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PUBLIC REVIEW AND SUBMISSION ON A DRAFT ENVIRONMENT POLICY

PURSUANT to Section 33 of the *Environment Act 2000*, a draft Environment Policy is hereby published to advertise its availability for public review.

DRAFT ENVIRONMENT (BAN ON NON-BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS) POLICY

The Environment Council hereby gives public notice of the availability of the above draft Environment Policy for public review and comments.

Copies of the draft policy may be obtained or inspected at: Department of Environment & Conservation, 6th Floor, Somare Foundation House, Corner of John Guise Drive and Independence Drive, Waigani, National Capital District.

Submissions in writing are invited from governmental authorities, provincial and local-level governments, industry, interest groups and members of the public for 7 weeks from 27th April, 2005 to 8th June, 2005. Submissions will close at 4.00 p.m. on 8th June, 2005.

Any relevant comments will be considered in the formulation of the final Environment (Ban on Non-Biodegradable Plastic Shopping Bags) Policy.

All submissions must be addressed to: Director of Environment, Department of Environment & Conservation, P.O. Box 6601, Boroko, National Capital District, Facsimile: (675) 325 0182, E-mail: envcouncil@daltron.com.pg

Dated this 21st day of April, 2005.

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