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Mr Hans Hoogervorst
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Dear Hans,

IASB Exposure Draft ED/2020/3 *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current—Deferral of Effective Date (Proposed amendment to IAS 1)*

On behalf of the Accounting Standards Committee of Germany (ASCG) I am writing to comment on the Exposure Draft ED/2020/3 *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current—Deferral of Effective Date* issued by the IASB on 4 May 2020 (herein referred to as 'ED'). We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the ED.

We support the proposal to defer the effective date of amendments to IAS 1, *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*, to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023. We appreciate the IASB's intention, in response to the covid-19 pandemic, to provide entities with more time to implement any classification changes resulting from the amendments by deferring the effective date by one year. We therefore agree with the proposal.

If you would like to discuss our comments further, please do not hesitate to contact Ilka Canitz (canitz@drsc.de) or me.

Yours sincerely,

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