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PROPOSED COMMITMENT LETTER – MANUFACTURERS

Letter of Commitment in support of the Unified Water Label Voluntary Agreement

Please insert on company letter head

Insert Company Name: fully supports the European Bathroom Industry goal, *for the European Commission to award a Voluntary Agreement to the taps and shower valve Industry.* *Insert Company Name:* supports a voluntary agreement approach and offer their full commitment to ensure consumers understand the water and energy use for water using bathroom products.

Insert Company Name is a significant manufacturer who agrees with the role of the European Bathroom Industry on the unification journey in bringing 4 of the existing labelling schemes together under one banner *the Unified Water Label* and supports the work of the technical and marketing Working Groups.

The letter from Hugo-Maria Schally, Head of Unit, DG Environment, at the end of 2018, outlined the departments conclusions following Stakeholder meetings and the review of the preparatory study for taps and showers, *that DG Env supports the start of negotiations on a voluntary agreement with Industry* has been well received.

Insert Company Name welcomes and fully supports this view of DG Environment to reduce water, waste and provide a credible platform for consumers to identify efficient products.

Insert Company Name: fully commits to joining the Unified Water Label and registering all relevant product that falls within the scope of the Voluntary Agreement and supports the commitment that the Unified Water Label will represent 80% of units sold within the EU as outlined in its 3 year Road Map.

Insert Company Name: fully commits to the Voluntary Agreement and will provide all relevant and necessary information to justify the 80% target via an Independent Inspector. *Insert Company Name:* will also provide an authorised representative to attend Unified Water Label meetings.

Signature for Company by an authorised person