

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Consultation submission on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:11:32

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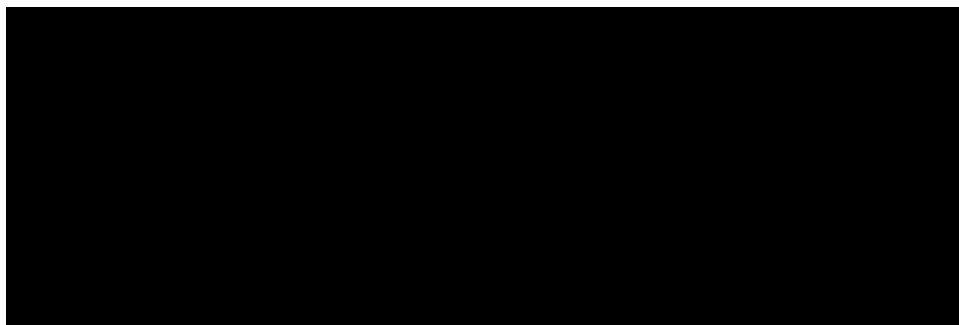
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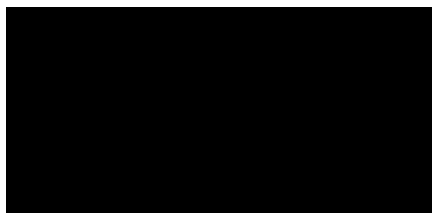
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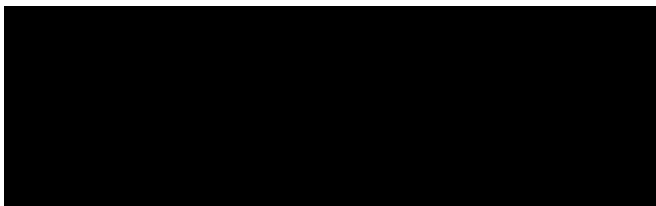
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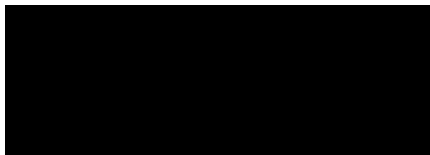
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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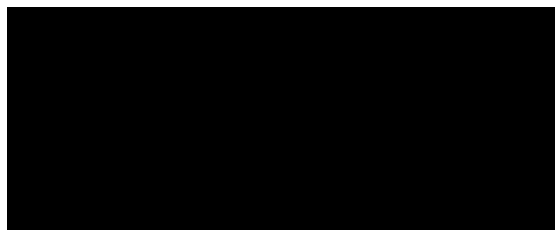
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Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:07:59

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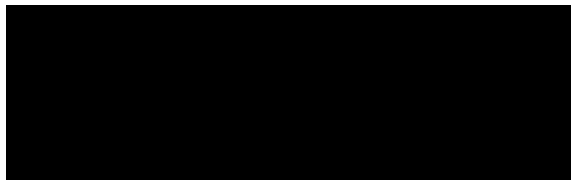
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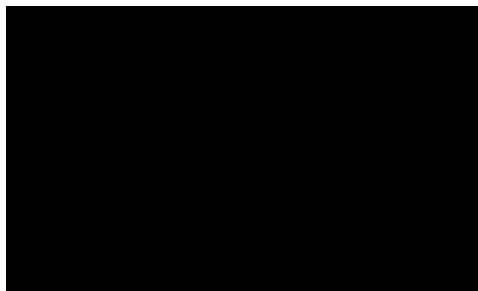
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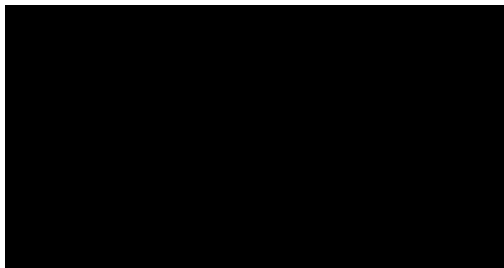
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:10:12

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:11:38

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:12:13

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

As a first step to phasing out wasteful single use items, I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups. I hope that this will reduce the use of single-use cups, raise awareness around single-use packaging more generally and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our consumption of disposable packaging, which is urgently needed.

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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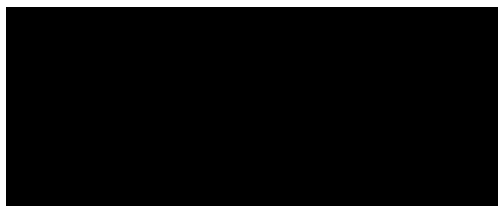
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Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:13:57

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:14:01

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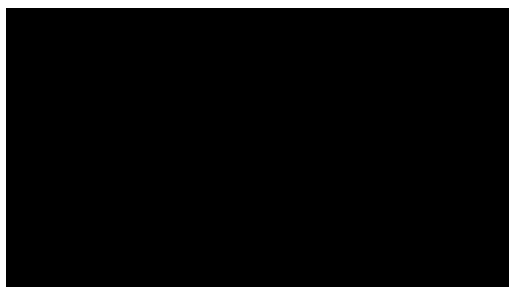
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:15:33

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Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:17:03

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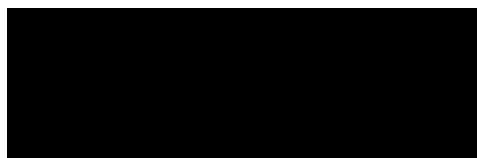
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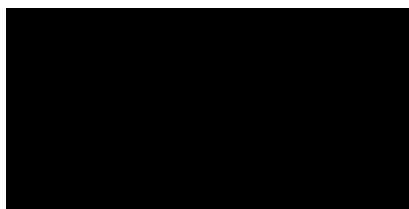
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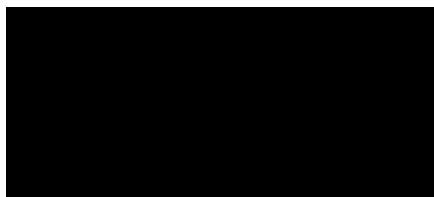
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:21:48

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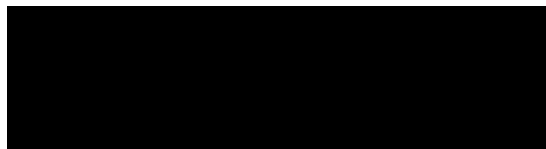
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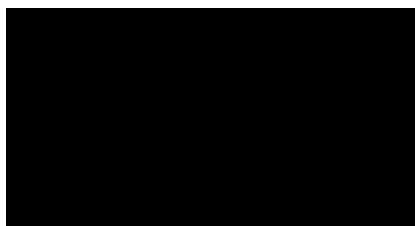
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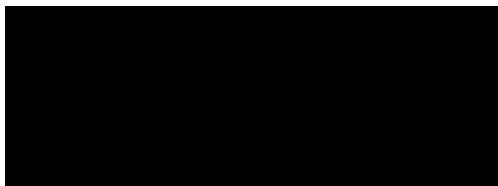
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Yours sincerely,



From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:27:30

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups. I believe that this type of measure will reduce the use of single-use cups, raise awareness around single-use packaging more generally and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our consumption of disposable packaging.

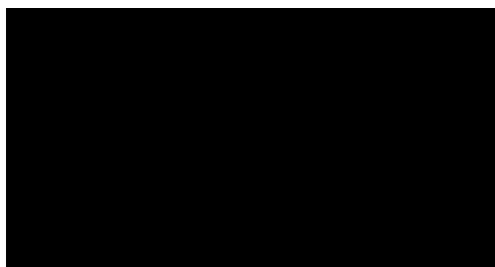
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:27:48

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of 
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:04:24

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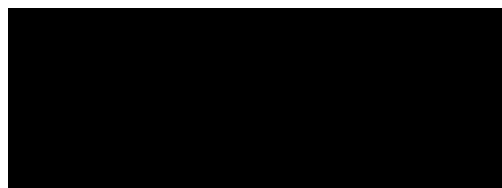
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:28:53

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:28:59

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:30:52

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups.

In fact, personally i believe the levy should be €2 and not 20 cent.

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:31:24

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:32:03

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:32:28

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:32:49

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:34:37

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:35:46

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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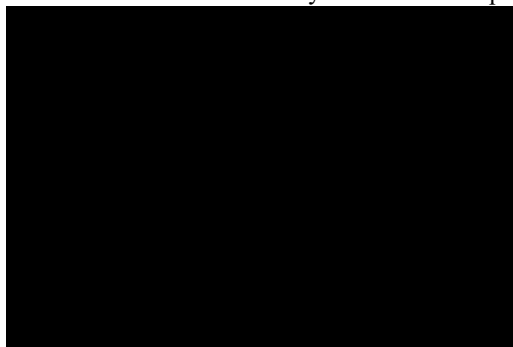
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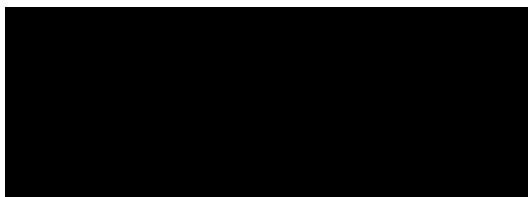
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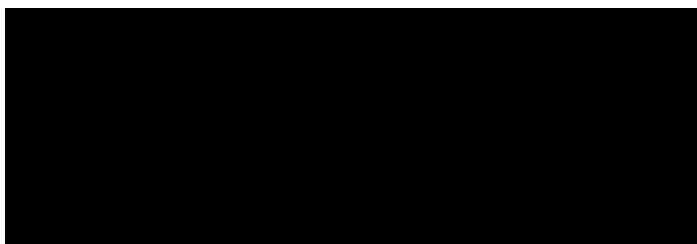
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I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups. I believe that this type of measure will reduce the use of single-use cups, raise awareness around single-use packaging more generally and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our consumption of disposable packaging.

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:44:41

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:44:49

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:45:05

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:46:58

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups, and its increase over time to a €1 levy. I believe that this type of measure will reduce the use of single-use cups, raise awareness around single-use packaging more generally and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our consumption of disposable packaging.

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:47:03

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups. I actually feel it should be higher. I believe that this type of measure will reduce the use of single-use cups, raise awareness around single-use packaging more generally and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our consumption of disposable packaging.

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:47:12

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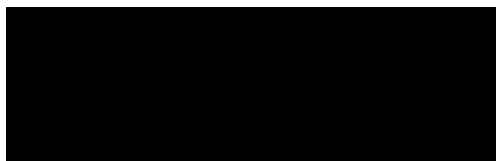
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Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:47:17

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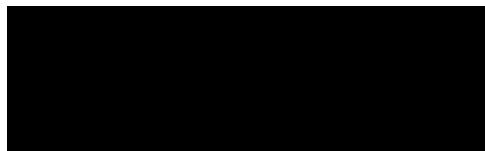
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:48:24

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:48:43

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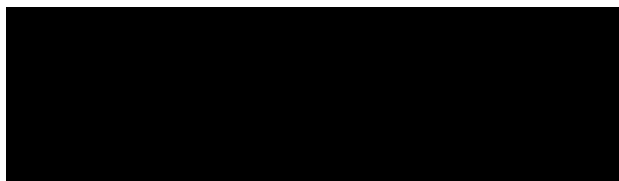
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Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:49:09

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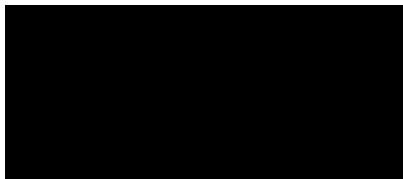
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:50:14

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:53:28

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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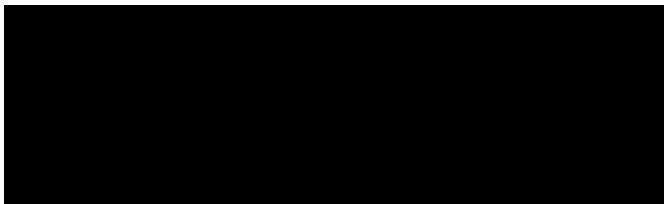
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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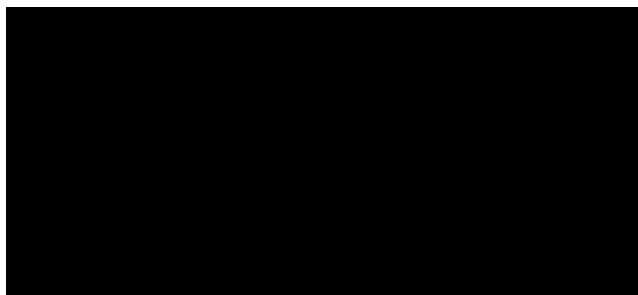
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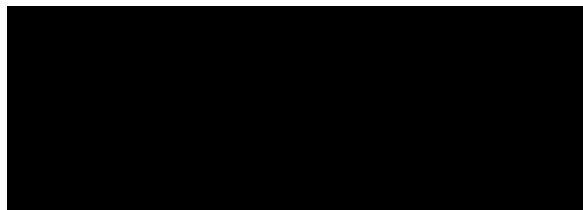
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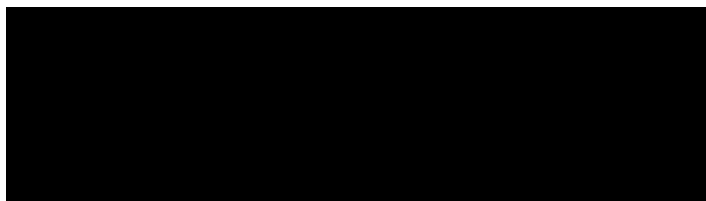
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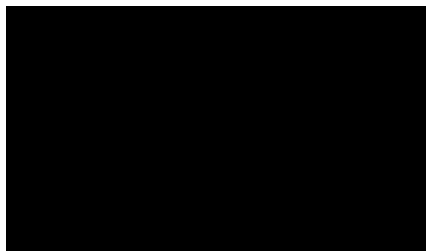
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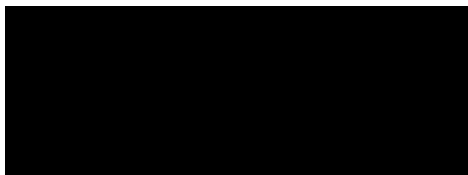
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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:22:55

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups.

The funds raised could be well used to fund grants to retailers to install wash & refill stations where necessary.

Retailers should offer customers the option of bringing their own containers for any food or drink they wish to purchase that is not already packaged. E.g. if I want a takeaway curry, why can I not go to a retailer with my own lunchbox, rinse it on site and have my purchased portion placed in this?

I agree with the EnvEcon findings that this levy should apply equally to all types of single-use disposable cups, cutlery and similar packaging, including traditional, compostable and recyclable.

A complete ban on the use of single-use packaging on premises (i.e. when a customer eats-in in a café or restaurant) is needed.

The new scheme must have a strong definition of what counts as 'single-use' to avoid retailers giving out free cups that are theoretically 'reusable', but in practice are unlikely to be reused.

Finally, it is important to remember that the disposable cup tax is just one part of what must be a much bigger effort by Government to reduce the environmental impact of excessive packaging, extending producer responsibility and making it easier for people to avoid single-use plastic. Re-use targets are also needed for not only 'front-of-house packaging' but for secondary and tertiary packaging too.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:24:28

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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It also essential that the new scheme has a strong definition of what counts as reusable to avoid the problem that is happening at the moment with plastic cutlery. Single-use plastic cutlery is now banned under EU law but some cafes are just rebranding the same plastic knives and forks as reusable and putting the responsibility back on consumers without providing any information, collection, sanitisation or logistics system to make reuse possible. The levy scheme must ensure that cafes are not able to give out free plastic cups that are theoretically 'reusable', but in all likelihood won't be reused.

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:58:49

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[REDACTED]

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:25:44

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:25:45

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:26:14

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:29:20

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:30:16

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 19:59:56

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:03:18

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:04:05

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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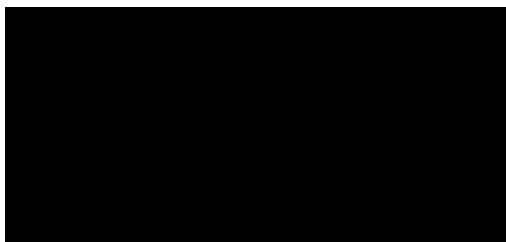
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: lunter64@email.de
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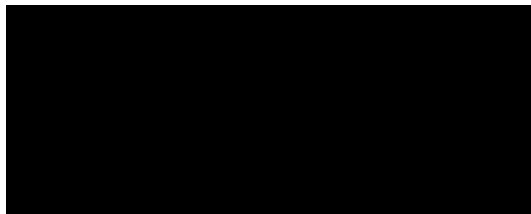
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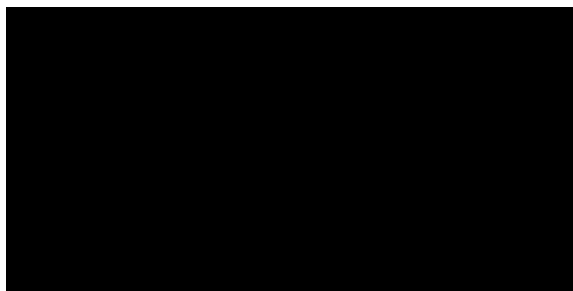
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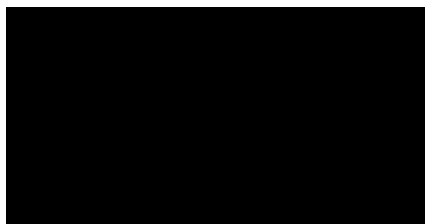
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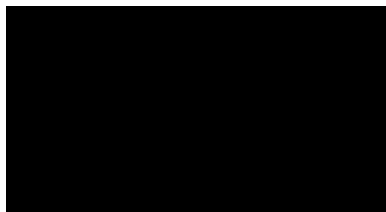
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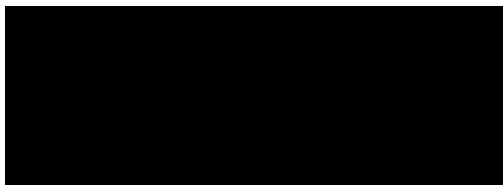
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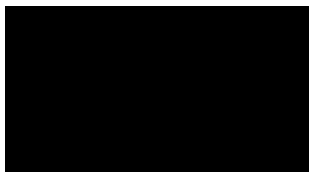
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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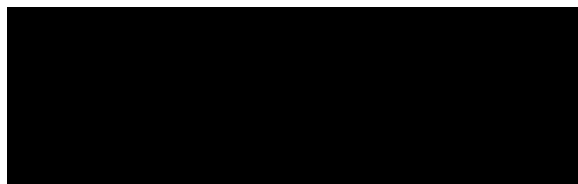
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:04:02

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Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:04:06

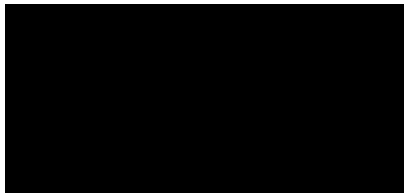
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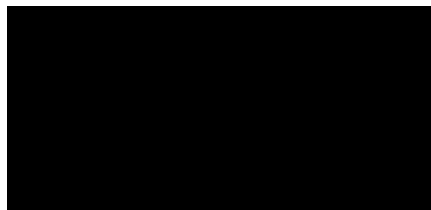
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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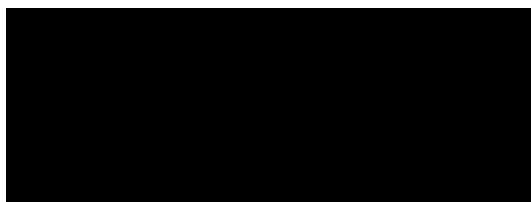
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:17:22

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:34:46

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:34:54

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:35:03

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 20:30:37

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:19:04

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of 
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:25:17

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

You will know by now that I am a dyed in the wool fighter for the protection of our environment!

I certainly support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups. I believe that this type of measure will reduce their use, raise awareness around single-use packaging more generally and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our consumption of disposable packaging.

As a Tidy Towner I would be delighted to find fewer of the darned things on my litter walks.

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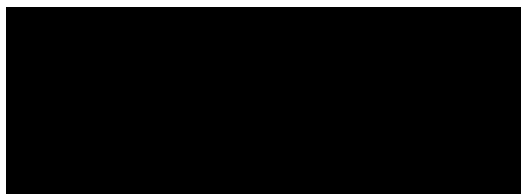
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I understand that plastic is an amazing material in all its forms but it needs to be used in a way which reflects its longevity rather than thrown away after one use.

With regards to this I would like to see the levy expanded to all single-use packaging, beyond disposable cups alone. A complete ban on the use of single-use packaging on premises (i.e. when a customer eats-in in a café or restaurant) is needed. Re-use targets are also needed for not only 'front-of-house packaging' but for secondary and tertiary packaging too. Maybe it is possible to return local packaging to the local suppliers so that the plastic containers (eg the Union Hall strawberries) can be reused.

Small steps can take you a long way of they're in the right direction!

Yours sincerely,



From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:26:10

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:29:21

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:29:24

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:31:01

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:31:06

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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Yours sincerely,

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 21:49:23

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I am also sick of seeing discarded single-use disposable cups being 'disposed' of along our rural roads and environment where residents and tidy village groups are hard-pressed to keep up with 'disposing' of the disposable cups being thrown from passing traffic.

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 22:03:58

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In Germany, you pay a deposit on plastic bottles and re-usable cups at drink machines, and when you return your item (bottle to be recycled, cup to be re-used), you get your deposit back! It's more positive than being penalised, you feel good getting your money returned, even if it's just a small amount . Another option.

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 22:35:10

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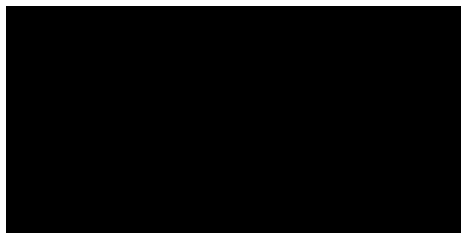
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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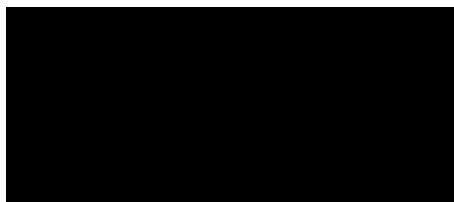
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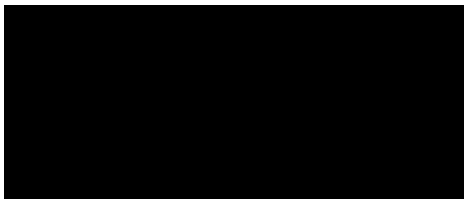
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Support for the single use cup levy
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 22:07:08

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: URGENT - REPRESENT CITIZENS NOT VESTED CORPORATE INTERESTS
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 22:10:39

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday 23 November 2022 23:33:01

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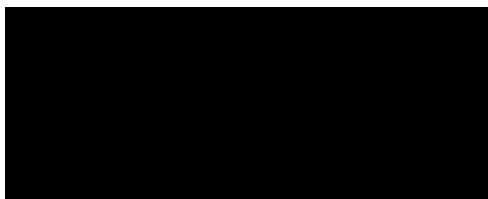
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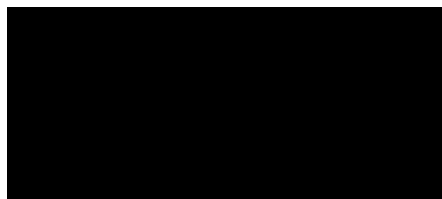
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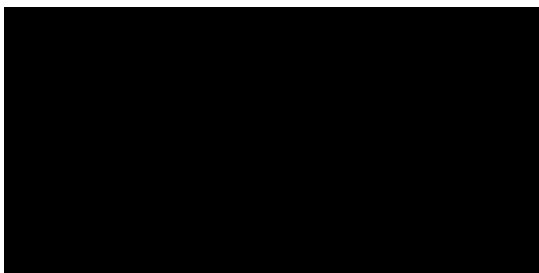
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Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 00:12:12

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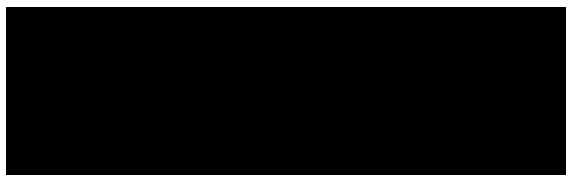
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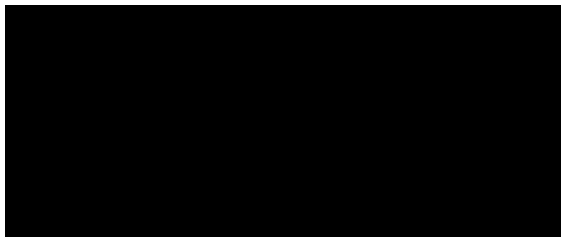
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 07:04:36

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Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 01:11:34

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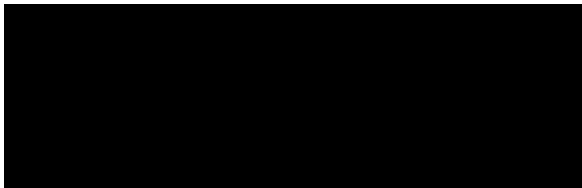
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 03:28:42

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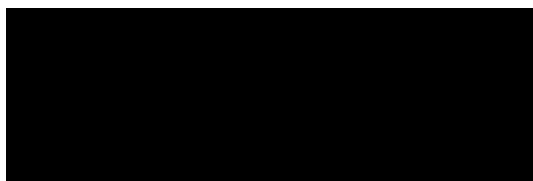
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 05:30:42

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 05:42:13

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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I'm always finding and picking up these cups along roads and paths. We've a LOT of issues to fix. Lets fix this and move on quickly to the others.

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 00:33:23

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission on the single use cup levy
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Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:37:07

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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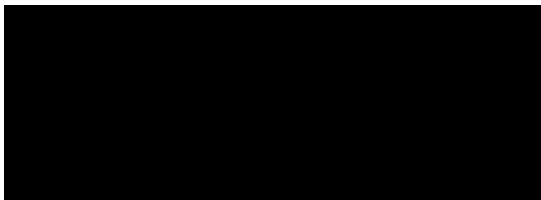
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I have been using a reusable water bottle, coffee keep cup and bamboo cutlery for years now. It's not difficult. It's just a change in habit, which sadly, is not shifting based on the fact that the earth is burning alone, so I need your help.

Yours sincerely,



From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of 
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:38:15

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:43:00

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:43:51

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:44:17

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:52:24

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 07:54:28

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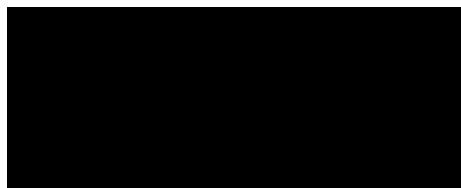
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 07:13:52

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Individual submission for consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:19:06

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups. To support this, hospitality venues must be advised by government bodies that use of reusable cups is hygienic and safe as there is still a lingering concern post Covid. I believe that this levy will reduce the use of single-use cups, raise awareness around single-use packaging more generally and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our consumption of disposable packaging.

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:52:24

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:55:09

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:55:45

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:56:57

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:59:19

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:01:34

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of 
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:02:25

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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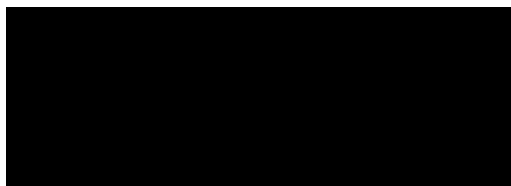
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 08:37:11

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:02:37

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:05:06

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:07:45

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:14:14

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:14:16

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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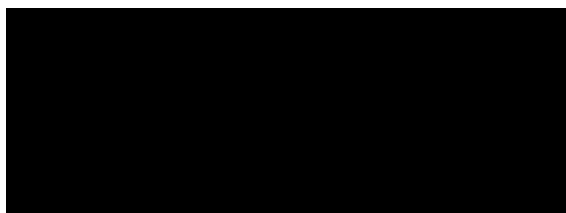
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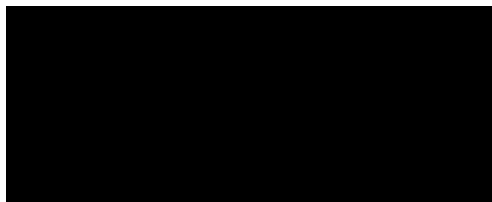
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Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 09:28:55

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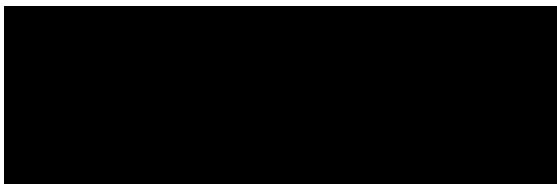
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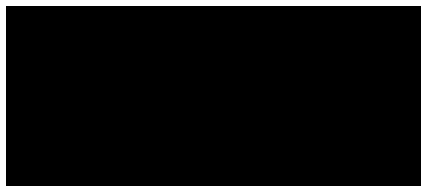
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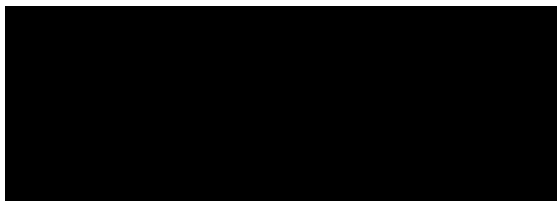
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 10:19:42

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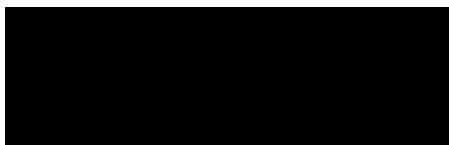
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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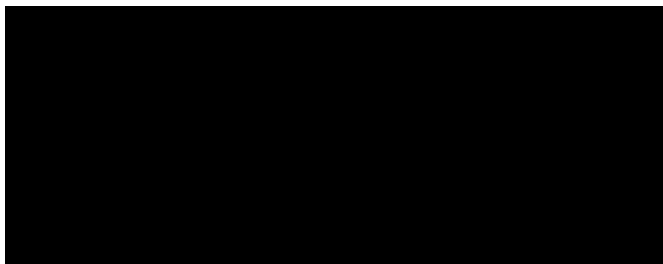
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Single use cup levy — Submission to consultation
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 10:27:01

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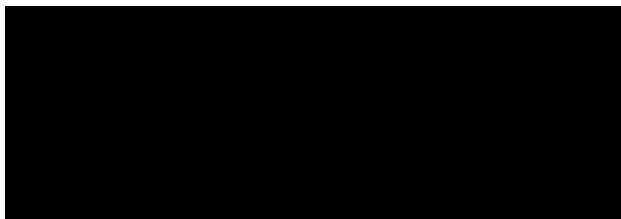
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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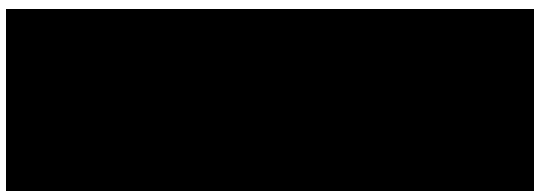
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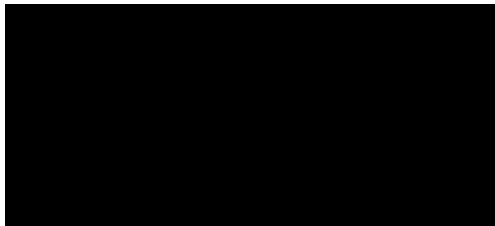
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 11:24:54

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 11:37:53

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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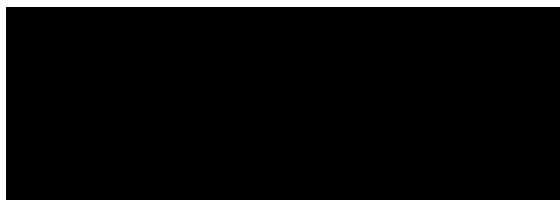
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Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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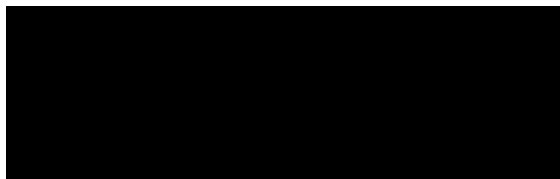
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 13:15:26

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups and all food containers but believe it should be higher. I believe that this type of measure will reduce the use of single-use cups, they need to be fully phased out judging by the state of the road outside our house, raise awareness around single-use packaging more generally and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our consumption of disposable packaging.

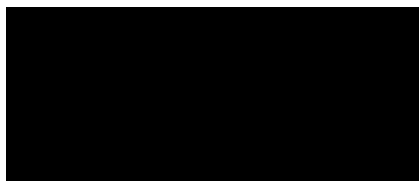
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 13:30:52

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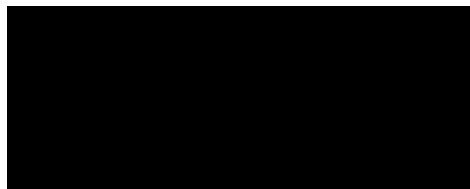
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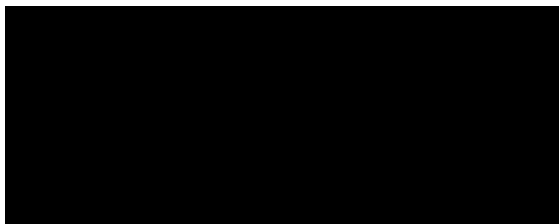
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Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 14:22:17

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I support the introduction of a 20-cent levy on single-use disposable cups. I am deeply concerned at how plastic is being found, not only in every corner and fissure in the world but in human bodies too. I believe that this type of measure will reduce the use of single-use cups, raise awareness around single-use packaging and serve as an example for other measures in the future to reduce our enormous consumption of disposable packaging.

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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 14:46:41

Dear Circular Economy - Materials Management Division,

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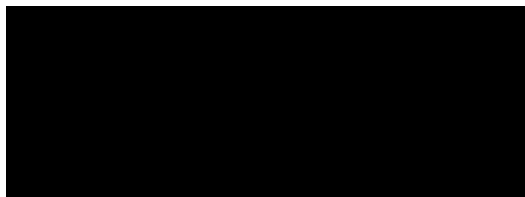
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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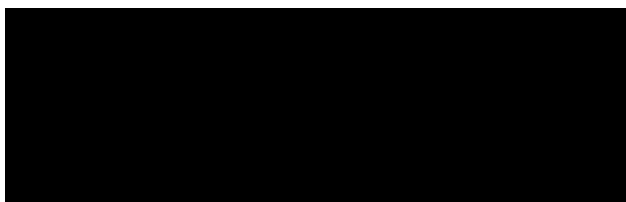
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 15:22:49

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 15:37:44

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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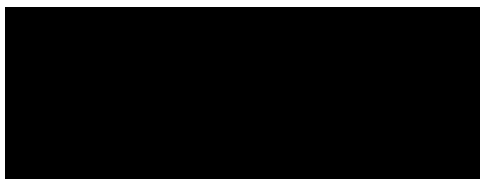
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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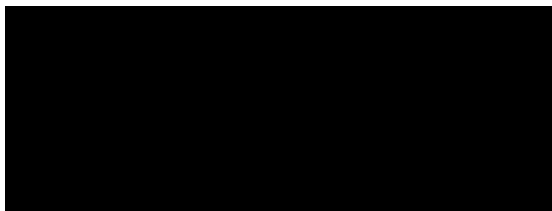
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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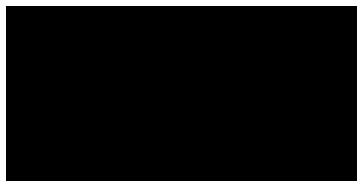
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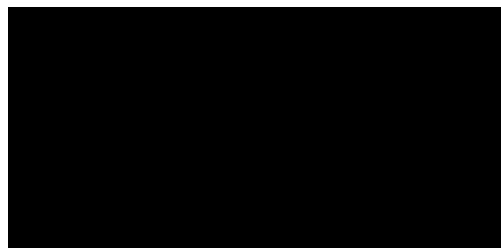
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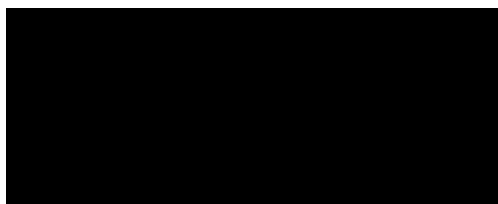
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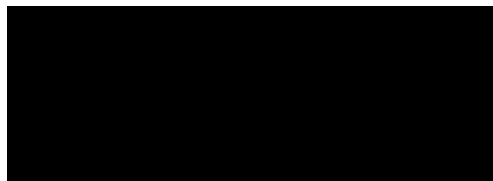
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Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 21:21:12

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 21:28:49

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 21:30:32

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 21:34:02

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 18:12:59

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 21:47:52

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 21:53:42

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 21:57:49

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 22:13:23

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 22:25:54

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[REDACTED]

From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 22:34:24

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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022 22:35:59

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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Friday 25 November 2022 00:42:27

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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
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To: [SingleUse](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the single use cup levy
Date: Friday 25 November 2022 08:01:43

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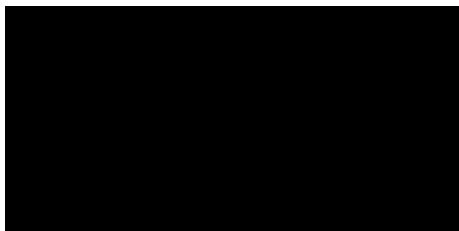
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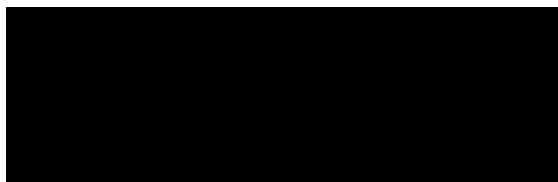
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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To: [SingleUse](#)
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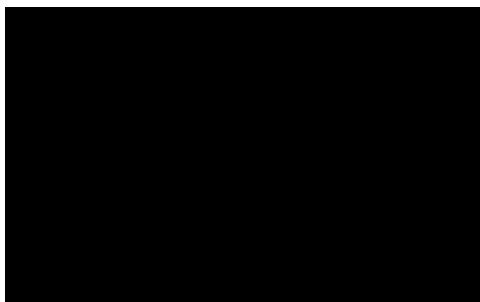
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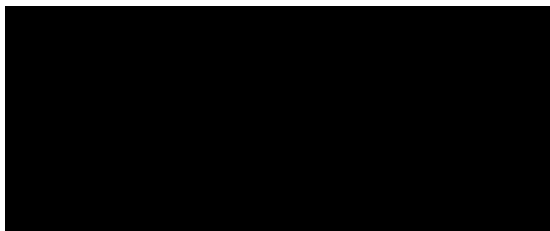
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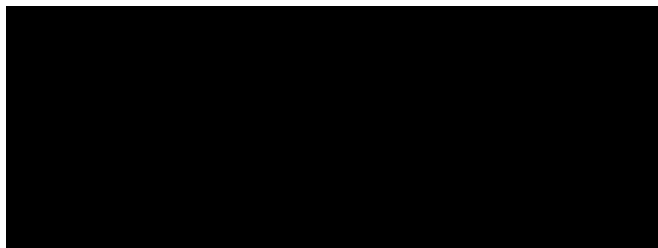
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From: advocacy-bounce@bounces.revolutionaries.ie on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [SingleUse](#)
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