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Mr. Justin Wang, General Manager & CTO No.8 Xili Central Industrial Zone Dongchong Town, Nansha District Guangzhou, Guangdong Province China. 511475

Dear Mr. Wang:

APR, the Association of Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to recognize Rego Packing (GZ) Industrial Co., Ltd.(瑞高包装)'s REGO ECO ERA MONO PBL undecorated HDPE tube with less than 5% vinyl alcohol-based barrier layer system and HDPE closure as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR HDPE Critical Guidance criteria of HDPE-CG-01 including the ESCR test protocol and hereby so states. This APR recognition is based on the technical recyclability of the packaging tube innovation with high-barrier material and tie layers with HDPE bottles.

A Review Committee, appointed per the APR Recognition Operating Procedures, reviewed your 17 June 2021 data submission and concluded the data were correctly obtained by a qualified laboratory and were completely presented to show the tubes submitted meet or exceed the most challenging test conditions and strictest APR Critical Guidance criteria.

This APR Recognition applies to the tubes on which data were submitted. The HDPE Critical Guidance document that was used to evaluate the REGO ECO ERA MONO PBL tube is the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain key technical considerations related to the recycling of postconsumer items with HDPE bottles. The Document directs innovators to conduct specific testing per established testing procedures and then provides the innovator with guidance to interpret the results. The protocol is intended to help improve the quality of the recycled bottle stream by aiding innovators in making informed decisions about the consequences of packaging innovations. APR thanks Rego Packing for voluntarily submitting its packaging tube for Recognition examination. The impact of these protocols is beneficial to world-wide recycling efforts. Meeting the Critical Guidance Document guidelines is a truly significant step in demonstrating overall recyclability of your undecorated tube.

Our recognition applies only to the undecorated REGO ECO ERA MONO PBL tube and HDPE closure. While this Recognition speaks to the compatibility of your tubes with HDPE bottle recycling, it does not speak to collection of used tubes or include other tubes in the market that may conflict with the HDPE bottle recycling process. We encourage Rego Packing for to be sure in its packaging information that the public does not misunderstand that this Recognition applies to look-alike tubes or to believe collection is happening when it is not. We also request all tubes be so constructed as pass the APR size sorting test.

Yours truly

APR President and CEO

