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SADCTRLC Annual Report 2011/12.....(Year)

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Resolution 8/2010

SADCTRLC approves that country reports on the establishment of national function within government will be submitted 1 month before the annual SADCTRLC AGM meeting.

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1. 4. National TRLC Forum Status (Establishment and Functions)

Currently the TRLC activities are discussed under the National TBT committee. A national forum for all Regulators is still to be created during the 2012/13 year. Senior management in the Ministry of Industry and Commerce would now want see progress on the TRLC activities during the 2012/13 year.

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2. Update on National TRLC Awareness Campaign Activities (ROPs, TBT Annex, Current TRLC Resolutions)

The awareness campaigns were not effectively carried out during the period under review. One national TBT committee consultative meeting on tobacco technical regulations was held. This resulted in the TRLC participation in another consultative workshop on tobacco regulations in Cape Town organized by some key stakeholder in the tobacco industry.

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3. Regional and International Meetings/ Workshops and conferences attended (relevant to TRLC)

- 3.1 TRLC participated in all SADC GHS workshops
- 3.2 TRLC attended a workshop in Stellenbosch on tobacco regulations

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4. Harmonization of Technical Regulations

4.1 Current Status

Zimbabwe is currently focusing on the GHS project on which there is active participation.

4.2 Proposals for future Harmonization

Zimbabwe will make proposals to SADCTRLC on regulations that require harmonization once the national consultation process is over.

5. Current GHS implementation status

A separate report with details of GHS implementation is attached.

6. Future Developments and plans

The TRLC Zimbabwe will be working on establishing a forum for all regulators in the coming year. A management committee of the forum will be established for the national coordination of Zimbabwe regulators' activities. The Zimbabwe TRLC plans to hold some consultative workshop with regulators and key stakeholders who are affected by the technical regulations.

7. Challenges

7.1 The major challenge has been coordination from within the relevant Ministry. This challenge has since been resolved and the coordination activities will resume in the coming year 2012/13.

7.2 Funding is also a challenge for the national awareness and consultative processes to be effectively undertaken. We will engage senior management in the Ministry for assistance.

8. Conclusion

TRLC activities in Zimbabwe have now gained momentum and we expect some increased activity during the 2012/13 year.

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