

Tire Stewardship B.C.

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Mr. Hu Wallis
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Subject: Tire Stewardship B.C. Implementation Date

Dear Mr. Wallis,

Thank you very much for your letter of September 19th, approving of our product stewardship plan. As per your request, please accept this letter as confirmation that Tire Stewardship B.C. intends to implement its plan on January 1, 2007.

We know you are quite aware of the time constraints and hurdles which must still be overcome in order to successfully execute our plan by January 1st. This is why Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Finance must assist in communicating to the various stakeholders including retailers, processors and transporters that the FIRST program will change at year-end.

We look forward to working with you as we move this program to industry stewardship.

Best regards,

Don Blythe
Chair, Tire Stewardship B.C.

c.c. TSBC Board