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Dear Sir or Madam

I set up a sorting plant for waste bottles in the heart of the recession with an investment of my own money €500,000 and a uk company which ended. Clearplas. The company closed because of the waste collection industry where insisting on me paying the repak payment to them on top of the price of the bottles they were getting from the UK and the continent. We had to import bottles from the UK! The waste companies were getting their own repak for exporting also double whammy!

The other reason the plant closed was because the price of bailed bottles collapsed. Repak cannot manage this scheme as they don't have the technical capacity to do so and seem to want to fight the companies who regrind plastic not one of them are happy with repak even some of the tyre recyclers don't want to be under their scheme and many have left. repak represent big business not the people who actually recycle.

Im in favour of a decentralised scheme which allows for competition from maybe 3 providers the waste companies should not be involved as they will drag the system down .

THE DEPOSIT SCHEME should charge the buyer of drinks the 20 cents as discussed and the scheme operators should have to fully recycle the plastic within the republic of ireland banning export of bottles ,as it is indoramma in kells use 80,000 tonnes of pet that they mostly import and I know of 3 other irish companies that would buy the pet for sole use in ireland .the hdpe bottles are used in pipe production i set a plant up in condron concrete to recycle bottles but aes next door to them in tullamore exported them to the uk because of repak. substantial fines and confiscation of trucks should be used and the recinding of enviromental broker licences.....

thank you

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