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Dear Sirs

Attached is a brief submission relating to the current open consultation on the Deposit Return scheme

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sirs,

I have read the Deposit Return Scheme Consultation Document on a Legislative Framework April 2021 and note that the proposed Regulations, will oblige beverage producers who place PET plastic bottles on the market to become a member of, and fund, through membership fees, a scheme approved by the Minister to operate a DRS in Ireland.

1. We trust that consideration will be given in the fee model to differentiating between producers who use recycled PET from those who continue use virgin PET
2. It is considered that, in the absence of a short to medium term alternative to the use of PET bottles, that an incentive to producers to incur the higher cost of using recycled PET which could be off-set against their DRS fee obligations, would be welcomed within the sector and would further promote the use of recycled PET and the DRS scheme as part of a wider circular economy policy

We would welcome any feedback you can offer in relation to our submission and the DRS scheme in general

Yours faithfully

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