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Dear prospective registrant

## **DIESEL REFUND FOR FOOD MANUFACTURERS – REGISTRATION**

This communication is intended to inform you of the extension of the submission date for electronic registration to the Diesel Refund for Food Manufacturers Scheme (DRFMS). Initially scheduled for 26 September 2023, the rollout date has been extended to 29 September 2023. The South African Revenue Services (SARS) has opted to perform additional testing and quality assurance measures to ensure an effective implementation of the digitalised and streamlined electronic registration system for this new refund scheme.

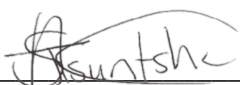
While we pride ourselves in becoming a modern organisation through our efforts to modernise and digitise our systems, we also understand the critical importance of this scheme to the industry. Our goal is, thus, to provide a seamless and user-friendly platform for electronic registration that meets all regulatory requirements and your specific needs. This minor adjustment in the rollout date will contribute significantly to the achievement of this objective.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please be assured that we will continue working diligently to provide the highest level of support during this implementation.

For further information, please contact [tmokoena@sars.gov.za](mailto:tmokoena@sars.gov.za).

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

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