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Dear Mr Joy,

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IASB Exposure Draft

ED/2020/3 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current - Deferral of Effective Date (Proposed amendment to IAS 1)

Thank you for your letter dated 6 May 2020 inviting our comments on the captioned Exposure Draft ("the Exposure Draft") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") in respect of the proposed one-year deferral of effective date of amendments to IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current.

In response to the covid-19 pandemic, the IASB proposes that the effective date of amendments to IAS 1 is deferred by one year to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023. The IASB is not proposing any other changes to the amendments.

We welcome the IASB's proposed deferral of effective date so as to provide companies with more time to implement any classification changes resulting from the amendments to IAS 1. Insofar as tax administration is concerned, we have no comments on the Exposure Draft.

We are grateful for the opportunity to provide you with our comments on the Exposure Draft.

Yours sincerely,

for Commissioner of Inland Revenue

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