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To: All ODS Licence Holders

Dear Sir/ Mdm

IMPLEMENTATION OF GLOBALLY HARMONISED SYSTEM (GHS) FOR OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SS 586 : 2014

The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) is an international system implemented for chemical classification and hazard communication through harmonized provisions of standardized labels and safety data sheets (SDS).

2 In 2008, Singapore adopted and launched the GHS implementation according to the Singapore Standard - SS 586 on Specifications on Hazard Communication for Hazardous Chemicals and Dangerous Goods. This GHS requirement has recently been extended to include all single substance and mixture Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) listed under the Montreal Protocol¹.

3 Under the GHS requirement, ODS importers and users shall ensure that all ODS substances and mixtures meet the labelling requirements stated in SS586: 2014. The GHS implementation timeline for all ODS substances is shown in Table 1 below.

Category	Groups	To be implemented by
Single substance & mixture ODS	Chemical Manufacturers & Suppliers ²	1 July 2015
	Users	1 July 2016

Table 1: Implementation Timeline for Single Substance and Mixture ODS

¹ Any of the controlled substances listed in Annexes to the Montreal Protocol; or any mixture containing at least one ingredient listed in the Annexes to the Montreal Protocol, at a concentration of $\geq 0.1\%$.

² A party responsible for making a chemical product available to a recipient; it includes manufacturer, importer and distributor of chemicals.

4 For more information, please refer to MOM WSHC's website at <https://www.wshc.sg/ghs> on GHS implementation. You may purchase copies of the SS 586: 2014 from SPRING Singapore, and more information is available at www.spring.gov.sg.

Yours Faithfully,

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