



July 5, 2024

Honourable Steven Myers, MLA
Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action
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Dear Minister Myers:

Re: EPRA Electronic Products Stewardship Program Plan

In support of the recent amendment to the Environmental Protection Act, Materials Stewardship and Recycling Regulations, O.I.C. EC2024-447 approved May 7, 2024, the Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) is requesting an amendment to our approved program plan, last updated and approved via a letter from Deputy Minister Brad Colwill on May 1, 2021.

To fulfill compliance, EPRA will collect and recycle the additional electronic materials outlined in the regulations with an implementation date of October 1, 2024. As per the amended regulation, these additional materials containing electronic components include:

- sports and physical fitness equipment (examples include, but are not limited to: stationary bicycles, ellipticals, rowers, treadmills, steppers, e-cycles, e-scooters, e-skateboards)
- wearable devices, non-textile (examples include, but are not limited to: smart watches, activity trackers, pedometers, smart glasses, virtual reality headsets, range finders)

We look forward to a positive response to our request and appreciate the leadership of your department in providing PEI residents with safe and convenient recycling of electronic devices through our *RecycleMyElectronics* program.

Yours truly,

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