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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 November 2020 09:24
To: Denis Dunne
Subject: Re: FW: Deposit Return Scheme

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your response.

For several reasons, I am in favour of the centralised scheme: It is in line with the "polluter pays principle", it is more transparent, more economical, more manageable and easier to communicate. I also like the idea that it recognises the importance of raising awareness and education.

In order to keep the scheme as simple as possible I would suggest the same deposit for every container and would set the deposit at €0.25 per item.

As to the questions of how to communicate the scheme to the public, I would use different channels: Information packs for schools that teachers can use in class, an ad on TV (similar to the Corona safety ads), an ad campaign for radio as well as a dedicated website with an URL that is easy to remember.

Unfortunately, I don't have a suggestion for the cross-border issue. Sadly, appealing to Northern Irish producers' sense of responsibility won't do the trick. One should ask them though, whether they are really happy to continue polluting the environment. It's their environment as well. Of course, more cooperation between the 2 countries in this respect would be more than welcome.

I hope the centralised scheme will be introduced quickly and will turn out to be a huge success.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, 5 Nov 2020 at 11:19, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

The questions you refer to can be found in the consultation document as the link below.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/cf94c-deposit-return-scheme-consultation-on-potential-models-for-ireland/>

Regards

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From: [redacted]

Sent: 26 October 2020 16:03

To: wastecomments

Subject: Deposit Return Scheme

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I wholeheartedly welcome the introduction of a deposit return scheme in Ireland. Since I grew up in Germany, I am familiar with the concept and I could never really understand why Ireland doesn't operate such a scheme.

On your website

<https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/cf94c-deposit-return-scheme-consultation-on-potential-models-for-ireland/>

you are asking the public to respond to a number of questions. I would be happy to do so, but unfortunately, I can't find these questions.

I would be grateful if you could send them to me.

Kind regards,

[redacted]
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 10 November 2020 21:19
To: wastecomments
Subject: deposit return scheme
Attachments: Leergut_Annahme.jpg; Kaesten_im_Supermarkt.jpg

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for giving me the chance to voice my opinion in this matter.

For several reasons, I am in favour of the centralised scheme: It is in line with the "polluter pays principle", it is more transparent, more economical, more manageable and easier to communicate. I also like the idea that it recognises the importance of raising awareness and education.

In order to keep the scheme as simple as possible I would suggest the same deposit for every container and would set the deposit at €0.25 per item.

In Germany, each supermarket has a so-called "Leergut-Automat" for individual bottles (please see attached photo from the Internet). Customers insert each bottle, and once they have finished the machine prints a piece of paper that tells the customer how much money they will be given back at the checkout. I would like to point out that it is also very common in Germany to buy drinks in crates (please see second photo from the Internet). Customers pay a deposit for the crate as well as for the bottles.

As to the question of how to communicate the scheme to the public, I would use different channels: Information packs for schools that teachers can use in class, an ad on TV (similar to the Covid-19 safety ads), an ad campaign for radio as well as a dedicated website with an URL that is easy to remember.

Also, I would consider expanding the scheme to cover glass bottles.

You probably know that the majority of the plastic and glass bottles in Germany are not "recycled" as such but cleaned and reused. This is far less energy intensive and resource-friendly than the so-called recycling schemes which in reality are downcycling schemes. It would be great if the drinks industry in Ireland could agree on standardized bottles to enable this example of circular economy.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

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LEERGUT



Pfandliste

Warenname	Einheit	Pfand
Alkoholfreie Getränke	0,5 l	0,20 €
Alkoholfreie Getränke	0,33 l	0,15 €
Alkoholfreie Getränke	0,2 l	0,10 €
Alkoholfreie Getränke	0,16 l	0,08 €
Alkoholfreie Getränke	0,12 l	0,06 €
Alkoholfreie Getränke	0,08 l	0,04 €
Alkoholfreie Getränke	0,06 l	0,03 €
Alkoholfreie Getränke	0,04 l	0,02 €
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Frank

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