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Dear Sir / Madam

INCOME TAX EXEMPTION AND SECTION 18A APPROVAL: CONNECT CHRISTIAN NETWORK

Your letter dated 20 October 2009 and attachments have reference.

- 1. It is confirmed that: -
 - 1.1 the Company has been approved as a public benefit organisation in terms of section 30 of the Income Tax Act, (the Act);
 - 1.2 the public benefit organisation has been approved for purposes of section 18A(1)(a) of the Act and donations to the organisation will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors in terms of and subject to the limitations prescribed in section 18A of the Act;
 - 1.3 donations by or to the public benefit organisation are exempt from donations tax in terms of section 56(1)(h) of the aforementioned Act;
 - 1.4 bequests or accruals from the estates of deceased persons in favour of the public benefit organisation are exempt from the payment of estate duty in terms of section 4(h) of the Estate Duty Act, 45 of 1955; and
 - 1.5 the public benefit organisation is exempt from the payment of the skills development levy in terms of section 4(c) of the Skills Development Levies Act. No. 9 of 1999.

- 2. Kindly note that the relevant exemptions are subject to the following conditions:
 - 2.1 Annual income tax returns IT12EI must be submitted to the Tax Exemption Unit together with an auditor's certificate certifying that all donations for which tax deductible receipts were issued were solely utilised in carrying on public benefit activities which qualify for section 18A approval in Part II in the Ninth Schedule to the Act.
 - 2.2 The following information must be given on the tax deductible receipts issued (please refer to the PBO Guide, which can be downloaded from the SARS website: www.sars.gov.za / Taxpayers / Exempt Organisations, for further information relating to the issuing of tax deductible receipts as well as an example of such receipts):
 - 2.2.1 The reference number of the public benefit organisation, issued by the Commissioner for the purposes of this section (The PBO reference number quoted on this letter).
 - 2.2.2 The date of the receipt of the donation;
 - 2.2.3 The name of the public benefit organisation, which received the donation, together with an address to which enquiries may be directed in connection therewith;
 - 2.2.4 The name and address of the donor;
 - 2.2.5 The amount of the donation or the nature of the donation (if not made in cash); and
 - 2.2.6 A certification to the effect that the receipt is issued for the purposes of section 18A of the Income Tax Act, 1962, and that the donation has been or will be used exclusively for the object of the public benefit organisation concerned.
 - 2.3 The public benefit organisation will within a period of six (6) months from the date hereof formally amend the Memorandum of Association to include the provisions of sections 30 and 18A of the Act, or whenever an amendment is effected to the Memorandum and Articles of Association, whichever date occurs first.

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