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Dear sir/madam,

See my submission on the Deposit Return Scheme below:

Responses to some of the questions in the consultation document:

1. I agree that a centralised operational model should be set up.
2. I believe that a deposit of €0.20 is appropriate.
3. One possible way of informing the public about a DRS is by advertising the arrival of the scheme in supermarkets, especially where collection points will be set up.
4. Ideally an agreement could be reached with Northern Ireland for them to set up a DRS as well, although I realise this is easier said than done.

Other Points:

I strongly support the introduction of a DRS. I would like to add however, that a system which pushes producers away from recyclable plastic bottles to reusable glass (or other materials) is a necessary edition if we want to reduce our waste sufficiently, given the limit on how many times plastic can be recycled and the resources needed to recycle materials compared to the few resources required to reuse them.

I would also propose that there should also be collection points at bottle banks, so people can do all their recycling in one place if they want to. If people have to travel to two separate locations they might be discouraged and not bother returning their plastic bottles and aluminium cans.

Kind regards,
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