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Subject: Deposit Return Scheme - Consultation on Potential Models for Ireland

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* The Report recommends a centralised, operational model for Ireland. Do you agree with this recommendation?

I agree.

* Are there other models you believe could work in an Irish context?

The simpler, the better.

*What role should waste collectors play in the operation of a DRS?

As little as possible.

* The DRS study proposes a deposit per container of €0.20. Do you think this is appropriate? If not should it be higher or lower or should different deposit rates apply depending on container size?

Start with a flat fee of 0.20. Review in a year and increase the cost for containers that returned less and contribute more to a litter.

* Consumers need to know about a DRS long before it becomes operational – do you have any suggestions as to how best the introduction of a DRS can be communicated to the public?

Prominent ads in stores, just at shelves where drinks are sold. People will quickly notice those.

* What enforcement measures should be considered in parallel with the introduction of a DRS?

Learn from the other EU countries experience.

* How should cross-border issues be treated to ensure producers are not at a competitive disadvantage relative to producers in Northern Ireland?

Ultimately - reunification will sort out this issue. Meanwhile - learn from the cross-border experience in other EU countries.

Regards,
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