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Reference – Consultation on draft regulations to introduce an environmental levy on single-use disposable cups

To whom it may concern.

I know this letter has been sent after the deadline date for making a submission but I just want to bring your attention my experience in relation to disposable cups.

We DPS Property & Facilities management manage a retail outlet in Dundalk, Co. Louth. As part of this management we arrange for the bins outside the supermarket and the “Costa” to be emptied each day.

The volume of single use disposable cups being dumped each week of off the scale and not to mention the amount of single use plaster bottles. These companies are getting away with murder when it comes to their responsibilities for managing their own waste product.

I would recommend a minimum levy of €20 per disposable cup, and you need to introduce a single use plastic levy across all forms of single use plastic ASAP.

0.20c is not a deterrent.

The human race survived before without these products and will continue afterwards. (Hopefully)

Yours Faithfully



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