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Hi,

I would like to make a submission for the Deposit Return Scheme.

I feel that while this would have a financial impact on business today, it would have a way bigger positive impact on community trash and which has been a persistent issue where I live in North Dublin City but also encourage positive attitudes to recycling and a circular economy where we strive to recycle and use what is in our economy instead of wasting it.

It would be great if this could be extended from plastic bottles and aluminum cans to include beer bottles and wine bottles to encourage further recycling of these as alot of my neighbours to do not have close easy access to glass bottle recycling the dump them into the normal "black" refuse bins to be left to landfill. If this is to be successful we need to encompass all levels of recycling not just the cans and plastic bottles as this will lead producers to produce more of these because it is cheaper than other options when the consumer is paying.

I have lived in Germany and see the impacts of this and it has lead to cleaner cities and homeless people actively cleaning up places to get the deposit, which they can use that money to hopefully stabilize their situation and improve themselves.

Thank you for your time and I think this is a great idea and has been really well implemented in many of our EU neighbours and will lead to a positive long term impact on both the economy and more importantly the environment.

Kind Regards,  
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