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Ms. Suzanne McPhee Competition Bureau Industry Canada 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Place du Portage I 50 Victoria St. Hull, Quebec K1A OC9

Dear Ms. McPhee:

Thank you for inviting Advertising Standards Canada (ASC) to provide comments on Industry Canada's proposals relating to the CAN/CSA-ISO 14021-00 standard.

ASC has participated in the development of the standard as a member of the Canadian Standards Association's Technical Committee on Environmental Labelling. ASC supports Industry Canada's proposals to withdraw the current *Principles and Guidelines for Environmental Labelling and Advertising (PEGLA)* and to use the CAN/CSA-ISO 14021-00 Standard in evaluating environmental claims.

Thank you again for providing ASC with the opportunity to comment on the proposals.

Sincerely,

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