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H.E. Mr. Reta Alemu Nega Ambassador Extraordinary, Plenipotentiary and Special Envoy Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Your Excellency,

I would like to thank you, as well as the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the State of Israel, for your letter of congratulations on my appointment as the new Minister of Science and Technology of the State of Israel.

I hope during my appointment to lead the Ministry to new heights, to strengthen the science within Israel and its economy through it, and to expand and deepen Israel's international scientific relations. In addition to this, as the Minister of Science and Technology, I look forward to strengthening the scientific relations between Israel and Ethiopia, and throughout my appointment in office expand our existing collaboration in scientific innovation. The cooperation between our two countries will greatly influence the mutual development of our scientific research, advancement and innovation, as well as furthering our technology and economy.

Sincerely, 5 Sha **Izhar Shay**

Minister of Science and Technology State of Israel