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NSWMC Resolution No. 1517, Series of 2022

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE DRAFT IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2022

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program in pursuit of sustainable development pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9003, otherwise known as the "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000" (Section 2 R.A. No. 9003);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11898 Institutionalizing the Extended Producer Responsibility on Plastic Packaging Waste, Amending for this Purpose Republic Act No. 9003, Otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, lapsed into law on July 23, 2022;

WHEREAS, RA No. 11898 otherwise known as the Extended Producer Responsibility Act of 2022 took effect on August 13, 2022, or fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Daily Tribune on July 28, 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the EPR Act of 2022 mandates the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in consultation with relevant government agencies, representatives from obliged enterprises, and other stakeholders to formulate the rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days from its effectivity;

WHEREAS, the DENR has prepared the draft Implementing Rules and Regulations and completed the focus group discussions among the concerned sectors from the period of September 15, 2022 to October 13, 2022 and the Public Consultations on October 17, 19 and 21, 2022 and November 3, 2022 respectively.

WHEREAS, upon presentation by the DENR through the Environmental Management Bureau and upon deliberation among the members of the Commission on November 8, 2022, the NSWMC En Banc has agreed to endorse the draft IRR of the EPR Act of 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the draft Implementing Rules and Regulations of the EPR Act of 2022 provided under Section 11 of the EPR Act of 2022 be endorsed by the Commission.

APPROVED on this 8th day of November 2022 in Quezon City, Philippines.

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