry. The deadline for submitting this plan to the Minister: DEA is 6 September 2018. Further details of the arrangements will be communicated in a separate communication following soon. Various consultation and information sessions are planned. Presentations and discussions on the waste management plan will be presented at the IESSA 2018 Congress and AGM, to be held from 9 to 11 May 2018 at Salt Rock Hotel, Ballito.

All members are encouraged to participate in the discussions by attending IESSA events, including the monthly technical meetings, the congress (which is the main event on the IESSA calendar) and other ad hoc meetings.

Best regards,

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