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SIGNATORY COMMITMENT FORM

The Australian Packaging Covenant is signed on behalf of:

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

We commit to:

- Prepare an action plan every 5 years
- Submit an annual progress report by 31 March each year
- Make annual financial contributions based on previous financial year's packaging-related turnover
- Implement the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines
- Contribute to the achievement of the Covenant's objective and goals
- Allow independent audits of packaging-related turnover, action plans, annual reports, and the implementation of the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines, including access to relevant supporting documentation

Name: _____

Position:
(CEO or similar) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Organisation APC Contact Officer:

Name: _____

Postal address:
(If different from above) _____

Job Title: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Secondary contact email: _____ (from your company)

Company Website: _____

Brands owned by
Organisation: _____

(if you run out of space, please provide separate list of brands)

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APC DECLARATION

(financial contribution details)

I _____ (Name of CFO or equivalent)

declare that, in calculating this company's contribution to the Australian Packaging Covenant Fund, I have classified the company as follows:

Contribution for the Australian Packaging Covenant 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012:

Please note: your 2011-2012 contribution is based on the turnover bracket for your **2010-2011 Financial Year** and will be invoiced according to this declaration.

Relevant Turnover Bracket for 2010-2011: _____

(select from Page 4)

Classification/s as a % of total turnover:

Please use the classifications and descriptions provided on the following page to assess your company; if a mix of classifications is applicable, note the instructions for determination of your contribution.

- Brand Owner /Wholesaler/Retailer: _____
- Raw material supplier: _____
- Packaging manufacturer/Supplier: _____
- Waste Management/Other commercial org: _____
- Other: _____

Total = 100%

In accordance with the above classification and with reference to the company's turnover bracket as per your table, I have assessed the company's total contribution as:

AU \$ _____

Date: _____

Signed by the above named Officer: _____

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APC INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Brand Owner / Packaging user (Contribution Classification G) is *any* of the following:

- A person who is the owner or licensee in Australia of a trade mark under which a product is sold or otherwise distributed in Australia, whether the trade mark is registered or not
- A person who is the franchisee in Australia of a business arrangement which allows an individual, partnership, or company to operate under the name of an already established business
- In the case of a product which has been imported, the first person to sell that product in Australia
- In respect of in-store packaging, the supplier of the packaging to the store
- In respect of plastic bags, the importer or manufacturer of the plastic bag, or the retailer who provides the plastic bag to the consumer for the transportation of products purchased by the consumer at the point of sale

Packaging Related Turnover represents total sales of packaged finished goods sold into the consumer market place in Australia, including industrial applications and sales for public events e.g. for sporting events.

Raw material supplier (Contribution Classification G): A company that supplies raw materials to companies that manufacture product packaging.

Packaging Related Turnover represents total sales of raw materials used in the manufacture of consumer packaging in Australia, including industrial packaging.

Packaging manufacturer/supplier (Contribution Classification PM): A company that manufactures or supplies packaging materials.

Packaging Related Turnover represents total sales of packaging sold in Australia.

Wholesaler Retailer (Contribution Classification G): A company involved in wholesaling or retailing of consumer packaged products.

Packaging Related Turnover represents total sales of packaged finished goods in Australia.

Waste Management and other commercial organisations (Contribution Classification G): A waste management organisation and any other commercial enterprise that does not fall into the above categories will be required to pay based on the organisation's packaging related turnover, and in any case must pay the minimum general rate being Classification G.

Packaging Related Turnover represents the dollar value per annum of contracts and agreements that are attributable to the collection of consumer packaging and to the collection of paper from households.

Other: Organisations such as Industry associations, community groups and local government associations will be required to pay a standard fixed amount of \$110 including GST to join the Australian Packaging Covenant.

It is important to note:

- Imports are to be included in calculations, at the point of entry into the Australian supply chain.
- Only sales for packaging-related activities should be included.
- Export sales are excluded.
- Companies that come under **several classifications** can contribute under the classification applicable to the dominant portion of their business, if that portion represents 80 per cent or more of the company turnover. If this is not the case, contributions need to be calculated for each segment of the company's business, according to the portion of the total turnover applicable to each classification.

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APC INDUSTRY SIGNATORY CONTRIBUTIONS

(GST inclusive)

Annual Packaging Related Turnover \$AU	Classification	\$AU Contribution	Classification	\$AU Contribution
Up - \$5 Million	G	1,100	PM	1,650
\$5M - \$10 Million	G	1,100	PM	3,025
\$10 - \$25 Million	G	1,100	PM	3,025
\$25 - \$50 Million	G	1,100	PM	3,025
\$50 - \$75 Million	G	1,650	PM	4,537.50
\$75 - \$100 Million	G	2,200	PM	6,050
\$100 - \$250 Million	G	4,290	PM	11,797.50
\$250 - \$500 Million	G	8,140	PM	22,385
\$500 - \$750 Million	G	13,750	PM	37,812.50
\$750 Million - \$1 Billion	G	18,700	PM	51,425
\$1 - \$3 Billion	G	44,000	PM	121,000
\$3 - \$5 Billion	G	77,000	PM	211,750
\$5 - \$10 Billion	G	143,000	PM	393,250
\$10 - \$15 Billion	G	220,000	PM	605,000
Greater than \$15 Billion	G	286,000	PM	786,500