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Expensive and messy - but trivial compared to the many actions we need to take if our civilisation is to survive.

Please implement these measures. To be clear....

"The Report recommends a centralised, operational model for Ireland."

- Yes.

"The DRS study proposes a deposit per container of €0.20."

- Yes.

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

- **Fines and, in extreme cases, imprisonment.**

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

- **Presumably, containers will need some kind of identifier to indicate that the beverage company has paid the deposit to the CSO. Beyond that, there should be ongoing communication on the irresponsibility of consumers buying non-DRS-flagged products. (Of course, if it would be legally possible to block such items (à la cigarettes) then this would be unnecessary.)**

Thank you,

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