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Subject: Declaration of Intent – Joint Voluntary Agreement on Imaging Equipment

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Dear Mr. Moser,

As decided at the Consultation Forum in December 2019 and confirmed with the adoption of the EU Circular Economy Action Plan in March 2020, the 11 OEMs represented by EuroVAprint¹ and leading Remanufacturers² have spared no efforts for the past several months to deliver to the European Commission, Member States and relevant stakeholders a robust, ambitious and joint Voluntary Agreement (VA) on Imaging Equipment, which you will find attached to this message, along with an Explanatory Note.

The OEMs and Remanufacturers have agreed a set of provisions to submit to the Commission with all except three paragraphs finalised (Paragraphs 9.2.1, 9.4 and 9.5.2). While close to agreeing on these provisions we were not able to completely finalise these three points in time. The Signatories wish to continue discussions to explore further refinement of these points and have agreed a deadline of 9 October.

Subject to resolution of those three issues, by way of this letter, OEMs and Remanufacturers commit to signing the VA as soon as the European Commission endorses it, as we hope no major changes will be required in the text at the next Consultation Forum.

Both OEMs and Remanufacturers reiterate our commitment to achieving ever-high standards of environmental performance in Europe, and believe a renewed commitment to the VA on Imaging Equipment is central to this objective. We would welcome an opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience to answer any questions you might have about the joint VA.

Yours sincerely,

¹ Members of EuroVAprint: Brother International Europe, Canon Europe Ltd., Epson Europe BV, HP Inc., Konica Minolta Business Solutions Europe GmbH, Kyocera Document Solutions Europe BV, Lexmark International nv/sa, OKI (UK) Ltd., Sharp Electronics GmbH, Toshiba TEC Germany Imaging Systems GmbH and Xerox.

² Armor Group, Clover Imaging Group, KMP AG and 3T Supplies AG (Peach).



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