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Good morning

I wish to express my support for the introduction of the DRS. I believe it should be implemented as quickly as possible. The following items require consideration in implementation

- 1- ensure facilities for claiming refunds are available to all, particularly those in economically disadvantaged locations who will be hardest hit by an inability to claim refunds
- 2- cash options need to be available for those who have no banking access, eg teenagers in school settings. This is required to maximise adoption
- 3-in parallel means to encourage manufacturers to use alternatives to plastic should be examined, noting that recycling is a poor option compared to not generating the waste in the first place.

Germany has had a similar scheme for many years with 'reverse' vending machines in locations where vending machines exist. The Irish scheme should operate along similar lines.

Regards

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