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Dear Mr Lange

**A NEW TAX SYSTEM (WINE EQUALISATION TAX) REGULATIONS 2000**

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the *A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax) Regulations 2000*, which, as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, are scheduled to sunset on 1 October 2019. However, it has been decided that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendment.

The Treasury certifies that *A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax) Regulations 2000* have been operating effectively and efficiently, and that therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this instrument to be remade.

The assessment that the instrument is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed through consultation with the Australian Taxation Office and a public consultation process. Public consultation on exposure draft regulations to replace those that are sunsetting was conducted over the period 30 July to 13 August 2019. Only one submission was received; however, it did not raise any policy or regulatory issues.

I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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