

## ANNEX A

The table contains the applications for exemption to operate a retail return point under the Deposit Return Scheme, per month from the October 2022 to April 2023. The table outlines applications received, granted and rejected in relation to proximity and environmental health exemptions.

	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
<b><u>Proximity applications received</u></b>	1		1		21	11	2
Proximity granted			1			21	7
Proximity Rejected	1		1			1	1
<b><u>Environmental Health applications received</u></b>	1	4	15	85	51	302	163
Environmental Health granted		1	3	2	4	22	175
Environmental Health rejected		5	7	0	0	0	0