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Consultation questions:

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

◆ YES - I Agree

· If not, do you favour a:

a) decentralised / financial DRS; or, b) hybrid.

◆ No Comment

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

◆ No Comment

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

◆ No Comment

· 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?

◆ YES - I Agree that €0.20 is appropriate

· 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?

◆ No Comment

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

◆ Not sure about this; the collection and refund process raises many issues, for instance what is the status of the millions of plastic bottles and drinks cans that are already littering the environment? We clean the beaches and road verges in our area and presumably we could cash in those items found for €0.20 each?

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

◆ No Comment

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