

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOCIÉTÉ DE GESTION DES HUILES USAGÉES AT ITS MEETING OF MARCH 30, 2009.

WHEREAS the real cost of recovery and reclamation of oil or fluid containers is 12.7¢/L while the environmental handling charge required from the members of the SOGHU is only 0.05¢;

WHEREAS SOGHU has until now used a portion of the environmental handling charges obtained from oil in order to cover the said difference in costs;

WHEREAS the amount presently required as the environmental handling charge on containers is insufficient and that SOGHU must also use a portion of the environmental handling charges received from filters in order to cover this difference in costs;

WHEREAS the environmental handling charges obtained from the filters should not contribute to the inter-financing of the recovery and reclamation of products aimed by the *Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of used oils, oil or fluid containers and used filters* in order to cover the difference in costs relative to the recovery and reclamation of oil or fluid containers;

WHEREAS SOGHU encourages the 3 RV hierarchy and thus the reduction at the source so that an increase in the environmental handling charge required from oil or fluid containers should favour a reduction of containers put on the market;

WHEREAS SOGHU foresees that it will be difficult to reach the amount aimed for its reserve fund as a result of the sums that must be used to cover the difference in costs resulting from the recovery and reclamation of containers;

WHEREAS SOGHU must reach the amount aimed for its reserve fund and that, until now, only filters have concretely contributed to the sums dedicated to the creation of the reserve fund so that, therefore, it is essential to implement measures favouring an adequate contribution to the reserve fund from the environmental handling charges obtained from containers;

WHEREAS several members of SOGHU have operations on a national basis and that it is appropriate that SOGHU encourage the harmonization with the other provinces of amounts required to be paid as environmental handling charges on the products aimed and that similar resolutions have been adopted by the four (4) other province associations aimed by similar programs in order to increase the environmental handling charge required on containers;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the environmental handling charge required on oil or fluid containers be increased as of October 1, 2009 from 0.05¢ to 0.10¢/L.