

The exceptions applied in this instance are:

Firstly, information has been withheld under regulation 10(4)(e) (internal communications). This exception is subject to the 'public interest test'. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exception. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exception. We recognise that there is some public interest in releasing the information as part of an open, transparent and accountable government. However, this is outweighed by the greater public interest in allowing officials a space to discuss the development of any given policy and to maintain the right to confidentiality of communications between legal advisers and clients where appropriate.

Secondly, information has been withheld under regulation 10(5)(d) (confidentiality). This exception is subject to the 'public interest test'. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exception. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exception. We recognise that there is some public interest in releasing the information as part of an open, transparent and accountable government. However, this is outweighed by the right to maintain confidentiality of proceedings and where information may pertain to the development of policy.

Thirdly, information has been withheld under regulation 10(5)(f) (third party interests). This exception is subject to the 'public interest test'. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exception. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exception. We recognise that there is some public interest in releasing the information as part of an open, transparent and accountable government. However, disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to, significantly impair the Scottish Government's ability to develop policies and make decisions where advice and evidence has been provided by UK Government or Devolved Administration departments.

Finally, a small amount of information has been redacted from the documents disclosed under Regulation 11(2) – Personal Data as it contains personal information and disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and in Section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018. This exception is not subject to the 'public interest test'.

**Question 2: “All discussions held with the UK Government, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes from meetings and notes, regarding the UK-wide deposit return scheme, between September 1 2023 and the date of this FOI.”**

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**Subject:** RE: DBT survey request

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks, and noted on the language point around deposit vs fee.

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

The majority of stakeholders did not agree with the view taken by SCOTTS that the deposit should form part of the selling price. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

A particular concern (less relevant where schemes all UK scheme launch on the same date) was around the price marked on the packaging – and whether this should include the deposit in the price. I’m sure you can see how this could have

created a barrier to trade across the UK where there were different on-pack pricing requirements in Scotland vs the UK.

Nonetheless, producers bear responsibility for meeting return targets, and international evidence is that return rates are highest where it is clear to the consumer that the deposit is fully refundable upon return of the container, and not just an additional cost associated with the drink. Producers were therefore very keen that deposits were separated out from the price of products to best communicate their purpose.

For the sake of balance, I will add that there was not a unanimous view amongst all stakeholders. Some retailers in the convenience sector preferred that the selling price include the deposit since they were of the view this made it simpler in the retail environment. Larger retailers held varying views but I understand most were intending to display the deposit separately from the selling price – particularly after the ECJ ruling. Above all, large retailers wanted a uniform approach across sectors and across the UK, that was clearly defined in law / by Regulators.

One final point of pedantry – there are a number of producer-facing ‘fees’ in DRS (it is a producer responsibility scheme) so I’d ask that the refundable deposit is referred to as a deposit, not a fee.

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for this. You say the advice was not well received by stakeholders – was the preferred pricing display from these stakeholders that the selling price excludes the DRS fee?

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Apologies – including [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

We think those images are taken / adapted from SCOTTS December 2022 guidance on DRS and the price marking order, attached. I would note that the advice was not well received by our stakeholders and pre-dated the ECJ judgement on this issue.

The updated versions of the labels we engaged with our stakeholders on, prior to this consultation, are attached in ppt.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: DBT survey request

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We are wanting to conduct a consumer survey to get views on unit pricing. One question will be on the DRS – “Looking at the two price labels for bottled water below, please choose which one most clearly displays the price information for the product”. For this question I wanted to check we are okay to use the below image, which I believe originated from your team? If so, do you have a version without the red circle you could share?

Inclusive price i.e. including deposit – PMO compliant

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| <p>Perthshire Still Water<br/>12 x 500ml</p> <p><b>£4.30</b></p> <p>£0.07 per 100ml</p> | <p>Includes 20p deposit for each bottle that will be refunded on return.</p> |
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| <p>Perthshire Still Water<br/>12 x 500ml</p> <p><b>£4.30</b></p> <p>£0.03 per 100ml<br/>▲ Retail price £1.90 plus Deposits total £2.40</p> | <p>Includes 20p deposit for each bottle that will be refunded on return.</p> |
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Thanks,  
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**Subject:** DBT survey request  
**Importance:** High

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We have had a request from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] at DBT to use some label images in a consumer survey. These draft labels originally came to me from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. (I have emailed [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] this morning but he is away until tomorrow and DBT would like a response today).

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We are wanting to conduct a consumer survey to get views on unit pricing. One question will be on the DRS – “Looking at the two price labels for bottled water below, please choose which one most clearly displays the price information for the product”. For this question, would you be okay in using the below image from your slides? If so, do you have a version without the red circle you could share?

We want to finalise the survey early next week, so if you could let us know on Monday that would be great.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Can you or your team get back to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] today to let him know how to proceed?

Many thanks

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**Subject:** Four nations call - Return Point Exemptions - read out/ update on interop position

Afternoon all,

Just sharing read-out from my discussion with Defra and rUK on return points exemptions.

See brief note of discussion below and link to  note of policy comparison with Defra's current position. Interop sub has been updated to reflect this.

### **Interoperability discussion – Return Points and Exemptions**

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** DRS DA catch ups [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Morning all!

Let me know of any agenda items at the top of the call later on ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/attendees of the last week's trip to NI/Rol to update!) – attached are the notes from last week's catch up, and they're also in the shared folder.

Cheers

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**Subject:** BRC Report - Lines

Hi All,

There was an action for me from the August DRS Project Board to share our lines on the BRC DRS Retailer Cost Report. Apologies for the delay!

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**Subject:** FW: DRS DA catch up - 03 Oct 2023

Hi All,

Sharing Defra's draft DRS EQIA for awareness.



Thanks

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I think we still only have draft 20 (which is the one that has been circulating for awhile). Have you seen that? If not I will dig out

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Thanks!

Has their updated SSI been shared yet?

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Forwarding on draft DEFRA EQIA for info

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**Subject:** FW: DRS DA catch up - 03 Oct 2023

Hi all,

Per the action below, please see attached our draft EQIA. Just to flag this is not the final version (still very much in draft), it has not been signed off or gone through clearances yet.

Best,

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**Subject:** RE: DRS DA catch up - 03 Oct 2023

Hi all

Thanks all for your contributions in today's meeting, please see attached the notes and actions following the meeting.

| Agenda item               | Action   |
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| 4 nations policy document | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Reminder:</i> Comments from DA colleagues on initial draft of policy paper by end of this week.</li></ul> |

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| Online takeback equalities impact assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share EQIA with DA colleagues</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to speak to [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] if decision on OTB from DAERA is needed soon.</li> </ul>   |
| Stakeholder engagement                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to work with analysts to consider recent stakeholder comments on DRS litter benefits</li> </ul>   |
| AOB  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to add [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to project board invite.</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> <li>• Any questions on DMO, send to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and team. If needed this can be in next week's agenda.</li> </ul> |

Many thanks  
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**Subject:** DRS DA catch up - 03 Oct 2023 agenda items

Hi all

Please can you let me know of any agenda items for tomorrows catch up? I will be adding progress on Ministerial decisions as a recurring agenda item.

Below is a list of the actions from last week's meeting and the note.

| Agenda item   | Action  |
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| Roles and responsibilities for guidance going forward | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to put in a meeting with 4-nations to further discuss responsibilities for guidance in coming months.  |
| Stakeholder engagement                                | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to flag to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] about the task and finish work before DRS IF specifically for the small producer sub-group<br><br>4nation engagement leads to talk through task and finish work at next 4nation engagement meeting |

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Many thanks

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**Subject:** FW: Urban/Rural definition for return points

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Was planning to catch up with you on this. See below correspondence chain from Thursday night.

I see this is also on agenda for todays DRS DA catch up & should have better position to update on.

As suggested - I'll find some time in diaries for tomorrow.

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**Subject:** RE: Urban/Rural definition for return points

Thanks,

Should we do this at DA catchup? I can get [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to add a item to the agenda.

Otherwise, happy to have a separate call quickly on it on Tuesday when [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is back

Cheers

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Hi all

We'll test this with the relevant lead here on [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Unfortunately none of us are free to meet tomorrow due to leave and other commitments so we can come back to it next week.

Thanks

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Sounds fair,

Are you both free for a quick call tomorrow? We've also thought about it a bit more and [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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Cheers

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Just looping you into the below.

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Let me know if that works or whether you'd rather delegate to DMO as below.

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: OFF SEN Defra Ministerial positions - Interoperability

Hi all,

As lots of you know we had a further session with our Secretary of State this week – I shared positions with most of you on Tuesday in our DA catch up but here's a summary in writing too.

Wales and NI colleagues – Please let us know how you are getting on with your final clearances. We have Fri 10<sup>th</sup> in plan but noted risks on your side over next week.

Any questions let me know!

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Further policy position agreements

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Next steps:

- Updated drafting instructions for above are with you for comment
- Updated policy statement is also with you for comment and we have a meeting on Monday to discuss.
- WG & NI seeking Minister/Perm sec sign off

Timeline reminder:

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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

We have moved the weekly catchup from Tuesday to Thursday morning (as some couldn't attend) and lengthening the meeting to accommodate a specific OTB session from 09.30 – 10.15, then our normal catch up from 10.15, so anyone not required for OTB discussion can join at 10.15. If you haven't had this land in your diary and you want to attend, please let me know and I will forward the invitation.

I will put together something on assurances, but it would be helpful if those attending could come to the meeting with a clear idea of what assurances you would be looking for so we can make good progress at this meeting.

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Many thanks

Regards

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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Thurs am, Thurs 3.30-5pm or Friday am.

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

I am also happy to discuss soon, when would be a convenient time – would you like to suggest some dates/times? We can then get something in the diary as soon as practicable for us all.

Regards

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I've answered below. Happy to chat!

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**Subject:** RE: OFF SEN Defra Ministerial positions - Interoperability

Hi all,

Please see positions/draft drafting instructions for LVPs. These focus on **whether how LVPs can be returned and under what conditions.**

We've square bracketed an approach and timing for a review. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] – but hopefully gives you an idea of what we are thinking here. Can update once we have a better crafted position.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], but this isn't new policy and is just clearing up existing issues and aligning with previous policy.

**Any comments by COP tomorrow please, to discuss on Friday.** Sorry for the short turnaround but we are running it very close for drafting at the moment.

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: OFF SEN Defra Ministerial positions - Interoperability

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], this is a welcome update.

A couple of points from SG:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
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Thanks,

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**Subject:** OFF SEN Defra Ministerial positions - Interoperability

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] met with our Secretary of State (SOS) yesterday so we have some positive readouts on DRS positions to share!

Key points to flag:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Can you confirm you are content with this addition? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] will be sharing drafting instructions shortly as I believe this is the key outstanding gap.
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. We will confirm asap.
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] – she has asked for some more info that we are pulling together rapidly to discuss with her again next week. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is leading on this.
- She is very keen we push to get the regs through as quickly as possible, so we need to maintain the pace to finalise the SI.

Timelines are really tight now to maintain our SI timeline. By the end of the month we need to:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- Have agreed drafting for the joint policy statement so we can start working through clearances including cross Whitehall in November.

WG/NI – are you able to progress with your Ministerial/perm sec clearances? Grateful if you can make time to review the policy statement – I need to review then it will come back round for comment later in week.

We really appreciate all of your help to keep pushing for these dates. If you have any specific concerns please let us know asap.

Any questions let me know.

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**Subject:** RE: Online Takeback Mitigations

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks for looking into it so quickly  
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Hi both,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (**he/him**)  
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Hi all,

I think I agree with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] interpretation. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Good question. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

That said, I'm cc'ing in [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] who are much closer to the SI, and are leading the OTB and return points work, respectively.

Best

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Hi all,

Thanks for your comments on the deposit level instructions.

**DAERA** – Agree with both comments.  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: Although there is transparency in how they calculate through the application process it would still be good to add something [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

**SG** – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hope all clear and v. happy to discuss.

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I decided not to include anything on OTB at present.

It might be helpful to pass on some of our general comments to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] early next week in respect of our chat this afternoon.  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Happy to discuss next week.

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for the opportunity to review.

Please see attached comments on return points and deposit level instructions.

Apologies, we'll also need to come back separately next week regarding online takeback.

Kind regards,

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Hi all,

Just a quick reminder to send feedback by COP today (if you haven't already) on:

- Return point instructions
- Deposit level instructions
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] email on online takeback

Both instructions attached again for reference

Cheers

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Hi all,

See a slide pack outlining final drafting issues for SI and a rough timeline. Deadlines for feedback from DAs are in red – please shout out if you have concerns about that timing.

Cheers

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For info, readout from DA catch up today.

You're not on copy list for these so will ask that your added too.

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Hi all

Thanks for all your contributions at todays catch up. Please see attached the meeting notes, like most of us my internet wasn't great so please do flag if I have missed/not captured something correctly.

Actions from the meeting:

| Agenda item                           | Action  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Ministerial decision on return points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email a summary of SoS's decisions once a readout of the meeting from PO is shared.</li></ul>                 |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li><li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to put in a session on the policy</li></ul> |



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|                             | paper to address areas of concerns.   |
| SI instructions/final steps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email around the progress on each of the outstanding / required instructions.</li> </ul>   |
| Stakeholder engagement      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to update on progress with Re-turn and trade barrier.</li> </ul>  |
| AOB                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to pick up with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. If needed, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to add this as an agenda item for next week's meeting.</li> </ul> |

Many thanks

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Of course, I'm sure [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] can update on RPs and the next steps on the policy paper will be covered in the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] agenda item.

Agenda so far:

1. Apologies
2. Ministerial decision on Return Points - [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

3. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]- [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]
4. SI instructions/final steps – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]
5. Stakeholder engagement
6. AOB

Many thanks

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Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Can we add 'Ministerial decision on Return Points' and 'policy statement update' if the latter is not covered by item 2 or 3 ?

(Apologies - we missed the update on RPs at start of the call yesterday afternoon).

Thanks,

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Hi all,

Sorry to piggyback off [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] email, but if anyone has any specifics for drafting outside of the list below, please drop them in so we can capture and discuss:

*Outstanding/required instructions to finalise SI:*

- LVPs ([REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)])
- Return points (update from Defra SoS)
- Definition of [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- General deep dive comments

Cheers

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Hi all

A gentle reminder for any agenda items for today's meeting.

Agenda so far:

1. Apologies
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] - [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]
3. SI instructions/final steps – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]
4. Stakeholder engagement
5. AOB

Many thanks

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Hi all

Please can you let me know any agenda items you would like for tomorrows catch up.

A reminder of last week's actions below, some of the actions have been flagged to me as done so the ones I am aware of are highlighted below.

| <b>Agenda item</b>  | <b>Action</b>   |
|---|---|
| Progress on Ministerial decisions, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] , and update on policy paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share research paper on industry views. Done</li><li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up further meeting with DAs to discuss the implementation date. Done</li></ul> |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</li></ul>   |
| WF and NIP for LVPs   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email a summary of his email on the agreed UK</li></ul>   |

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|  | position on the low-volume product exemption. Done   |
| ROI/NI producers placing on the market | • [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up meeting on ROI/NI producers placing on the market |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]        | • [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]                          |

Many thanks  
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Thankyou for sharing this and updating on Defra's current position.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Kind Regards

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Thanks  
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Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

For information – as mentioned last week – please see Defra’s latest position / their slides on OTB

Thanks,

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Hi Everyone

Many thanks for productive discussion on Online Takeback yesterday.

Attached is the slide deck [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
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[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

I am on leave for the next week (half term here, seems everyone else was this week!), happy to catch up on my return, but please feel free to email me with any feedback and any initial thoughts on developing the plan in slide 4.

Many thanks

Regards

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Hi all

Thank you for your input in today’s meeting, please see attached the meeting notes and actions from the meeting. My internet did cut out a few times so please do let me know if my notes are not accurate or missing anything.

| <b>Agenda item</b>  | <b>Action</b>  |
|---|--|
| Progress on Ministerial decisions, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] , and update on policy paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share research paper on industry views.</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up further meeting with DAs to discuss the implementation date.</li> </ul> |
| Fixed Monetary Penalties  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to confirm outcome on fixed monetary penalties by 27/10.</li> </ul>  |
| WF and NIP for LVPs   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email a summary of his email on the agreed UK position on the low-volume product exemption.</li> </ul>  |
| ROI/NI producers placing on the market  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up meeting on ROI/NI producers placing on the market</li> </ul>   |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> </ul>   |

Many thanks  
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If its possible could we also add a brief item on the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Kind Regards

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I could do with a slot to chat through

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

– [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Can you fit this into agenda?

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Hi all

Please can you let me know any agenda items for tomorrow's meeting.

There were a few suggested agenda items from last week which I will add to this week's agenda, if these are no longer needed please let me know.

- Fixed Monetary Penalties
- WF and NIP for LVPs ([REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)])

I would also assume that it would be helpful to have an update on Ministerial decisions, so will add that as well.

Many thanks  
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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

That seems sensible for me. The third is particularly critical. A couple of comments.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

I met with Defra to discuss options which may support a more efficient exemptions process based on lessons learned in Scotland [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

**Return point exemptions efficiency toolkit:**

1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
3. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

The draft instructions have been shared with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] but unlikely to have comments back today.

Happy to discuss.

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**Subject:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi all,

As discussed yesterday, SoS Defra has come back with final positions on return points.

This means:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

I've attached instructions which implement these decisions – NI and WG please let us know whether you are happy with these instructions and OK to take this position to your Minister and Perm Sec. We can discuss at DA catchup this afternoon.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] colleagues, these are attached as an FYI.

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Online Takeback and Return Points

We're also happy to be involved in the discussion on Thursday – can you please send invite to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (copied).

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Online Takeback and Return Points

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Im free Thursday afternoon so happy to work through this with Defra and the other nations.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Online Takeback and Return Points

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Many thanks for the update and apologies it has taken me a few days to come back.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

It would be good to understand what position you have put up to your Perm Sec on this?

I think it would be useful if we put some time in this week to have a workshop to look at how to take the DMO Operational Plan discussions forward, to flesh out that high-

level plan I sent out in the previous slide pack and put some more detail down that could enable us to come to a position that we could all agree to publicly. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

The only time I have free this week is Thursday afternoon, please would you all let me know your availability that afternoon?

Many thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** FW: Online Takeback and Return Points

To see below - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

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**Subject:** RE: Policy Statement - Online Takeback wording

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – happy to flag that point on language.

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**Subject:** RE: Policy Statement - Online Takeback wording

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Agree with your comments, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Policy Statement - Online Takeback wording

All,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

I've suggested one addition, but I think the rest is consistent with our comments last week (attached).

However, **welcome any final comments asap before I respond to Defra.**

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Policy Statement - Online Takeback wording - to be agreed by midday Monday 20th

Hi All

Please find below the revised OTB text for the Policy Statement, please read and flag if there is anything that you're not happy with as soon as possible as we will be submitting shortly.

Many thanks

Regards

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**Online takeback is when an online retailer selling in-scope drinks containers provides a take-back service for empty drinks containers. For example, a supermarket could collect empty drinks containers when they deliver a customer's next online shop.**

**Previous consultation and ongoing stakeholder engagement have considered whether there should be mandatory requirements for online takeback and, if so, which retailers should be required to provide a service.**

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**Subject:** Policy Statement - Online Takeback wording - to be agreed by midday Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear All

Thank you so much for a really productive and timely workshop this afternoon, all done in one hour!

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

In the meantime, below is the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. As mentioned there is a tight turnaround, we require a response by midday on Monday (20<sup>th</sup>) to be able to clear this on time

Many thanks

Regards

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Online takeback is when an online retailer selling in scope drinks containers provides a take-back service for empty drinks containers. For example, a supermarket could collect empty drinks containers when they deliver a customer's next online shop.

Previous consultation and ongoing stakeholder engagement have considered whether there should be mandatory requirements for online takeback, and if so which retailers should be captured. Scottish Regulations currently include mandatory online takeback requirements for large grocery retailers. Each administration has



continued to consider options for online takeback and engage with industry, including considering the deliverability of online takeback at scale and desire to ensure accessibility and ease of return for customers who would find it difficult to return empty containers to a return point.

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*Please note: Whilst it suits me to email you now, I don't expect a response or action outside of your own working hours.*

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**Subject:** DEFRA/BRC Meeting

Hi all,

I went along to the DEFRA/BRC meeting this afternoon. A quick read out below.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (BRC) outlined the key points from the BRC correspondence. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. Underlined how much work needs to be done rebuilding retail confidence in DRS.

Key themes from discussion:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
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Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Discussion Docs - Retailer Readiness Sub-Group - Pre-Meet Actions

Morning all,

For info, see attached discussion papers on Retailer DRS Delivery Pathways (ACS) and Handling Fee (BRC) for the Retailer Readiness Sub-Group next week.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: DA DMO catch up 31/08/23

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]& David,

I'm off after today for a fortnight, so I'm popping my thoughts (in green) down in an email for now.

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]
- Defra asked SG to share as much info as possible on (a) work done on contingencies in case a SA(/DMO) applicant did not come forward, and (b) on the SA application and assessment process.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]  
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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)  
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Subject: RE: DA DMO catch up 31/08/23

Really valuable [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – happy for you to ping that back to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and we can take a steer from there.

I've teed [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] up so he knows you're coming back with some thoughts.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)  
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**Subject:** FW: DA DMO catch up 31/08/23

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

At the risk of putting too many colours in this email, I've put what I think (in green) about [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s points below on the basis that we're unlikely to have much time to do thinking before I go on leave after today.

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]  
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Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

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**Subject:** RE: DA DMO catch up 31/08/23

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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Happy to be told I am wrong on all of this.

Thanks  
David

**David McPhee**

**Deputy Director: Deposit Return Scheme**

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**Subject:** RE: DA DMO catch up 31/08/23

Thanks both,

Can you do some thinking on the points and put in some time to discuss early next week? Couple of thoughts on your points below.

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**Subject:** RE: DRS project board - actions for SG

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Kind regards,

REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: DRS project board - actions for SG

Thanks REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], that is helpful

**David McPhee**  
**Deputy Director: Deposit Return Scheme**  
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**Subject:** RE: DRS project board - actions for SG

Hi David,

We spoke to SEPA and they [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. SEPA will discuss with them (though they did note slight differences in legal powers)

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** RE: DRS project board - actions for SG

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

David

**David McPhee**  
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**Subject:** DRS project board - actions for SG

Hi all,

I covered the 4 nations DRS project board this morning. Nothing overly significant to note – papers attached and a full note will follow later this week. However, there were a couple of actions arising that we will need to follow up on:

1. Direct enforcement on producers ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], could your team pick up?) – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

2. Parliamentary scrutiny if enforcement is not realistic ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], could your team pick up?). [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].
3. Business case and impact assessments ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], could you pick up). We will need to update our impact assessments when we lay the next full set of DRS Regs (i.e. to give effect to interoperability). [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] **Head of Deposit Return Scheme Unit,  
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**Subject:** RE: DMO catch up

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has been leading work our end to review our own application questions and whether there is anything additional we think we should ask a prospective DMO candidate, over and above what is already included in our existing application form (here: [Deposit return scheme: scheme administration form and template - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)). The intent is to do that before the DMO sessions so we can feed in anything of relevance.

My initial expectation is that the existing questions cover most of the ground, with the exception of interoperability, but we will need to test that thoroughly next week based on the CSL experience. If that is the case, I think the real work may be in the assessment process – i.e. what are we giving the most weight to, and where would we have most concerns if responses fell short.

On the documentation and process, our preference is currently that we are as closely aligned as possible in both application and assessment process (though we may need to give greater weight to areas specific to Scotland, particularly how Highland & Island communities will be protected). However, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is working through how that squares with our existing Regulations and Parliamentary expectations. If we get to the point of engaging with prospective DMO candidates we will also need to test their views on the process in Scotland as we may face a trade-off between speed and legislative certainty.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] & [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] will be able to update on all the above in more detail next week.

Thanks,



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**Subject:** RE: DMO catch up

Hi all,

We have our regular DMO catch up session next week which [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has extended as we would like to discuss the draft application documents and assessment process in more detail.

Attaching two documents which [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has pulled together – 1) DMO application sample questions, and 2) paper looking at the assessment of a DMO application.

Please could everyone try and find some time to review these before the meeting next Thursday. As well as general views on the documents and approach set out, we would be particularly keen to discuss ideas for how we best work together in the assessment process:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – how should Defra / DAERA work together on this? SG previously used cells to assess different sections of CSLs application which seemed sensible. We should have representation from both our departments in those groups?
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – ideally you also would want to be in assessment meetings too? I guess it hinges on making sure we are all using the same documentation (assume we want to do that though anyway). Do you envisage WG having your own groups assessing the application outside of Defra/DAERA groups?
- SG – be good to have a think about how this documentation / process works for you, and where you would ideally sit in the assessment process too?

Hopefully next week is a chance to just have an initial brainstorm on this!

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Scheme Administrator application form

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for your email. Here are my thoughts on this – I would be happy to be corrected on any aspect of it. I think it would be useful to discuss further at workshop on Tue 24 Oct.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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I'd be happy to discuss any of this further.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

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**Subject:** RE: Scheme Administrator application form

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We have spoken a bit about this, but I said I would try to write down my thoughts. I have had a quick look at your paper in advance of the meeting [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. While not directly related to what information we would want to gather either in an application or a designation – which will be broadly the same I imagine, I thought they were worth raising in connection with this paper.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Not sure if this makes all makes sense written down like this, but happy to chat if that would be helpful – apologies if this all being covered elsewhere, but was on my mind so thought I would write it down.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

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**Subject:** Scheme Administrator application form

Good afternoon everyone,

I'm writing to set up a short workshop to discuss the information required in the Scheme Administrator application form, and whether we should include any additional information in the application form, in light of experience from the CSL application process.

I've worked up a short draft paper ([Word](#) link) noting the information which was required as part of the CSL application process, what parts of that were specifically required by the 2020 regs, and a few thoughts on possible changes to our approach.

I would be grateful if you could consider in advance of the workshop what we need an applicant to demonstrate when applying. The intention would be to share the attached paper in its final form with rUK colleagues to support the four nations process.

I've suggested 10:30-11:30 on Tue 24 Oct, as it looked like that time is free for the required attendees (David McPhee, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]). I've put others down as optional attendees; all would be welcome.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)  
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**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** FW: Draft note on info required in SA application form

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

If you hadn't got round to taking a look at this yet, I wonder if you could consider this updated draft instead.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. I've added a little bit on that at the end of the attached updated draft.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)  
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**Subject:** Draft note on info required in SA application form

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

As we discussed yesterday, I've drafted a short note which sets out the information required in the SG's Scheme Administrator application form. My draft note is attached here. I've set out what information is required by the 2020 Regs, and have extracted all the information required by the SG SA application form (which is in an embedded word doc), noting which pieces of info are specifically required by the regs.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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There isn't any particular information which I thought need to be collected over and above what was required in the previous form. You had suggested that this note should be circulated to the team more widely seeking views on what additional information might be useful. Before I do that, I'd be very grateful for any comments or feedback you have on this draft.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

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**Subject:** RE: Re-Turn DRS

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], team,

Some comments below in red.

I'll be reaching out to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] from Re-Turn today to put in a four-nation follow up discussion, mainly to talk through online takeback. If there are any further areas to explore (e.g. detailed discussion on [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]), do shout!

Best

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** FW: Re-Turn DRS  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi both,  
Ccing [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Exceedingly useful to see, though I must say this doesn't differ hugely from what CSL presented when they [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] in 2021. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

The two things I particularly take away from this (one already picked up by [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) are:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)], though interesting to see that Re-turn set this out clearly from the outset. I think that is an important point when discussing launch date with industry (particularly retailers).
- **Communications, including with consumers, are built in as a key workstream.** [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

A few other lower level points:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)] (that is the same approach at the Scottish scheme – why we picked 01 March 24). [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
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**Subject:** Re-Turn DRS  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi All,

Thought I'd share the attached from Re-Turn. This is their high-level delivery [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] – sent through by [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], Re-Turn Programme Manager.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Best  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** EA position on the DMO appointment process for the Deposit Return Scheme

Hi All,

Please see attached a one page position statement on the EA's approach to the DMO application process.

Regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** RE: 4 nations DMO application meeting - read out

That all sounds good, thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)], but happy to work as jointly as possible on the application and assessment process.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: 4 nations DMO application meeting - read out

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

On the joint vs separate assessment process, perhaps the best thing to do for the time being is for me to attend the next meeting with 4N colleagues, by which time the application process will have been fleshed out a little more, and then I can draft a minute to the Minister seeking her agreement on the approach to be taken? I can also get in touch with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] in Defra and [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Re: SEPA involvement, Defra were going to table the matter for discussion at their next cross UK regulators meeting on Nov 8th. I don't think that SEPA normally attend that, but I'll get in touch with Defra and with SEPA and make sure that SEPA are invited and interested in attending.



Does that all sound alright to you?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

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**Subject:** RE: 4 nations DMO application meeting - read out

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks and useful to see things moving forwards.

Two quick points from me:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- On involvement of the EA, we would want SEPA involved on our side. If doing things jointly I'd suggest their immense experience in this would be valuable for other nations too.

Hope that helps,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** 4 nations DMO application meeting - read out

Hi everyone,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and I met earlier with colleagues from Defra, WG & NI to discuss the DMO application process – here's a quick readout.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]



[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

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**Subject:** RE: DMO catch up - readout

On the individual points I think we are in a decent position?

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
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David

**David McPhee**

**Deputy Director: Producer Responsibility**

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**Subject:** DMO catch up - readout

Afternoon all,

I met with 4N colleagues re: DMO application today.

The main discussion point was that the BRC have sent an email (attached here) which sets out their 'caveats' – ie. things they want sorted before they consider setting up a DMO applicant. Much more detail is in the attached doc, but the key points are:

Clearance on interop plans (esp glass)  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]  
Regulatory framework that works for retailers (RHF, RP Exemptions, OTB)  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Defra suggested a 4N meeting with BRC to discuss further, and will be in touch in due course to agree a date.

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Further to our meeting with regulators yesterday, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. They'll raise at the next general 4N catch up on Tuesday.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)  
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**Subject:** Reasonable Steps vs Must - reg 87 - meeting collection targets

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has suggested that we use the DMO catch up tomorrow afternoon to decide on a position/any next steps on the discussion we have just had at the regulator catch up, copying in others for info in preparation for tomorrow. Some thoughts from us below:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
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**Subject:** Notes from DRS Project Board 060923

Afternoon all

Please find attached notes from the last DRS board on the 6<sup>th</sup> September, along with a refreshed table of actions.

Please do drop [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk a line if you have any questions or comments on these actions, and please send through an update on the below **by COP 26/09/23**. Thank you!

Best,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

| Action   | Owner   | By when    |
|--|---|------------|
| Board agree to invite all regulators in all nations, noting attendance is not mandatory. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to pick up in regulator meeting. Once discussed, PM team to extend invite to them, add them to attendee list and terms of reference and ensure they are on copy list going forward. | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Oct Board  |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to pull out IO annex and summary of content from sub for circulation with DAs  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | Complete   |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to circulate drafting [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | 15/09/2023 |

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| with board members. (CBU)  |   |            |
| WG and UKG DRS teams to begin discussion around appointment process  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Oct board  |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to refresh what we use at start of all stakeholder meetings on Chatham house rules and share with DAs   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | Oct Board  |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share UKG lines on BRC report  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | Oct Board  |
| Work to explore options if no DMO candidate comes forward.   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | Oct Board  |
| DRS PM team to report back to board on programme reset work.   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | Oct Board  |
|  |   |            |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] and set up first session   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | 15/09/2023 |
| WG to confirm if they are happy with this summary of analysis approach and we will work up a joint analysis summary for publication.   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | Oct board  |
| Add risk of earlier UKG election to RAIDD log  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | 15/09/2023 |
| DAs to review OBC drafting   | WG/DAERA/SG   | 15/09/2023 |
| To discuss small producer sub group and agree how we can make it task and finish like other groups. This includes reviewing attendance to ensure relevant technical expertise is included and not just lobbying. Potential refresh sub group terms of reference. | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Oct Board  |
| To update DMO POAP including key milestones  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Nov board  |
| To finalise position on online takeback in each nations  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/DAs                              | End Sept   |
| To share draft policy statement with DAs (after Ministerial decisions on if joint)   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                  | October    |

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**Subject:** RE: DRS DA catch up - 26 Sep 2023 meeting notes

Hi all

Thanks everyone for their input in today's catch up, please see attached meeting notes from today's meeting.

Only bit I missed was NI comments on Ministerial decisions, @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] if you could pop me a line I can add that in.

Many thanks

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**Subject:** DRS DA catch up - 26 Sep 2023 agenda items

Hi all

Please can you let me know of any agenda items for tomorrows catch up? I have one already from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] which is, roles and responsibilities for guidance going froward.

Below is a list of the actions from last week's meeting and the note.

| Agenda item                 | Action   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Small business concerns     | Discussion on small producers and governance to be had at the next 4-nation engagement chat  |
| Comms – Scottish Government | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to look at comms for December statement and update in future meeting.   |
| LVPs update                 | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to find out if the finding from the survey is ok to share. If so, share with this group via email.   |
| Urban / Rural definitions   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to contact ONS colleagues.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up another meeting on this with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] once ONS has come back. |
| Stakeholder engagement      | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to pin down a new slot for 4-nation engagement chat<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to talk through NIFDA issue at next 4-nation engagement chat             |

Many thanks  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]



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**Subject:** DRS DA catch up - 19 Sep 2023 note

Hi all

Here is the note from today's meeting with actions listed.

Many thanks

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**Subject:** FW: DRS DA catch ups - today's note

Didn't see you on the copy list so copying for awareness, including some actions you have already picked up.



If you would like to be added to the copy list please could you let [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] know.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** DRS DA catch ups - today's note

Afternoon all,

Here is today's note from our catch up, with actions (this is also in our shared folder now).

As I mentioned, that's all from me and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] will be taking over from here 😊

Best wishes,  
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**Subject:** Re: DRS Project Board

Hi all,

I hope you are well!

I have attached a copy of the minutes and actions from yesterday's meeting.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** DRS Project Board

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**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**Subject:** Re. Next DRS Industry Forum - Thursday 19/10/23

Hi all,

Happy Friday! Thanks for your patience on the DRS IF preparations.

Given that we're yet to get feedback from SoS on positions, I'm suggesting a rejig to the agenda:

- **Welcome and introductions (5 mins):** @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], we'd be keen to get someone from SG to also say a few words – this will be the first four nations DRS IF, so a good opportunity to reiterate that joint approach. Would you / David McPhee be happy to do this? Wales and NI colleagues, do shout if you'd like to input at this point, too
- **Update from Government (5 mins):** Clare will be very clear upfront that the timing of the session is not ideal. We don't have major updates for industry as we're still working through clearances. Clare can also briefly recap / mention positions on IO, SI, and the DMO – again, happy for DA involvement too. *Welcome views on whether we need a slide (we can go with just slide 5 or 6 – i.e. with or without accompanying text)*
- **Sub-group updates (10 mins x3 sub-groups):** we're shifting more time and focus on Industry Champions to present updates from the sub-groups. The hospitality folk (UKH and BBPA) are developing slides. I'm speaking to BRC and ACS on Monday and will ask / politely request that they do the same (can support, if needed). I know [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s testing this with SIBA, too. I'm also asking BSDA / NSWA to take 5 mins to introduce the forthcoming Producers sub-group
- **Industry Q&A (15 mins):** we'll wrap up with questions / comments from stakeholders on the call for us to answer or take away

I've attached the draft slides – welcome views please by Tuesday COP please.

Best

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

This sounds like a sensible approach, this should provide clear direction for industry on what we plan to achieve over the coming months and give them something to work towards providing deliverables for the groups.

Do we want to mention about the new group for producers?

Kind Regards

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**Subject:** Next DRS Industry Forum - Thursday 19/10/23

Hey team,

We're in the process of shaping the next DRS Industry Forum agenda. DRS IF will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

As a reminder, this is our quarterly space where the (now) four nations provide updates to industry; we also have the Industry Champions from the various sub-groups deliver updates.

The government updates are fairly similar to what we highlighted last time (SI, Interop, DMO), and by mid-October, we won't have had Ministerial sign off on the positions (so limited to what we can say). Therefore, for this quarter's meeting, we feel there's value in giving the sub-group Industry Champions more time to update on:

- Activities / progress from the last DRS IF in July
- **Their priorities for the remainder of the year.** This could be a good opportunity for them to discuss the task and finish approach. It doesn't have to be extensive – could be as simple as one key action to deliver this calendar year.

If we go with the above, it's key that we agree with the Retailer Readiness and the Small Producer sub-groups what the key actions / products are from both.

- On the retailers side, we've shared the T&F spreadsheet with them and are meeting [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to agree ahead of the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], I've attached my email from earlier this month – can we work together to flesh this out please? And then get it agreed with SIBA and WSTA.

Suggested agenda:

| Item   | Notes  | Lead   | Time              |
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| 1. Welcome and introductions                 | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to introduce herself as new DD at Defra<br>Did Scottish Government colleagues wish to also say something. This will be the first 4-N DRS IF | Clare Delaney (Defra)<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]?                                 | 5 mins            |
| 2. Update on finalising SI positions         | We can cover updates on Interoperability and the SI here   | <i>Volunteers</i><br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]and<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]?  | 5 mins            |
| 3. Next steps on DMO appointment             | Let's keep this high level for now; perhaps closer to the 19 <sup>th</sup> we can agree specific points  | <i>Volunteers</i><br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]? | 5 mins            |
| 4. Sub-group updates from Industry Champions | As mentioned, time for them to highlight progress made so far, and forward   | Hospitality (BBPA / UKH)<br>Retailer Readiness   | 25 mins (~8 mins) |

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|                      | look into products the sub-groups will deliver | (BRC / ACS)<br>Small Producers<br>(SIBA / WSTA) | each)   |
| 5. Industry Q&A      | Opportunity for industry to ask questions      | Clare to chair                                  | 15 mins |
| 6. Wrap up and close |  | Clare   | 5 mins  |

Grateful for comments by close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – we can then brief Industry Champions.

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**Subject:** FOR INFO: litter and DRS

Hi all,

As mentioned at the catch up earlier – article on the Dutch DRS. Key bits:

- *The number of cans found in rubbish since April 1 has dropped by 33% compared to the same period last year, Rijkswaterstaat found. Deposits of 15 cents on drinks cans have been mandatory since that date.*
- *The number of plastic bottles discarded on the street has declined by 63% in the last three years, after deposits were introduced on July 1 2021.*

@ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], for context, we were suggesting that quite a few voices from industry have recently been questioning the benefits of DRS on litter reduction. Might be worth us brushing off our litter lines and pull out some of the key bits of evidence (hopefully should be a relatively easy thing to do!).

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**Subject:** Transparency Slide

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Any thoughts or questions, happy to take them at next week's Project Board.

Best

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**Subject:** DRS Project Board Papers, 04/10/2023

Hi All,

You should have by now received an invite to the new occurrence of the DRS Project Board, with the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Times and dates for these have not changed, we will still be meeting on the first Wednesday morning of each month. If you are unable to attend then please arrange to send a deputy and inform board secretariat ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and I this month) of the change.

Slides for the meeting are attached to this email. Please also find attached a copy of the DRS OBC. Many of you will have already reviewed and commented on this paper, be aware that we are still working through some of these comments in preparation for Defra Red Team review at the end of October.

If you have any questions then please let me know, looking forward to seeing you all next week!

Best,

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**Subject:** FOR COMMENT: DRS Industry Forum - Draft Notes

Hi All,

Many thanks for your help delivering last Thursday's DRS Industry Forum. Please find attached the draft meeting notes.

I'm hoping to send this out later this week, so any comments or amendments, please do send through by COP tomorrow. In particular @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], welcome your thoughts on the Small Producer sub-group section.

Best

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**Subject:** ACTION REQUIRED: Final CPR Reset Panels 31st Oct

Dear all,

As we approach the end of the CPR Programme Re-set work we are aiming to baseline POAP project plans in the final project scrutiny sessions on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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- **DRS: 10:00 to 11:00 31<sup>st</sup> October**
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The plans are attached in pdf format, as follows:

- DRS
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If you have any questions in the interim, please discuss with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] or [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

Many thanks

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**Subject:** RE: DRS Project Board

Hi everyone,

Thank you for attending the DRS Project Board yesterday. We will be hosting a December board, but in a revised format due to proximity to Christmas and potential annual leave. In this meeting we will deliver a progress update ahead of key milestones in January. As such, items agreed yesterday on digital DRS, online takeback and stakeholder engagement will be pushed into the new year.

The minutes are attached and actions were agreed as follows:

| Action   | Owner  |
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| Future board discussion on learnings from Brecon Beacons digital DRS trail. Planning for January board.                                  | [REDACTED:<br>REGULATION 11(2)]                |
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| To provide update on findings from Simpler Recycling Consultation that are of relevance to DRS Project and engagement with stakeholders. | [REDACTED:<br>REGULATION 11(2)]                |
| DRS Project Team to add Welsh SI and NI Scrutiny dates back into level 1 POAP.   | [REDACTED:<br>REGULATION 11(2)]                |
| DRS Project Team to update mitigations on labelling and consider if an issue or risk.  | [REDACTED:<br>REGULATION 11(2)],<br>[REDACTED: |

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| DRS Project Team to coordinate the drafting of assumptions covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need for sufficient market pull through/pivot</li> <li>- Wholesale public behaviour change</li> <li>- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> </ul> | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |

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**Subject:** DRS Project Board

**When:** 15 November 2023 10:10-12:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Pushing the start time back this morning to 10:10 so that Defra colleagues can attend the new SoS's introductory speech.

Non-Defra folk – apologies for any inconvenience, hope this gives you time for an extra cuppa this morning!

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**Subject:** DRS DA Catch-up - 14 Nov 2023

Hi all,

Thanks for yesterday's contributions and apologies the meeting was shorter than usual. Please see the meeting notes from today's catch up attached and key action below (as noted in [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s email):

| Agenda item             | Action   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Policy statement update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="699 1491 1401 1563">• @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to share latest version of policy statement - done</li> <li data-bbox="699 1599 1412 1675">• <b>DA</b>s to input placeholder text where possible and secure DD clearances by <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm</b></li> </ul> |

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** DRS Project Board Slides

Hi All,

Please find attached the slides for this week's project board. Apologies that these are being sent later than planned.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday!

Best,

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- Deposit Return Scheme

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**Subject:** FW: DRS Project Board

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I've no major comments on the project board pack.

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
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**Subject:** DRS Project Board

**When:** Occurs the third Wednesday of every 1 month(s) effective 15/11/2023 until 15/11/2024 from 10:00 to 12:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

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**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thank you for going back on this.

On this particular point, I have a written record of going back to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] and to discuss with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]



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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I'm sure they would be happy to attend. Does it make a huge difference to drafting from a DRS perspective? I've not given this a huge amount of input as it really feels to be an issue for EPR. If they say it can't be done, no problem with them being in DRS. If they say it can be done, great.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I took away that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] wanted a shared position at this point, rather than making a call. I assume EPR stuff is generally done on consensus but I don't actually know...

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Catching up with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] today on labelling so can bring this up. Do you think [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] would be happy to attend a workshop with EPR from each nation on it to explore issues and quickly quantify impacts? I'm happy to facilitate if needed. It would have to be next week

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I can ask [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], though I think that they were of the view that if we agree to the policy principle that if a product is not in scope of DRS it should be in scope of EPR, then we should be demonstrating why this *can't* be done, not demonstrating how it can be done. My impression was that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] did not consider the current case in the paper to be sufficient to demonstrate this.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and I had a short chat afterwards. We discussed that the supplier of a low volume product already must report that product to the DMO. Could regulations require that suppliers also report the manufacturer of packaging in which the product is supplied, for the purposes of passing on EPR obligations?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Have you spoken to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]? He wasn't on the call and seems to me to know more than most on these interactions.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

I think it might be helpful for us to write up the SG/NI/England position on this and we all go back together and explain why we think it is not necessary and what else we

have in place in our regs to mitigate any possible issues. And part of that response can then be Wales' position and ask if they want it consistent across UK or happy to have separate in Wales, that way they will understand what the alternative is they need to consider?

Regards

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I was going to discuss at today's catch up. Our regulator doesn't have a problem with the additional definition. I am now discussing with WSTA whether divergence in Wales is helpful/unhelpful for their members.

Bests,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Did you have any update from your regulator/WSTA meeting? Sorry if I missed it, came back from leave to a full inbox and things can always fall through the cracks

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi everyone,

We are meeting with our regulator and WSTA together on Thursday to discuss and will report back after. I thought we had discussed/agreed this at last week's DA/Defra meeting.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is off today, but just to confirm that's fine to use. It also had input from SEPA. No plagiarising needed – spirit of collaboration and all that.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], can you be clear if going to WSTA that this will remain the Scottish position – or better yet we can go together. Likewise will be good to set out the Welsh position once confirmed (as you suggest). We should be clear in our responses to industry (in general) what decisions are taken in each nation – I don't want to get into a scenario that a decision taken by Defra is assumed by industry to be the position in all nations.

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. As part of that response, it'd be good to flag to them if there's going to be different definitions in different nations.

Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi all,

Thanks for coming back to me on this. I think this approach makes sense and we're happy to wait until WG have discussed with WSTA.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Policy Officer | Deposit Return Scheme | Circular Economy | Environment & Forestry Directorate

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

If WG are picking up with WSTA, let us wait until their discussions are complete and then we can decide if we go back with a 3 or 4 nation response.

In the meantime I will have a think about how we share our reasoning.

Regards  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for this. Just to note that Welsh Government is talking to WSTA about this with our regulator at the end of the month so we will take a decision then on our response.

Best regards,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] –  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi all,

Having spoken with our regulator on these topics slightly more in depth, I have attached a document detailing our thoughts on the issues of self-declared producers and Low Volume Product definition. Grateful for this not to be shared further please.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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Many Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for the thoughts below. I have discussed with our regulator and we will follow up with WSTA.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] says he has raised it several times but does not think it has been addressed adequately so Welsh Government is happy to put more some time in to see if there is a way through for our regs.

Bests,  
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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Many thanks  
Regards  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi all,

The action we agreed with WSTA was to follow up with the Small Producers Sub Group on 15<sup>th</sup> September so I will continue with this and we can add into the discussion.

Bests,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers



Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for this. It's a great idea, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] – something like that could also be communicated to (small) producers to ease concerns? I'd have to defer to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] about EPR!

I suggested a catchup only because I wanted to check views on WSTA's proposed producer definition change. I don't think [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]). [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Happy to discuss,

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi all,

Sorry we didn't get to speak after today's call with WSTA.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

We remain of the view that this would serve a number of purposes:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
- Demonstrating momentum and potentially removing barriers to DRS introduction
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

My understanding is that large producers will have (or already have??) nation of sale reporting obligations for drinks containers under pEPR/ I'm not particularly pEPR literate, but those reporting requirements will kick in for all producers >25t packaging + >£1m turnover from at least 2025 once the main pEPR comes into force (if they are not already in force for the largest producers).

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** SEPA feedback - self declared producers

Hi all,

A few bullets from SEPA on this if you don't have already. I think we would need to test anything along these lines with the Regulators as they are most likely to have specific concerns about how this could be enforced.

The proposed amendments which cause potential concern for us are:

1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
  - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
  - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
  - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
  - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

**[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]| Head of Deposit Return Scheme Unit,  
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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks. I've tried to address your concerns in turn. Sorry it's taken a while, we've been trying to get Subs up over the last couple of days.

LVP 'loophole'

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

LVPs in LA waste streams

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] As [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]; and
- b) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Principle that LVPs should be in EPR if it's possible

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Subject: RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

But maybe it's easier to go back on just specifics instead of get into that.

**[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]**

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

I spoke to him briefly. His main question was why you need an answer for DRS Regs / sub. If we've taken the decision in DRS then he sees this as up to EPR to work out how to respond.

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**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Anything you can do to persuade [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]?

It would be good to get this one sorted before 11<sup>th</sup>, not least because we want to put our Sub up before then.

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

I understand the issue, but we weren't persuaded at the SDA that it wasn't possible to overcome it given the important principle that if packaging is not in DRS it should be in pEPR. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

I don't disagree that from a pEPR perspective these things fit better in DRS, but, as I understand it, we are working with a decision that has already been taken in the DRS space and we need to decide how we respond in the pEPR space.

I am afraid that my diary is now pretty much full for next week at this point. We prioritise attending meetings such as the SDA so that we can be in the room for taking major decisions and there seems to me to be value in keeping this decision in the SDA space rather than spilling over into another informal meeting. If there is a paper on this for the next SDA we'll be happy to consider it further.

Best wishes

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him) | Circular Economy Unit | Circular Economy Division | Environment and Forestry Directorate | Scottish Government | M: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Given the time constraints on this for both EPR and DRS, perhaps it's easier to have a quick chat to see if we can work this through.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

I'll send a meeting out for early next week – please let me know if you've got any concerns with that approach.

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]**

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

I have to confess I don't quite follow this. I understood things stood as follows:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Interoperability - Advice to Minister - Scottish Govt

Hi all,

I agreed at DRS project board yesterday to provide a summary of what's in the Defra Ministerial submission. Grateful if others can do the same if there's anything beyond



the IO positions in the tracker that's useful for others to be aware of. Note this sub is still with our special advisors and we have a meeting with Minister Pow next week (now Wednesday).

Hopefully that's all as expected but any questions let me know.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**Sub summary – key topics covered include:**

Decisions on:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- Agreement to publish final positions and for this publication to be agreed across four nations

Also information on:

- Noting industry ask for [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] – sets out we will start to look at options in this space.
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Return point recommendations:

- i. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- ii. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- iii. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- iv. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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**Subject:** RE: Interoperability - Advice to Minister - Scottish Govt

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**Subject:** Interoperability - Advice to Minister - Scottish Govt

Hi All,

I hope you are well.

Just to confirm, we sent advice to our Minister yesterday regarding interoperable deposit return schemes. I will be in touch to update on the Minister's response in due course.

Grateful if you could let me know if you sent advice to your respective Minister / Permanent Secretary yesterday.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Operational Delivery Team Leader, Deposit Return Scheme | Scottish Government | Mobile: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** SDA action follow up: Definition of DRS items in Scottish Data Reporting EPR regs

Hi all,

In another SDA action from last week, I've been asked to check if the definitions of DRS items will be the same after amendments to the data reporting regs go through. This is due back on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**I'm wondering how the Scottish data reporting regs (post any amendments) will define DRS containers?**

For context, the currently standing data reporting SI in England (and I assume in NI; – W may add glass) defines drink container as:

“drink container” means a bottle or can which—

- (a) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- (b) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)];
- (c) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)];
- (d) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]; and
- (e) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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- Deposit Return Scheme for drinks containers  
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**Subject:** RE: Quick question - DRS articles

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. But as mentioned, regs need to change to capture Scottish DRS materials.

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**Subject:** RE: Quick question - DRS articles

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Copy to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] for information and to answer your question about glass.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Quick question - DRS articles

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is off this week but it's an easy one that we kind of cover together. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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Remind me, what is Scotland's formal position on glass at present in terms of DRS scope?

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**Subject:** Quick question - DRS articles

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Hope you're well?

A question I should know the answer to, but so much has changed of late that I'm starting to doubt myself, is the treatment of drinks containers placed on market in 2024, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Many thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Hi All,

Forwarding [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s (Defra) email below for awareness.

Thanks  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi everyone

Just a quick note to let you know that [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

We will update you when we know more.

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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**Subject:** RE: Applying LVP exemption to a product line

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks

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**Subject:** FW: Applying LVP exemption to a product line

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Forwarding on for your info – we didn't get a chance to feed into this before it went out from DEFRA. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks

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**Subject:** Applying LVP exemption to a product line

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] I just wanted to share our thinking on how we can define a 'low volume product' which should address some of the issues raised in the note. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

To update you on our thinking, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] which could be defined as:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
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- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

We think this should be tight enough to remove most of the concerns you have about how vague a 'product' definition is. The note helpfully flags some points where guidance would be helpful during implementation, e.g. if different vintages of the same wine are different 'drinks' and therefore 'product lines'.

A couple of other things about how we are envisaging this exemption working in:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hope that helps clarify things,

Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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- Deposit Return Scheme for drinks containers

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**Subject:** RE: Quick chat about returning LVPs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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**Subject:** RE: Quick chat about returning LVPs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

WG colleagues may also want to add to this conversation as they felt this was an important change to make.

Happy to have a quick chat today, I can make anytime work.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Quick chat about returning LVPs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

For example –

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

I am around tomorrow if you think it would be helpful to have a quick chat on this to try to get a shared understanding around this.

Thanks.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

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**Subject:** RE: Quick chat about returning LVPs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], hope you're well.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hope that is helpful, happy to have a chat about this if needed.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Quick chat about returning LVPs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],



[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Happy to chat about this if that would be helpful.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

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**Subject:** RE: Quick chat about returning LVPs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Thanks for coming back on this.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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Happy to have a quick chat about this if needed.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Quick chat about returning LVPs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I think that the proposed amendments look OK from an SG perspective but it would be helpful to have a bit of background for the change and some information on how you would see it working in practice as the proposal [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)] – which I am assuming is the case given the removal of must.

Thanks.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

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**Subject:** FW: Quick chat about returning LVPs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Defra are content with the suggested amendment, can you please have a look and let us know as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns?

Talk soon

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: DRS Change Control Request - Responses required by COP 6th Oct - CPR Programme Board

David

Answers to your questions as follows:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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Hope that helps.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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Thanks  
David

**David McPhee**  
**Deputy Director: Deposit Return Scheme**  
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Hi Katriona

This is something that both [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] and I have been quite closely involved in. **In brief, happy for you to respond that you have no objections to this change request.**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** DRS Change Control Request - Responses required by COP 6th Oct -  
CPR Programme Board

Dear Programme Board Members,

**We require final approval of the attached Change Control Request which implements a decision by the Solution Design Authority (SDA), from CPR Programme Board members by COP Friday 6 October.**

This will allow us to proceed with implementing this decision in the drafting of pEPR and DRS SIs. The decision is outlined below and in the attached.

**If no response is received to this email by the deadline then we will assume that board members are content** to clear the change control request unless stated otherwise. Please Cc [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk in any response.

Outline of the decision:

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1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

The Change Control Request reflects this decision by SDA.

Attached for your information are:

- The change control request
- The decision minute from SDA on 11<sup>th</sup> September

Many thanks,

CPR PMO

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** SM-Defra-CPR.PMO (DEFRA)

**Sent:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:27 AM

**To:** Delaney, Clare; Bourne, Emma; [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot; SM-Defra-CPR.PMO (DEFRA); [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]; Davis, Dexter;



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**Cc:** David McPhee <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** FW: DRS SI Draft 21

Morning all,

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**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** DRS SI Draft 21

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I hope you are well!

I have attached a copy of the latest draft of the SI as requested. We are expecting to have one final draft after this- I have shared our general drafting timetable below.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Thank you,

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

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**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Importer definition?

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

That's really helpful – it's a little different in our regulations I think (key part of the regulation highlighted).

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]



[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Happy to chat!

Cheers

**[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]**

**Meaning of “scheme producer” and related matters**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Importer definition?

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Sorry for delay getting back to you on this. In case helpful -

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Happy to chat further if helpful.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Importer definition?

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] are best to link in on this one for now, if that's ok

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Importer definition?

Thanks,

We will have a look in a bit more detail and go back to HMT.

Our definition is basically 'the importer', which as discussed after WSTA meetings, we mean to be [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Can loop someone in from your team if you like?

Cheers

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**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Importer definition?

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I'm afraid I don't have a huge amount of information that can help with this. Our producer definition was defined in Regs, not by CSL. However, CSL did have some experts on VAT, customs and excise who had raised several issues with HMRC / HMT about their VAT proposals, including around imports. My expectation is that HMT would be better speaking directly to industry about complications – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 5:02 PM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Importer definition?

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Had a catchup with HMT about VAT, and the way CSL were proposing to define a producer when they were importing came up – as apparently it was quite complicated from a VAT perspective?

Do you know who's best to talk to about that quickly? [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Labelling chat - are you free at 4.30 today?

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

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Wanted to check with you before shooting off to DBT!

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Labelling chat - are you free at 4.30 today?

Shall we go for 9.15 tomorrow? chat before DRS Board?

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**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling chat - are you free at 4.30 today?

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I'm afraid I can't do after 4pm today. I could do 15.15 today, or 09.00 or 12-2pm tomorrow.

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**Subject:** Labelling chat - are you free at 4.30 today?

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**Subject:** RE: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Please find our comments attached. Just for clarity this has not yet been for DD review, and there are some sections that we can't substantially comment on as the Ministerial position is not yet confirmed. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

Thanks again, and happy to chat if helpful  
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**Subject:** RE: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Please find attached our draft non-DD cleared comments.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

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[Same view here regarding clearance.](#)  
[Comments so far on sharepoint.](#)  
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DAERA, Extended Producer Responsibility 1 (Packaging, Deposit Return Scheme),  
Environmental Resources Policy Division (ERPD), Klondyke Building, Cromac  
Avenue, Gasworks Business Park, BELFAST, BT7 2JA

**Contact:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@daera-ni.gov.uk

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.wales>

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**Subject:** RE: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We will send back some comments later but the statement in our view is not ready to go to DD clearance.

Bests,  
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**Subject:** RE: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

Hi all

A gentle reminder to review this by COP today, any issues or questions please do let us know.

Also please do ensure you have your DDs lined up to clear this document on Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup> October).

Many thanks  
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**Subject:** RE: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We would like to share the draft policy paper with SEPA (for high-level comment) and Zero Waste Scotland (for informational purposes only).

We would like to check that the paper does not generate any issues for SEPA, and they have previously offered very useful insight into practical aspects of the scheme. Additionally ZWS are responsible for completing impact assessments of the Scottish scheme. Sharing the draft paper with them would give them a better idea of the scope and the timelines they will be working to.

Please let me know if you have any issues with this, and as always happy to discuss if helpful.

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Spoke to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], all

A priority before DD review [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. Has [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] had sight of the latest document and is she aware of the deadlines?

If not please can someone speak to her this morning so she is aware.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October



Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for circulating. I have added minor comments.

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**Subject:** FW: Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

Hi all,

Please see an SG version on the second iteration of the Policy Paper from Defra.  
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I would be grateful if you could all please cast your eyes over, and add in any comments/changes before 4pm on Tuesday and I can send back over, please let me know if that deadline is going to cause issues? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], please let me know if you are ok to check over, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)], but again please shout if this deadline is a problem.

Thanks, and happy to chat

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**Subject:** Review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 24th October

Hi all

Following comments from SG and the steers we had from SoS on decisions we have reviewed the updated policy positions paper. This is now ready for a review from yourselves and due to tight timelines, we will need comments back by **cop Tuesday 24 October**.

As [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] mentioned in her email yesterday timelines are really tight to maintain our SI timelines. I have highlighted key dates below, including a day for DD clearances. Please can you ensure you have **blocked out time on 26<sup>th</sup> October for your DD to clear this**.

Key dates:

DA review: 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October

DD review (Defra, DAERA, Welsh Gov, Scottish Gov): 26<sup>th</sup> October

Sub to Ministers: 1<sup>st</sup> November

If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Many thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Initial review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 6th October

Hi folks,

I have attached a document with our initial comments, we have made some significant changes so apologies that this is a separate document and not the online doc originally sent. Just a few further points –

- While it has been helpful to see this early draft, to be clear the comments attached are the first round of comments from officials. We expect that there will be opportunities to review/comment on further updated versions of the draft before it is in a space that it can go [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
- Also to note, our Minister has not yet agreed to co-sign this and we think that there needs to be further official level discussions before this document would go to Ministers.
- We've drafted in some text on the DMO / scheme administrator. The text is mostly taken from the previous consultation response as the rUK position is unchanged as far as a known, unfortunately due to illness in the team this week we've not had a chance to collaborate on this yet.

Thanks, and as always happy to discuss any of the above  
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**Subject:** RE: Initial review of the Updated Policy Positions paper - comments due by 6th October

Hi all

Thank you [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] for letting me know, would **Tuesday** next week be doable for initial comments?

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Any questions please let me know.

Many thanks

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

It will be into next week for us too.

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We will send some initial comments next week.

Bests,  
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Hi all

Thank you to those who have made some comments on this already. A gentle reminder to those who haven't that any initial thoughts or comments on this by COP tomorrow would be much appreciated.

Many thanks  
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October

Hi all

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Any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Making LVPs returnable

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

My understanding is as follows -

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Let me know if you want to chat further

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**Subject:** RE: Making LVPs returnable

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Two questions I wonder if you could answer below:

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**Subject:** RE: Making LVPs returnable

Hi everyone,

Update from today's meeting with SG, WG and EA in attendance (I may have time to get an updated paper out on this, but unsure – so just giving a quick update).

A few clarifications and one change of position was discussed. Points highlighted in the table below:

On point 1: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

On point 5: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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Theres one further question which has been asked by our [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Making LVPs returnable

Hi all,

Updated doc (with responses to drafting comments in draft 21; and specific regulations references). Again, really we are interested in your feedback on how returning LVPs works.

Cheers

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

As flagged below, we can discuss Monday but comments are unlikely to be in these instructions



I can send something through – those who can make Friday, it will be really helpful if you can so we can incorporate any changes sooner rather than run down the clock further on drafting.

Cheers,

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], as per previous we can't do tomorrow morning and we have no availability this afternoon.

We can discuss on Monday, 3.30 is fine for us, I think that suits Scotland.

Anything relevant for the SI will have to be included subsequently, even if it's after the noon deadline.

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**Subject:** RE: Making LVPs returnable

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

That would suit us too as we have back to back meetings tomorrow morning already.

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**Subject:** RE: Making LVPs returnable

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

This time doesn't suit anyone from DAERA, can you please reschedule? Would 3.15 suit people on Monday?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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DAERA, Extended Producer Responsibility 1 (Packaging, Deposit Return Scheme), Environmental Resources Policy Division (ERPD), Klondyke Building, Cromac Avenue, Gasworks Business Park, BELFAST, BT7 2JA

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**Sent:** 19 October 2023 10:52

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**Subject:** Making LVPs returnable

**When:** 20 October 2023 10:00-11:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon,  
London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Wed 18/10/2023 17:11

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11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Re: Questions re Regulatory Costs

I've also added some further thoughts!

Thanks

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**Cc:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot; <[REDACTED: REGULATION  
11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Questions re Regulatory Costs

Thanks very much [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:22 PM

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<[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION  
11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Questions re Regulatory Costs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

I will attempt to answer some below in green – but would be helpful if colleagues could jump in to fill any gaps.

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 4:56 PM  
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**Subject:** Questions re Regulatory Costs

Hi All,

I hope you are well.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (SEPA). She has raised some question s/points. I am interested to know how Defra will address these issues. I also have questions regarding how regulation costs recovered. Would you be kind enough to answer the questions below? If a call is easiest, please let me know.  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s Questions

1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
3. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

My Questions

1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]@[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] or  
@[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
3. If the answer to question 2 is 'yes',
  - a. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]
  - b. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)] @ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Scenario: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Operational Delivery Team Leader, Deposit Return Scheme | Scottish Government | Mobile: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** Tue 17/10/2023 11:32

**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Labelling Discussion with Defra & DBT

Hi All,

I joined the meeting with Defra and DBT regarding labelling today (17/01). The key points from the call were:

1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
3. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
4. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Operational Delivery Team Leader, Deposit Return Scheme | Scottish Government | Mobile: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Mon 30/10/2023 13:56

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**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Env Act for labelling

Yes – will forward you an email from last week.

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2023 1:49 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Env Act for labelling

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Do we need a follow-up on this? [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Tue 17/10/2023 10:34

**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Env Act for labelling

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Relabelling costs

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

A few thoughts on this:

- Labelling costs will vary by size of producer (or more correctly, size of product line) as there are fixed and variable elements (e.g. fixed include designing new labels, adapting any machinery; variable include printing costs per label, loss of old stock etc.). That generally means that the costs of labelling *per container* are very significantly higher for small producers than for large producers.
- Our original impact assessments included the estimated costs of labelling, as they were based on the assumption that there would be a Scotland-only logo, barcode etc. Those estimates may be higher than for UK schemes, as they also factored in the costs associated with additional warehousing space etc. as there would be one barcode for Scotland and one for rUK. The impact assessments were done before my time, but [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (copied) may have additional figures / breakdown of the high-level costs presented.
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

- I'd therefore recommend that you'd get pretty good estimates from some of the trade associations – SIBA in particular, but also wine & spirits / scotch whisky

Sorry that's not a huge help  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Sent:** Mon 16/10/2023 10:16  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Relabelling costs

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Hope you had a good weekend.

Do you have any insights you're able to share on relabelling costs for DRS?

We're trying to work up estimates of costs for relabelling for the DRS IA with colleagues working on the Welsh IA too. Do you have any details you're able to share from DRS work in Scotland, stakeholders are feeding back that there was a lot of work done on this for when Scotland was going live so we're wondering if there's anything we can learn from this and apply to our Impact Assessments. Please do let me know if there's anything you're able to share or if a chat would be useful.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 2:30 PM  
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**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Deposit Return Scheme Labelling – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We've been working with Scottish Government on making Deposit Return Schemes (DRS) as interoperable as possible. I'm hoping you can help answer some questions we have for DBT.



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- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Mon 30/10/2023 16:35

**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] from our [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] is happy to discuss so I think if you or your [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] email her ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk) and cc me and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] in, that'd be best.

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]



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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Understood – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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Our [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] would be more than happy to have another discussion at any time

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Mon 30/10/2023 13:58  
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**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

In regards to your other email – yes I think we should keep looking in this space. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)], so it'd be good to keep up the pace on this if required.

Cheers

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**Subject:** Policy Statement and SI Timeline DRAFT

Hi All,

Please find below our draft timeline for the next few months leading to joint policy statement publication and the SI also being ready for publication/WTO notification [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

We would appreciate your thoughts and comments on these dates – do you think this is workable timeline?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Best,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** Definition of 'importer' to test with HMRC

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for the update, very helpful. We are looking at it internally.

I'm on leave this Friday but hopefully [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] can cover should the meeting go ahead.

Bests,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 3:03 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Definition of 'importer' to test with HMRC

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] was away for most of last week but has provided initial feedback. He wants to test a couple things further in-house but I'm looking at setting up a call Friday. Its cutting it fine for us to finalise instructions, but I hopefully it's short piece.

If possible, it'd be great if you could attend – let me know if there are any times which work particularly well.

Feedback from HMRC on the proposal below:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** RE: Definition of 'importer' to test with HMRC

Thanks both,

I think the first step is testing the understanding of customs duty and free circulation with HMRC to get their feedback on the initial proposal, so hopefully it's OK to start that conversation [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

I can set up a conversation with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and invite others along for information if that helps? Then if you want to run engagement with them separately, that's fine. It would probably be sometime early next week  
Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Definition of 'importer' to test with HMRC

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I have not been at the deep dives or the catch up yesterday so am getting up to speed on this conversation. Yes also happy to be involved and also need to test with my [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] so will get back to you on this. I have been waiting to speak to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] about HMRC but unfortunately he is still off so I will ask other colleagues in WG.

Bests,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Definition of 'importer' to test with HMRC

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Many thanks for sharing, and happy to be involved in any conversations about this. Unfortunately it is unlikely I will be able to meet your deadline of COP today, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)] and it is doubtful I will get an answer in time. Very sorry about this, and as said happy to chat further if helpful.

Thanks

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**Subject:** FW: Definition of 'importer' to test with HMRC

Hi all,

As mentioned on the call, I will speak to DEFRA today and be clear we may not be in a position to respond by their deadline (cop today). [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] happy to chat if helpful.

Thanks

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**Subject:** Definition of 'importer' to test with HMRC

Hi all,

At the 'mini' deep-dive last week [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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- [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Why importer could be 'person who pays customs duty':

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]—
  - (a) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], or
  - (b) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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Happy to chat!

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Deposit level drafting instructions

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for your quick response on this.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Have a good weekend when it comes.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Solicitor | Environmental Protection Branch,  
Rural Affairs Division | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] I can be  
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**Subject:** RE: Deposit level drafting instructions

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I've asked [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] if she's able to have a look over these this afternoon.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

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**Subject:** FW: Deposit level drafting instructions

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

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Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

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**Subject:** FW: Deposit level drafting instructions

Hi all,

These look ok to me. Worth asking [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] if she has any comments or concerns.

Thanks

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**Subject:** Deposit level drafting instructions

Hi all,

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Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

| Summary of required changes         |                                 |                                 |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Policy area                         | Reg                             | Detail                          | Suggestion                      |
| Amount of deposit                   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
| Revising the deposit                | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
| Maximum deposit amount              | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
| How the DMO sets the deposit amount | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
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**Subject:** RE: Updated policy positions paper discussion - suggested slots for meeting

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Please find our initial comments/tracked changes on the latest draft.

As discussed, we will share text with you as soon possible on the outstanding contributions which are subject to ministerial clearance.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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DRS Policy Team Lead

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**Subject:** RE: Immediate: Updated policy positions paper discussion - suggested slots for meeting

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I've had a look through. In general the text is looking pretty good but there are a few of things to draw out:

1. Ideally I'd like a short paragraph up front that focuses on our ambition in this space – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
3. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
4. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

There is a new section on

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] . [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Immediate: Updated policy positions paper discussion - suggested slots for meeting

Good morning everyone,

Please see link to a revised draft of the 4 nations policy paper received from Defra yesterday.

I'd be very grateful if you could review this and let me know if you have any immediate comments by 11:00 on Monday 6 Nov, please. There's a 4 nations meeting on Monday afternoon to discuss the latest version so I'd like to compile our comments today in advance of that. I'm sorry for the tight turnaround.

If anyone has any bother with the link, please let me know.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)  
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To see latest policy paper ( I've not yet reviewed).

There is a meeting on Monday with 4N to discuss.

Can someone i) share the draft wider internally to seek any immediate comments (I'm thinking still useful to copy to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] etc and:

ii) do a comparison against our previous comments.

I'm going to work on the slides this morning and we can aim to get these to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] this afternoon.

Give me a shout if any questions.

Thanks,

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Hi all

Following confirmation from WG, I will put in a meeting at 13:00 – 13:30 on Monday to discuss the policy paper.

In preparation for the meeting please see attached the revised version of the policy paper. Please note that the team and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] have reviewed this, all your comments have been addressed and amendments have been made following Defra SoS steers. The next step is to discuss this at the meeting on Monday.

As a reminder, please see below the upcoming deadlines for this that were shared at the DA meeting.

|                                    | Action   | Date                            |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Finalising policy agreement</b> | SoS final positions decision                   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|                                    | Email DAs regarding SoS final positions        | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|                                    | NI perm sec clearance                          | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|                                    | WG Minister clearance of policy positions      | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|                                    | <b>Milestone: All policy positions cleared</b> | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
| <b>Joint policy statement</b>      | Working level drafts                           | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|                                    | Update following final policy decisions        | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |

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|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | DD clearances (Defra, WG, SG, and NI) | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|  | Amendments following DD clearances    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|  | Director clearance - Defra            | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|  | Director clearance - WG               | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|  | Director clearance - SG               | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
|  | Perm Sec clearance - NI               | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] |
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Many thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Updated policy positions paper discussion - suggested slots for meeting

Hi all

Thank you all for coming back, looks like Monday afternoon works best 13:00-13:35. @ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] @ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] please can you confirm that this slot works for you?

Many thanks

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We'd have a preference for Monday 13.00-13.35 but could accommodate any time if need be

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**Subject:** Updated policy positions paper discussion - suggested slots for meeting

Hi all

Following on from yesterday's catch up, there was an ask for a meeting on the policy paper to talk through any concerns. Please could I confirm what everyone's availability is from the below slots? I think we can make this 30-45mins depending on everyone's availability.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 11:00-12:30  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 13:00-13:45  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 11:00-12:00

Many thanks  
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**Subject:** RE: Note - best way to have LVPs returnable

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

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Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Note - best way to have LVPs returnable

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Thanks for sharing.



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**Subject:** Note - best way to have LVPs returnable

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Can you please provide comments **by next Monday?** We are interested in whether you agree with the analysis, and if so, whether you are happy to socialise with your EPR colleagues [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Cheers

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**Subject:** SI Alignment - LVPs

Hi all,

Just a quick readout from the SI alignment meeting chaired by Defra. We should also receive a formal read out of actions.

### Key discussion

Meeting focussed on drafting for LVPs definitions and alignment of policy:

- Agreed that definition of LVP product line should be consistent across all schemes if we are to achieve the overall policy aim [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].
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**Subject:** RE: 4N regulators catch up - read out

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], thanks for the read-out.

We have time in diaries to catch up on DMO - good to pick this up then.

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**Subject:** 4N regulators catch up - read out

Afternoon all,

I just attended a 4N regulators catch up.

Colleagues from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales outlined a couple of significant concerns regarding the scheme generally, which they suggested needed further policy consideration at 4N level.

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On point 1 I mentioned the system in place in Scotland which I had discussed with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] recently, where SEPA have to annually approve the SA's operational plan. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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I expect these points will be raised for discussion at the next 4N catch up. Happy to discuss further.

Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

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To see policy paper returns from the other DAs.

I think we're fairly aligned with some of the comments so hopefully Defra are able to quickly turnaround the next version.

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Again, sorry for the delay but please find attached our comments. I've gone through them with our DD in the clearance process so happy to give context as needed.

Bests,

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**Subject:** RE: Updated policy positions paper - 14/11/23

Afternoon all,

Apologies for missing the 2pm deadline !

Please find attached updated policy statement (with tracked changes) cleared by our DD.

Note that we have either added holding text or placed a marker for text to be confirmed on policy issues which are still subject to Ministerial agreement and therefore we may have to adjust further.

As mentioned on the DA call at start of week, we have also updated the intro text however this is mostly based on existing text from the CPR vision and existing UK-wide consultations.

Happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Updated policy positions paper - 14/11/23

Hi everyone

I had attached an updated version of the sub with the OTB text that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] send by email yesterday afternoon. Thought it may be easier for everyone to have a version with everything in one place to support DD clearance.

As outlined below. If you're able to come back to us by **2pm today** it would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Updated policy positions paper - 14/11/23

Hi all

A gentle reminder for the below, including any placeholder text and DD clearances  
**by 2pm tomorrow.**

Any questions please let me know.

Many thanks

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Have pasted below. Third paragraph down in this section covers off how fees will be  
structures:

*1.1.1 Registration and reporting*

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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], I couldn't see this for looking!

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I think the registration and reporting section looks to cover this off. Let us know if you think it needs to go further.

Cheers

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Hi all,

Prompted by a question in the Deep Dive, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]  
Also been asked about this in the Small Producers sub group.

I can't see anything about in this Policy Statement, or have I missed something?

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: Updated policy positions paper - 14/11/23

Hi all,

Just off the back of my previous email, I'm attaching the very latest version of the document, following our chat earlier today.



I'd be grateful if DA colleagues can:

- Provide whatever placeholder text you can, noting (1) yellow text is still to be agreed (2) there may be some areas where placeholder text cannot be provided right now
- Secure DD clearances before we put up our sub next week (i.e. clearances back by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm**)

Thanks

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For info – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] met with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

I've agreed to follow up with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/Defra after we speak with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

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**Subject:** Updated policy positions paper - 14/11/23

Hi All,

Many thanks for your continued contributions to the joint policy statement. Ahead of our DA catch up later today, I'm attaching the latest version.

There are a couple key points / gaps that would be good to discuss, including:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

We can discuss more at 13:30.

Best

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**Subject:** RE: DRS Labelling catchup

Morning all,

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Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Labelling catchup

A call might be easier.

Are you free now?

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**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling catchup

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Can call if easier

Cheers

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- Deposit Return Scheme for drinks containers  
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**Subject:** RE: Labelling catchup

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. This is of course subject to Minister's consideration.

We'll put advice up on this shortly and hope to have a formal decision towards end of next week. I hope this provides enough of a steer to inform your advice to your director.

We'd also welcome any feedback on whether this is likely to be accepted by UKG?

Happy to have a quick chat.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: DRS Labelling catchup

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

David

**David McPhee**  
**Deputy Director: Producer Responsibility**  
**Directorate for Environment and Forestry**  
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**Subject:** RE: DRS Labelling catchup

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I'm wondering if you've had a steer from Seniors at SG or [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?

We are providing advice to Emma our Director on this and it's currently our preferred option

Cheers

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**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2023 11:04 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**Subject:** Labelling catchup

**When:** 17 November 2023 11:30-12:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**From:** David McPhee <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** Tue 28/11/2023 16:03

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**Subject:** RE: New version: Updated policy position paper

Thanks both, that's really helpful

**David McPhee**

**Deputy Director: Producer Responsibility**

**Directorate for Environment and Forestry**

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**Subject:** RE: New version: Updated policy position paper

Hi David,

Agree with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] I spoke with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] about it yesterday, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** RE: New version: Updated policy position paper

Hi David,

Suggest holding off - as this is essentially the version you cleared last week with changes taken on board.

We expect to have an updated version next week which will include [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

**Update from 4N call on timings/clearance:**

- **Defra** clearing interop positions/ policy statement with their new SOS this week [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. Now looking at UKG write-round by end of next week. (Slight delay due to change of Ministers)
- **Wales** – have sign-off on interop policy – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. They're awaiting readout from Defra SOS.
- **NI** - awaiting interop policy agreement by their Perm Sec this week.
- Comms/engagement plans for policy statement publication will be shared this week.
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** FW: New version: Updated policy position paper

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Should I be looking through this version or is it still evolving?

David

**David McPhee**

**Deputy Director: Producer Responsibility**

**Directorate for Environment and Forestry**

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11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Subject:** New version: Updated policy position paper

Hi everyone

A huge thanks for all your input on the policy paper, there has been great progress on it!

After comments back from you all, we have addressed most comments but appreciate there is still ongoing work in some areas. However, it is in a good position to share again, so please see attached and the link below.

DRAFT\_Updated Policy Positions\_Policy Paper\_December 2023.docx  
(sharepoint.com)

Do let us know if there are any further edits needed and as always shout if there are any questions on this.

Many thanks

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REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** FW: Task and Finish sheet

Hi All,

Sharing the latest version of the task and finish issues list collated by Defra.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Task and Finish sheet

Apologies – updated version attached!

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**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: Task and Finish sheet

Morning all,

As discussed in yesterday's catch up, just re-sharing the task and finish work – please find attached.

Best,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Availability: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] follow-up meeting

Hi all,

To see quick read out from the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] discussion before I log off and happy to discuss further next week:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]



- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Availability: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] follow-up meeting

Agreed, and it makes complete sense [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

**David McPhee**

**Deputy Director: Producer Responsibility**

**Directorate for Environment and Forestry**

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**Subject:** RE: Availability: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] follow-up meeting

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** RE: Availability: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] follow-up meeting

This is interesting. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks

**David McPhee**  
**Deputy Director: Producer Responsibility**  
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**Subject:** RE: Availability: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] follow-up meeting

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. We have the call with rUK tomorrow – will take this forward and feedback.

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**Subject:** RE: Availability: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] follow-up meeting

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Availability: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] follow-up meeting

Hi all,

At the end of October we held a session looking at evidence and projections from industry around [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] (the short note we shared at the time is reattached).

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Currently the following slots look good for us, **please could each nation let me know ASAP which slot (or hours within a slot) works:**

- 4-5 tomorrow (tues 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Weds 10-11, 3-4.
- Thursday after 11
- Friday after 1

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

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**Subject:** RE: [Offsen - Internal comms] DRS - CPR meeting on Tuesday

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. Really helpful to get the additional context.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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Happy to discuss more on Friday.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: [Offsen - Internal comms] DRS - CPR meeting on Tuesday

Hi all,

Just to quickly add some context to my email last night as I didn't get the chance to catch you yesterday afternoon.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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Hope this all makes sense and looking forward to catching up more tomorrow

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**Subject:** [Offsen - Internal comms] DRS - CPR meeting on Tuesday

Hi David,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] **Head of Deposit Return Scheme Unit,  
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**Subject:** FW: 4N [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] meeting

Hi All,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Meeting is in diaries today, 15:30-16:30. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], myself and I think David are down to attend – but happy if others want to join – although not necessary if you're busy.

I'm conscious of the vol of meetings now in our diaries so I think prob best we split as much as we can and probably not practical for us all to attend every meeting. We can pick this up later in week/ as part of our planning discussions.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** 4N [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] meeting

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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Kind regards,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Fw: Draft 22 of the SI

Hi both,

I hope you are well!

I thought I would loop you in on our latest drafting of the SI. I am so sorry I meant to send this last week but totally blanked!

Here is the link for SharePoint:  231109 (Draft 22) DRS (E & NI) Regs 24.pdf

Thank you,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** FW: IAs/Summary of Analysis - Jan publication catch up

Afternoon [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Are you available for a quick chat tomorrow / Thursday morning to discuss rUK plans to publish a summary of impact assessments to coincide with the DRS Joint Policy publication.

See attached draft outline shared by Defra. We'd welcome ZWS input on how we might best present Scotland's current analysis/impact assessments within this publication.

One option could be to simply signpost to our existing impact assessments and advise that we will update these alongside revised regs to reflect the Joint Policy Statement. However, it would be good to discuss whether we would also want to include a summary of our current analysis albeit based on our existing Scottish DRS regs/ different scope to that in the new joint policy statement & rUK assessments.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Directorate for Environment and Forestry | The Scottish Government

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**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Summary of Analysis - Jan publication catch up

Hi all,

As mentioned on Friday, sharing the initial draft of the summary of analysis. As discussed, I think this should be three separate entities based on our different impact assessments, whether that be an intro with three sections or three separate documents all together with similar style/content.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

We are aiming to begin our internal clearances this week and will keep you updated as our document develops.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Online take back Workshop

Yes, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

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**Subject:** FW: Online take back Workshop

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

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I'll review our text again tomorrow once we have the updated version back from Defra.

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**Subject:** Online take back Workshop

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Bit more of a read out from the OTB workshop.

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DEFRA will: 1) share updated proposed text for policy positions statement based on above - grateful for quick initial comments noting you will all have to go through wider clearances including Ministers.

2) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] on any tweaks needed e.g. to sch 5 so we can get that to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]asap.

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**Subject:** RE: glass recycling rates

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

That's really helpful. I've had a quick chat to EPR colleagues this morning and they have had an initial conversation with analysts about this work. They're waiting for the updated Packflow outputs to be published (expected early December) before they run some modelling to understand what may be possible.

I will have a chat with our lead analyst who is back tomorrow to understand how quickly this could be progressed once the data comes in. Will update you later in the week.

Talk soon

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**Subject:** glass recycling rates

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Here are the various things we have been considering. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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- Defra:
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- Industry:
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- International schemes: most high performing DRS have glass recycling >90%; Norway has glass recycling rate just under 90% via EPR. If CPR programme has ambition for world-leading system, seems counter-intuitive to be setting ambition below international benchmark.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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**Subject:** RE: Read out from Implementation Date Meeting

Morning all,

Thanks for the readout.

**Re. Wales & Glass.** Had a long chat with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] on Weds before I finished.

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**Subject:** RE: Read out from Implementation Date Meeting

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Yes, happy to pick this up and let them know.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Read out from Implementation Date Meeting

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. Would you or [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks

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**Subject:** Read out from Implementation Date Meeting

Hi all,

A quick read out from the revised [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] meeting this morning:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] if I missed anything please do add!

Thanks

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**Subject:** SI Timelines

Hi both,

I hope you are well!

I am tracking our SI long-term timelines and wanted to check in with you both on what your timelines will look like. For example, I have these two dates in below - are these also roughly what you are aiming for? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] I know you already have regulations in place, but would you be looking to lay any amendment around the same time we lay our regs?

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
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Thank you,

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**Subject:** FW: CSL Membership Agreement

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Hoping you might be able to provide a steer on this ask from Defra.

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Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]



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**Subject:** DRS Project Board - Seeking Approval to Re-baseline Plan

Hello Board Members,

Please find attached the POAP discussed at the DRS Plan Keyholders Approval Meeting on 31/10/2023, alongside a complimentary slide which sets out the timing differences when compared with baselined plans.

At the meeting, it was agreed by those present that there is a need to re-baseline the DRS project plan and that the POAP presented was a pragmatic approach to delivery. Usually, we would then go to Project Board to formally agree as part of the change control process but there is a need to progress more quickly to meet IPA and programme board timelines. As most board members were present at the DRS Plan Keyholders Approval meeting, **we are seeking approval at project level to re-baseline DRS plans via correspondence so that we can progress to programme board on 8<sup>th</sup> November. We are looking for additional concerns or comment to be raised by COP 6<sup>th</sup> November, nil returns will be taken as consent.**

If agreed next week, we will be doing a deep dive into this re-baselined plan at DRS Project Board on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, including discussion on how the new plan impacts on risks, assumptions, and dependencies.

Best,

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- Deposit Return Scheme

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**Subject:** FW: Proposed revised DRS plan - phase 1

Hi All,

To see revised DRS plans from Defra – includes their updated plan on a page.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. Aim will be to develop our own plan on page and I think [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/new PM team can support us with this.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Proposed revised DRS plan - phase 1

Hi all,

Here are the slides with the proposed revised baseline plan for DRS phase 1. Some of you were part of the reset meeting this morning so apologies if you get this twice.

We will be looking to build this out in more detail, update the level 2 POAPs and MSP that sits behind this, then come to November board to formally re-baseline. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] will lead on this but loop a lot of you in!

Very happy to get comments / questions / thoughts on this – please send to myself, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

Thanks,

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**Subject:** DRS DA catch ups

**When:** 31 October 2023 13:30-14:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon,  
London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi all

As you know [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is sadly leaving us, therefore I now  
have the pleasure of taking over the responsibility of these catch ups!

Any questions do let me know.

All the best,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Re: 4 Nations DRS Session

I'm content with that if others are. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

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**Subject:** RE: 4 Nations DRS Session

Hi all,

On four nation meetings, my suggestion is:

- We wait to put in a meeting on Ministerial decisions until we have steers as its difficult to guess a date / whether we will need to meet or not. If there's any issues with positions we will want to get something in diary quickly to agree next steps.
- For everything else on your list, my preference would be that we have these discussions through the following rather than have other ad hoc meetings:
  - Our weekly DA working level catch ups; and
  - the monthly DRS project board for anything we want to escalate for more formal/senior discussion or agreements. We have a couple of substantive agenda items each month and would cover the kind of things [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has listed in his email there e.g. plans for DMOs, comms with industry etc. SG are now invited to project board – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has been attending and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] you are very welcome to join! Very happy to take suggestions for agenda items. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]



REGULATION 11(2)] could reach out each month to gather views from everyone.

Any comments on those suggestions..? Anything you think doesn't fit into those existing forums?

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: 4 Nations DRS Session

Hi all,

Wales would be happy to participate but think this would be most useful once Defra has heard back from its SofS on the interoperability positions.

Best regards,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: 4 Nations DRS Session

Thanks Emma

Hi everyone

Great to meet you earlier David.

Thanks for suggesting this. It sounds like a great way to maintain progress made.

### Clare Delaney

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**Subject:** Re: 4 Nations DRS Session

Thanks for suggesting this, David. A very helpful and constructive idea. I fully support.

Adding @Delaney, Clare who started with us last week and will be picking up the DRS brief from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (they are currently in transition).

Emma

Emma Bourne OBE | Director | Resources & Waste  
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**Subject:** 4 Nations DRS Session

To all,

In recent months we have had a number of 4 nations (hybrid) get together on interoperability. We have obviously made a lot of progress with advice now with Ministers on most of the interoperability issues.

We were thinking that it might be worth getting another session in the diary with the aim of taking stock of Ministerial feedback and thinking towards the future including plans for DMO(s), communications to industry and ongoing issues like exemptions and online takeback.

If people are up for this it would be good to get a date in the diary in October. Could you suggest dates that may work for you all? Also would someone be willing to host? We would be happy to do so again but we have had a couple here already.

Happy to discuss if helpful.

Thanks  
David

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**Subject:** RE: CSL set-up funding

Hi David,

Thanks for your email, wanted to offer some context and hopefully answer some of your questions. I understand you also discussed with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] yesterday

As CSL were a private company, the Scottish Government don't (and didn't) hold any information as regards their internal processes, financials etc., as with any other private company. As a result, we didn't see the breakdown of all their costs, beyond what would have been set out in their application. I understand you were looking to see this off the back of our call last week. What we are able to share has already been released under EIR here: [Scottish Ministers' appointing Circularity Scotland Ltd as administrator of Deposit Return Scheme: EIR Review - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

Anything else we hold is also already in the public domain – for example administration documents are available on the [companies house website](#).

We suggest it would be more appropriate to engage directly with large producers organisations, given they would have played a direct role in CSL's operational and commercial decision making, and are likely to be best placed to convey what they would expect in terms of guarantees etc. Ultimately the DMO will be a producer and retailer created vehicle for support businesses to discharge their obligations under DRS.

We can confirm the funding amount to CSL via the SNIB and private banks covered in your note below is correct – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

Do hope this is useful,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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- This is a commercial and in confidence matter between the bank and CSL.
- CSL is a private not-for-profit company which is industry led and was designed to be funded by industry.
- Any investment decisions relating to CSL were made independent of government and Ministers were not involved.
- Any amounts returned to the bank by the Administrators will be dependent on Circularity Scotland's assets and the position of other creditors.

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: CSL set-up funding

Agree with all the points below. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

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David

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**Subject:** RE: CSL set-up funding

Hi,

Agree with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], all we have is what is in the public domain. There is some info they will find helpful in the administration documents that are on companies house website. Then there is the EIR on the application process [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].



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**Subject:** FW: CSL set-up funding

All,

Sharing this ask from Defra for some information regarding CSL funding. I see [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] you've been brought into the chain now but sharing a bit wider for awareness of this ask. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], just copying you in for info.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** CSL set-up funding

Hi all,

Hope you had good weekends!

I wonder if you could help. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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Hope that all makes sense, and anything you can share on the above would be very useful! Sorry to press but quite an urgent ask so anything asap later today or early tomorrow, even if just rough comments, would be amazing.

Thanks

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Subject: Defining importer instructions

Hi all,

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**Please provide any comments by COP Thursday.**

Cheers

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**Subject:** DMO appointment docs

Hi All,

Following previous conversations on our plans for assessing a DMO application, please see the attached document.

This details some of the research we've done including other scheme examples, use of third party support and a potential structure for the form. Importantly, we have included an updated version of the scoring criteria following your feedback at our catch up a few weeks ago, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

I'll be presenting this information to regulators of the 22<sup>nd</sup> so please let me know if you have any comments or feedback ahead of then. Following that meeting, and hopefully broad approval of the approach, we'll look to build this out into a full draft assessment form which we can then collectively polish.

Kind regards,  
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**Subject:** DRS - Deloitte report

Morning both,

Apologies for taking a little while to dig out information we hold on our previous timelines. For the original date (2022) we have quite a lot of material, but looking through it I'm not sure how much is relevant for where we are now. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. I've asked [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to look through and see if there is anything particularly useful – from a quick look a lot of it won't add anything new but we'll summarise anything that might be helpful (I expect on commercial and IT)

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Subject: Four nation meetings

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Just following up from the Hospitality sub-group just now. Conscious you folks are undergoing some organisational re-jigging and I wouldn't want any four-nation engagement to slip through the cracks.

Broadly, I've been looping in [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to most invites (sorry [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]!) and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] for retailer specific work. We have the following meetings coming up:

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 14:00 – 15:00: Producers Sub-group
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 – 10:45: pre-meet with Retailer Industry Champions
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 14:00 – 15:00: Hospitality Sub-group
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 12:00: four-nation bilateral with NILGA (led by DAERA)
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 14:00 – 15:00: Four-nation engagement catch up
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 14:30 – 15:30: Small Producers Sub-group (led by Sarah from Welsh Govt)
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 14:00 – 15:00: Retailer readiness Sub-group

Do let me know who's most relevant for which industry engagement.

Best

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**Subject:** DRS DA catch up - 24 Oct 2023

Probably need to reflect this in the Ministerial paper/presentation

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Thankyou for sharing this and updating on Defra's current position.

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Kind Regards

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**Subject:** RE: DRS summary of analysis draft - timelines check

Hi both,

Are there any further timings you're able to share on when you'll be able to pull your sections together? Apologies for chasing, we're rapidly trying to confirm our timelines and understandably the team here would like to see the documents again ahead of write round once all nations analysis have been included.

For a further catch up this week, we could do Wednesday afternoon after 14:30 or Thursday 13:30 – 15:00. Please do let me know either of those times work for you and we can get a time in diaries.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** FW: DRS summary of analysis draft - timelines check

Morning all,

To see draft impact assessment summary publication from Defra.

I'm going to move our chat on this til tomorrow. Gives us time to review it and for [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to catch up from leave!

Thanks

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**Subject:** DRS summary of analysis draft - timelines check

**Importance:** High

Hi all,

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**Subject:** Online Takeback Discussion

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Hope you're well!

Thank you again for the insightful session earlier this month. As mentioned, I had some questions on how Re-Turn plan to deliver the takeback service for online / distance sales. It's an interesting challenge for us in the UK, and therefore I'd be grateful if we can arrange a call to discuss please. Let me know if any of the following times suit, and hopefully we can have representation from the other nations too:

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> after 3pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> after 2pm
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> anytime before 12pm

If these don't work, I can suggest times for w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Best

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**Subject:** Retailer Readiness #3 - slides

Hi all,

I just wanted to share the slides ahead of Wednesday's Retailer Readiness. The team are still working on the Price Marking slides so I will send those through shortly but want to give as much time as possible to view the majority of the slides.

Do let me know if there is anything you would like to add / change.  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] Open to suggestions.

I will send the slides over to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] tomorrow.

Best,  
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**Subject:** Implementation date discussion

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

With thanks

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Proactive bilateral meetings review 2024

Hi all

Me, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] had a discussion last week on the proactive bilateral meetings that are currently on pause due to capacity and the interoperability work. We have met with each stakeholder at least once in 2023 via a proactive bilateral meeting apart from BBPA, WSTA and SGF. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

We then discussed when we thought it would be an appropriate time to re-start these and it would be great to get your thoughts on this as well. We agreed that our



preference would be to start them after the publication of the joint policy statement [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. **Please do let us know if you agree with this approach or have any other thoughts or suggestions on this.**

Once we have an agreed approach, I will work on planning out the next round of 1-1 meetings and order the stakeholders on priority. Again, if you have any thoughts or suggestions on particular stakeholders we want to meet with on a 1-1 basis as a priority after the publication do let me know. I will make sure to share a draft order of these with you in the new year. Please note, this is separate to the engagement directly before/after the publication which I know is something we need to work through and can discuss in an engagement catch up in January.

Many thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Agenda for regulator catch up

Hi Both,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

I've discussed with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and we've decided to do the update on application docs at the next catchup on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instead. I'll give a short update on progress today and tee up the convo later this month.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Agenda for regulator catch up

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] in WG chairs these meetings and we tend to have a loose agenda where each regulator gives us an update and we discuss any specific topics raised.

The meeting today will include the DMO application update from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

There are no papers for this meeting unless [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is going to distribute some relating to his update.

Many thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Agenda for regulator catch up

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] & [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] had added me to the invite list for this morning's regulator catch up because I'm involved in work on the DMO application in the Scottish Government. I understand that's up for discussion at today's meeting.

Would you be able to send me on the agenda and any associated papers for this morning's meeting if there are any, please?

Cheers,

**[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]** (he/him)

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**Subject:** RE: Auto-exemptions

Great, thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], 1530 works at my end!

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**Subject:** RE: Auto-exemptions

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Happy to chat on this. 15:30 today works for me.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Auto-exemptions

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

We have good availability after 15:30 today and Friday afternoon, probably only needs 20 mins or so.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Re: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. All goods on import need to be declared for a customs procedure. The Customs process is goods are declared for the free circulation procedure and the declaration is accepted by HMRC. This makes the goods UK domestic goods and triggers a liability to import duty under section 4(1) of the TCTA (see [here](#)).

Happy to chat through if needed.

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I think we've had a follow-up call already with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (unfortunately I was ill so also missed it). I understand it was very helpful and constructive.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]** ([he/him](#))

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Apologies for delay in getting back to you I have been on leave. Happy to have a call. Do you want to suggest some times?

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We've had a think and it'd be good to discuss this scenario in a bit of detail.

Is it worth getting yourself and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] on a call? I'm just not entirely sure of the situation we'd be talking about here and want to get a proper grasp of the issue before jumping to solutions.

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi

Thinking on this a little more I just want to check you have covered off scenarios where drinks are ordered from abroad but not directly from the producer, most likely through an online platform?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

I am not a Customs expert so if you have any questions on bringing things into free circulation (declaring and releasing) please direct them to my colleague [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] who works in the relevant policy team. - [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@hmrc.gov.uk

From the VAT point of view whoever you make responsible for first accounting for the deposit will be responsible for declaring any VAT due on unreturned containers. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].



Regards

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

The proposed definition of importer looks good to me.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi,

Sorry, see a correction in red below - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Can you please get any views back to me by **COP tomorrow** – I'm keen to get drafting instructions on this out ASAP.

Cheers

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That works for me.

Thanks, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], I could call you around 11:45ish?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - (Interim) Private Secretary to the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity - Lorna Slater MSP  
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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

Sounds good, thank you! If you can let me know rough time that would be great.

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Morning,

Yes I had been involved in the conversations with Defra on this, no major concerns and [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] in the early stages of the “producer definition” discussions.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - (Interim) Private Secretary to the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity - Lorna Slater MSP

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**Subject:** RE: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

That's correct that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

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Thanks

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**Subject:** FW: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Am I correct that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

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Copied others in the event you were copied into anything on this.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi all,

Thanks for coming last week to discuss definition of importer.

I'm picking up an action to set out Defra's proposed position, and how a producer will know how many of their containers were returned and deposits refunded.

***Proposed position:***

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

***Current regulations and changes required:***

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

SG colleagues – looping you in as we are intending to progress with something like this in our regulations, which would be slightly different to what your definition of 'importer' is in your regulations.

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Happy to pick this up tomorrow, maybe the DA catch up would be best?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

I have copied in @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to look at the points you raise about the Operational Plan too.

Catch up tomorrow.

Regards

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**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ,  
(copying [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] as DDRS lead in Scotland)

This is broadly in line with our thinking on this – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

Happy for the team to pick up in the appropriate engagement channel as appropriate.

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**Subject:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

On the digital point we've discussed, thought it's worth sharing [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] as we mentioned in the catch up last week. CC [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] because I think you asked to be kept in the loop.

Summary is:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
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Happy to discuss, thought it might make sense to pick up as part of the SI comments/deep dive process (cc [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]), or we can put some specific time in.

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: DMO regulatory obligations mapping

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Hopefully carrying out the review and having this tool available will means we will be confident that as many loose ends as possible have been tied up!

Regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: DMO regulatory obligations mapping

Hi both

Many thanks to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] for preparing the spreadsheet. It is a very useful tool which we can utilise when looking at the DMO operational plan.

We have gone through the list at length with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and feel that as they are scheme fundamentals, they can be covered by the DMO operational plan and SoS governance. Therefore, we do not intend to add anything further into the SI.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

If there are any specific areas of major concern please let us know.

Many thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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In the medium term, I hope that this tool can be used to inform the application document development and expectations, as well as inform regulators about how they will respond to the DMO's plans.

Regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** Deep Dive

**When:** 20 November 2023 15:05-16:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon,  
London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi all,

I hope you are well!

I have popped this in to wrap up our discussions on Draft 22.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** RE: DRS and food delivery retailers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] may be more across any nuance here.

Regs set out below from draft 21

Cheers

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- (2) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
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**Subject:** DRS and food delivery retailers

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Just a quick random question from me – hoping one of you can help.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Thanks !

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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

The comments from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] seem ok – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

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Agreed. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – has also helpfully come back on our return point comments today so presume this will be discussed tomorrow (will share).

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. But I'm sure these can be picked up in the standard agenda items.

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**Subject:** DRS DA catch up - 7 Nov 2023

Hi all

Please let me know any agenda items for tomorrows catch up.

A reminder of actions from last week's meeting:

| Agenda item                           | Action  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Ministerial decision on return points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email a summary of SoS's decisions once a readout of the meeting from PO is shared. - Done</li> </ul>  |
| Updated timeline                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. - Done</li> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to put in a session on the policy paper to address areas of concerns. – Done</li> </ul>   |
| SI instructions/final steps           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email around the progress on each of the outstanding / required instructions. - Done</li> </ul>  |
| Stakeholder engagement                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to update on progress with Re-turn and trade barrier.</li> </ul>  |
| AOB                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. If needed, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to add this as an agenda item for next week's meeting. – Let me know if this is needed but aware</li> </ul> |

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
is on a training course this week.

Many thanks  
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**Subject:** RE: DRS DA catch up - 17 Oct 2023

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

As there are no other agenda items I think its best we cancel this weeks meeting. Are you and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ok to pick this up separately? Equally happy to add it to next weeks agenda items.

All – I am going to cancel the meeting but [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] suggested a engagement catch up would still be helpful. Therefore, I will set something up with me, @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot during that time.

Many thanks  
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**Subject:** RE: DRS DA catch up - 17 Oct 2023

Hi,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] will be unavailable today due to a staff away day – I know he would be interested in hearing the updates from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] first-hand – is there any scope to reschedule this for later in the week? If not, I am available and will attend today.

Kind regards,

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Sorry [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I have an update on WF and NIP for LVPs

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: DRS DA catch up - 17 Oct 2023

Hi all

I haven't received any suggested agenda items for this weeks meeting. If there is nothing anyone wants to discuss, I suggest we cancel this week's meeting.

Please let me know if there is anything by 12:30, if I do not hear back from anyone I will cancel the meeting and give you all some time back.

Many thanks  
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**Subject:** DRS DA catch up - 17 Oct 2023

Hi all

Please can you let me know any agenda items for tomorrow's meeting.

As a reminder below are the actions from last week's meeting.

| <b>Agenda item</b>                                 | <b>Action</b>  |
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| Definition of rurality for return point exemptions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up meeting with all 4-nations to have a further conversation on the definition of rurality for return point exemptions</li></ul> |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]</li></ul>   |
| Digital DRS  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share comments on this with WG colleagues and then follow up on DDRS.</li></ul>  |
| AOB  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share findings from Norway who obligate OTB</li></ul>  |

Many thanks  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: DRS DA Catch-up - 21st November 2023

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Can we add something on small business representation within the DMO, and its links to drafting in the SI please!

Thanks

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**Subject:** DRS DA Catch-up - 21st November 2023

Hi all,

Please let me know any agenda items for tomorrow's catch up. Action from last week's meeting below:

| Agenda item             | Action   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Policy statement update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="699 1749 1406 1816">• @[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share latest version of policy statement - done</li><li data-bbox="699 1854 1406 1933">• <b>DAs</b> to input placeholder text where possible and secure DD clearances by <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm</b></li></ul> |

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** RE: DRS Industry Forum #4

Dear Stakeholders,

In preparation for Thursdays DRS Industry Forum, please see below the agenda.

|          | <b>Topic</b>                      | <b>Lead</b>   | <b>Time</b> |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>1</b> | Welcome and introductions         | Clare Delaney (Defra)<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (Scottish Government) | 5 mins      |
| <b>2</b> | Update from Government            | Clare Delaney (Defra)   | 5 mins      |
| <b>3</b> | Sub-group update: Hospitality     | David Sheen (UKH)<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (BPPA)                    | 10 mins     |
|          | Sub-group update: Retailers       | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (BRC)<br>Ed Woodall (ACS)                      | 10 mins     |
|          | Sub-group update: Small Producers | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (SIBA)   | 10 mins     |
|          | Sub-group introduction: Producers | Gavin Partington (BSDA)   | 5 mins      |
| <b>4</b> | Industry Q&A                      | Clare Delaney (Defra) to chair  | 10 mins     |
| <b>5</b> | Wrap up and close                 | Clare Delaney (Defra)   | 5 mins      |

Please do let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards  
 The DRS Team

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] **On Behalf Of** SM-Defra-DRS

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**Subject:** DRS Industry Forum #4

**When:** 19 October 2023 11:30-12:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dear Stakeholders,

As part of our forward planning, this is the updated invite for the next DRS Industry Forum. Please note that timings may shift slightly but any changes will be clearly communicated. As set out in the ToR, the agenda will be sent out within 2 working days of this meeting.

We hope to see you there and please do let us know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Best wishes,

DRS Team

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Subject: RE: FW. DRS DA catch up - Return Points rural -urban definitions

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

We have met this week with colleagues from Defra's Rural Statistics team to look at the classification for England and Wales.

@[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has picked this up as part of the return point instructions as sadly it is [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s last day with us today, he will be in touch after we have looked at your findings and we can then come up with our next steps.

Regards  
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**Subject:** FW. DRS DA catch up - Return Points rural -urban definitions

Hi all,

I refer to our o/s action on rural/urban definitions.

@[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/@[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] did you hear back from ONS? If so, could we put a meeting in the diaries to discuss this further?

I also agreed to share comments from our analytical colleagues on the Scottish rural/urban definitions in relation to Return Points.

I've added further context into [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s previous paper – attached. Essentially the main Scottish definition for urban is in the [SG Urban /Rural classification 2020](#) and defines 'urban' as areas with over >10,000 population.

However, there is an option expand the definition to include small towns (which would include areas with 3000 -10,000 population).

Note - reduced copy list to those listed in the action however please add if I've missed anyone.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** DRS DA catch up - 26 Sep 2023 agenda items

Hi all

Please can you let me know of any agenda items for tomorrows catch up? I have one already from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] which is, roles and responsibilities for guidance going froward.

Below is a list of the actions from last week’s meeting and the note.

| Agenda item                 | Action   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Small business concerns     | Discussion on small producers and governance to be had at the next 4-nation engagement chat        |
| Comms – Scottish Government | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to look at comms for December statement and update in future meeting. |
| LVPs update                 | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/ [REDACTED:   |

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           | REGULATION 11(2)] to find out if the finding from the survey is ok to share. If so, share with this group via email.  |
| Urban / Rural definitions | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to contact ONS colleagues.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to set up another meeting on this with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] once ONS has come back. |
| Stakeholder engagement    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to pin down a new slot for 4-nation engagement chat<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to talk through NIFDA issue at next 4-nation engagement chat          |

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Many thanks

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**Sent:** Wed 01/11/2023 14:36

**To:** <[Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Hospitality Sub Group - quick Q.

So, I've just checked. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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Best

[Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 01 November 2023 14:34

**To:** <[Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Hospitality Sub Group - quick Q.

No problem, I have a call with [Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)] & [Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)] later re. RPs so will pick up with them !

I also wondered about Costa etc. are they cafes under hospitality or 'food to go' (presumably the Hospitality)

Prob more my lack of understanding!

Thanks

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**From:** <[Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 1, 2023 2:25 PM  
**To:** <[Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Hospitality Sub Group - quick Q.

Good question! I'm not too close to the SI and definitions, but I would assume they'd be considered hospitality given the significant on-site consumption...

I will double check with SI colleagues, but most/all are on leave, so may come back early next week.

**From:** <[Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 01 November 2023 14:21  
**To:** <[Redacted: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Hospitality Sub Group - quick Q.

Hi !

Quick Q – Dominoes – would they fall under hospitality or food to go?

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Wed 06/12/2023 09:37  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Implementation date discussion #2

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] was thinking those were the dates as per previous discussion.

I think we just misheard you!

Thanks for confirming, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] should be on the call Friday as I'm on leave.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 6:21 PM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Implementation date discussion #2

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

No steer yet but hopefully we'll know his views by the meeting on Friday.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Can talk through this a bit more on Friday if helpful and also worth a look at the timeline paper I shared previously.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 5:09 PM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Implementation date discussion #2

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Can I just check – did you say earlier that there was a steer from your SoS on the preferred launch date?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Fri 17/11/2023 09:32  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Sorry I was off sick yesterday.

Can chat today, I have a pretty free calendar. I'll check the wording now

Cheers



[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 2:03 PM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I agreed to follow up once I spoke with our [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].  
Are you free for chat later this afternoon or tomorrow?

Also – can I check is this the latest version of text from the Policy Statement –  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] mentioned that this may have been updated -

1.1.2 Labelling  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Thanks!

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 10:54 AM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Sounds good happy to pick up separately.

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 10:51 AM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Yep can come up there, would rather have a 1:1 with you on detail though rather than do it there

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 10:47 AM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],  
Sounds good – although might need to chat tomorrow. We're unlikely to speak with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] until tomorrow but will let you know as soon as we have time in diaries. This may also come in the SI alignment chat later if that's still happening?

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 10:37 AM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Yea that sounds good, we should have a call once you've talked to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], we can push at our end if needed. Can have that today if your free and updated!

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 10:36 AM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] met with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] yesterday. We've still to meet with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to get a report back but I'm not sure there's a resolution.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 10:26 AM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Sorry to chase but wondering if this has happened yet? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is off today but hasn't mentioned any meeting yet, so I assume not?

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2023 12:03 PM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Hi Both,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] was in touch with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] yesterday and they are hoping to meet in the next day few days.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2023 12:00 PM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Labelling in Scotland

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] was intending to pick up. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], would you mind checking if she has?

Thanks,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2023 11:55 AM  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Labelling in Scotland

Hi both,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Mon 11/12/2023 17:37  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: LVP registration provisions update

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

I may have missed some of the discussion around this last week.

From policy perspective we didn't have any concerns with the approach however we shared with SEPA to seek view from regulatory perspective.

To see some Qs. from SEPA below:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

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Happy to discuss if easier.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:24 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.wales>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.wales>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@daera-ni.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@daera-ni.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@environment-agency.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@environment-agency.gov.uk>

**Cc:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Subject:** LVP registration provisions update

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] sent us updated drafting of the LVP registration provisions.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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**Happy to discuss this at DA catchup this afternoon.**

Cheers

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**Cc:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk; [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@daera-ni.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@daera-ni.gov.uk>; [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.wales; [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: New Return Point Drafting instructions

Hi all,

Thanks for the update.

From Scottish perspective, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

We will however need to update Ministers and will do this early Jan with the advice on the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** RE: New Return Point Drafting instructions

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

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Bests,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: New Return Point Drafting instructions

Yes thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] I understand that, but we need to know what the positions are across the UK, if and when available, to provide full and clear advice for submissions.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: New Return Point Drafting instructions

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: New Return Point Drafting instructions

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],  
These changes will need to go through an official agreement process with our  
current equivalent for Ministerial decision making.  
Can you or others confirm if these positions are agreed with Wales and Scotland  
ASAP?  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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(ERPD), DAERA, Klondyke Building, Cromac Avenue, Gasworks Business Park,  
BELFAST, BT7 2JA

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**Sent:** Mon 30/10/2023 11:58  
**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@beerandpub.com>; Andrew Tighe (Guest)  
<[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@beerandpub.com>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@ukhospitality.org.uk>; David Sheen <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@ukhospitality.org.uk>  
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**Subject:** RE: Next Hospitality Sub-Group

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for being super quick on this. I've made a slight edit on slide 4 – hopefully, it's okay.

Happy to this to be shared.

Best

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2023 4:24 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@beerandpub.com>; Andrew Tighe <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@beerandpub.com>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@ukhospitality.org.uk>; David Sheen <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@ukhospitality.org.uk>

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**Subject:** RE: Next Hospitality Sub-Group

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Happy Friday!

Thanks for sending the pack through. I'm also cc'ing in DA colleagues for sight.

See attached updated slide pack. I've had a look and have the following comments:

- I've added in two slides that were recently presented at DRS Industry Forum. I'm framing these slides as a bit of a re-cap, just on the basis that some members of the SG may not have been present at each meeting / forgotten what we've discussed over recent months!
- I've made a comment on slide four – I think it would be useful to outline, very explicitly, what we're seeking from today's session. Is it to "test" / "develop" / "agree" recommendations? One of my favourite jargon phrases is "what does good look like?" but it feels apt here. What does a good session look like on the 1<sup>st</sup> November?
- The pack is quite text heavy – I just hope we don't lose participants in the detail... Can we send it across before the meeting?
- The government update will be a short, verbal one which I'm happy to give.

We're meeting on Monday at 11:30 so can discuss more then.

Have a great weekend.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]



**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Fri 24/11/2023 11:06

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**Subject:** RE: OFFSEN: BRC | Moving forward on DRS and DMO discussion

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – apologies the line was meant to say ‘any potential deviation will not stop the scheme launching as planned’. Just a typo, no change in position! Updated in the attached.

With that in mind, are you content?

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.wales>

**Sent:** Friday, November 24, 2023 10:48 AM

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**Subject:** RE: OFFSEN: BRC | Moving forward on DRS and DMO discussion

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: OFFSEN: BRC | Moving forward on DRS and DMO discussion

Hi All,

Thanks for sharing your availability and hopefully you've all seen the BRC meeting has gone in for Monday afternoon. It looks like Tesco will be attending as well.

I've attached a short document with a suggested agenda and a few points to land. The intention is to provide a brief verbal update on interoperability/policy issues but then focus the session as far as possible on section 5 of the report (DMO governance) and the need for a candidate to form in order for tangible progress to be made in other key areas.

Do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns, otherwise see you Monday.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

**From:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** FW: OFFSEN: BRC | Moving forward on DRS and DMO discussion

Hi all,

The BRC have shared the attached document covering industry caveats for DMO formation. We have agreed to hold a 4N meeting with them to talk through some of this content, with particular focus on section 5 – which looks at their expectations for DMO governance arrangements.

Time slots we are considering offering them are (probably for only an hour within these):

- Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 -12:30
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 12-4
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 10-1
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 4:30

Can each nation let me know which of these slots they are able to field someone for?

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: OFFSEN: BRC | Moving forward on DRS and DMO discussion

Hi all – BRC doc attached.

As discussed, I'll test on Monday what level we want to hold the meeting at and come back out to wider list with some suggested timings.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: Online Takeback

Hi all,

I've just received sign off from Infinitum to share the attached meeting minutes.

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (**he/him**)

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**Subject:** RE: Questions for PantaHemma

Thanks all. I think the questions included in [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s doc and the further suggestions from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] below are really useful, I don't have anything further to add at the moment.

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**Subject:** RE: Quick question

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], that's helpful and good to know.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Quick question

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Retailers know that we are considering simplifying return points from day 1 – we have been taking on their feedback [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

We know that our SoS has strong views on return points, so you're right, we need to see where this lands before we can start sharing any details.

Regards

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Quick question

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Can I just check - have you had conversations with retailers about the revised return points proposal [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

Or was the plan to wait until your SoS had provided views on this?

Happy to have a quick chat if easier.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Return point stuff to test

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. Nothing to add to points below.

However, just to flag something else mentioned at the Hospitality subgroup today was a plea for us to look at the ROI's approach to exemption application in terms of the simplicity and evidence requested from applicants.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Return point stuff to test

Hi all,

Stuff we've got to [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] (last point maybe more with food standards)

**Return point exemptions efficiency toolkit:**

1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
3. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
4. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Anything else let me know!

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Return point update

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

A few things to think about here!

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**Subject:** RE: Return point update

Happy to do that - might be helpful to get others' thoughts on it.

I'm sure it's been raised at some point as one for auto exemption but I'll need to speak with folks here to see what previous discussions have been.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Return point update

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:50 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Return point update

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ! This is really helpful.

Will shout if I have any further questions.

Many thanks.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Return point update

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for chatting last week.

Update on the actions from my end:

1. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
3. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
4. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
5. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] or [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] if it'd be useful:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

I'm following up about sharing our annex on return points and the analysis therein with you.

Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Scottish IA - Producers Sub-group

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I forgot to say – happy to meet discuss our initial plans around impact assessments.

We're liaising with Zero Waste Scotland to support this work and should be in a position to discuss further next week – if that's ok?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Scottish IA - Producers Sub-group

Hi,

I was just mid emailing [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] too! Thanks for your support and apologies for throwing to you last minute – I was off last week so didn't have the chance to get in touch to be able to more eloquently hand over for Scotland's views, sorry!

I'd echo [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] points that it'd be good to get heads together to come up with a list to share on specific aspects we'd welcome their thoughts on.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] at the very least a general plea for costs and benefits faced by them through involvement in other schemes, and how they operate their business (nation by nation and/or UK and/or GB and/or Island of Ireland etc). And will consider how to gather thoughts on relabelling.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – it'd also be good to have a catch up with you about Scotland's IA plans if possible! Would be great to understand what you're planning.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Scottish IA - Producers Sub-group

Hi both,

Thanks all for supporting that meeting – it was a bit of a whirlwind!

That said, I think industry valued the time. One of the (many) points that was well-received was the update on the Scottish IA. I'll work with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to pull together some high-level notes and I'd be grateful if you can share some bullets on what you mentioned – that way, they won't be misrepresented!

Same with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – any nation specific points to flag in the notes, do shout.

Looking ahead, there's clearly a need for a follow up soon; we'd be limited in what we can say on IO, but can certainly hear industry views on the DMO, which is a live issue.

Best  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Summary of Analysis Publication Document

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] , and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is content [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Summary of Analysis Publication Document

Hi – my preference would be a common and joint timing on the impact study.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has a better understanding on the timeline – so would need her views on if a mid feb deadline becomes workable

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**Subject:** RE: Summary of Analysis Publication Document

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

You'll be aware we're planning on publishing a Summary of Analysis document alongside the policy positions document in the new year. Our current working assumptions are that we'll need the summary of analysis' to be complete [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. I understand from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], below, that this isn't feasible for Wales.

We're keen to get an update to the analysis shared with stakeholders, we frequently receive questions from stakeholders and the most recently published Impact Assessment was 2021. If we were to consider an alternative approach: of sharing directly with stakeholders at the time of the policy statement publication, because we're not publishing the summary of analysis itself this would mean we don't need to consider the write round timelines and allow ourselves an extra month to work on our analysis internally.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Summary of Analysis Publication Document

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Many thanks for the update.

For continuity [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has asked me to step in for Welsh Gov for now, albeit if you do ever need to contact him directly his email is [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.wales.

I have updated him on the revised timelines and, at this time, I don't think the position from Wales has changed as we still have work to do on the analysis. As you've mentioned today is my last day before finishing up for Christmas so if anything changes for Wales over the next week, I'll ask [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to contact you all directly.

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a relaxing break! It's been a pleasure working with you all in 2023 😊

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** Summary of Analysis Publication Document

Hi all,

We were previously in touch about the summary of analysis document, but timelines have now changed.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – assuming Wales are comfortable with the new timelines, is Scotland too? And assuming Wales are not in a position to share still (I'm conscious it's [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] last day pre-Christmas tomorrow) would your position still be a preference not to publish a document and we'll come up with an alternative approach, such as sharing directly with Stakeholders around the time of the publication?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – I know [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s now left so who should I be forwarding conversations like this on to in Welsh Govt?

Thanks very much and let me know if it's easier to chat through,

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**Subject:** RE: Urban/Rural definition for drafting

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks great – yes I'm happy to chat about any other questions you have on return points and exemptions.

Cheers

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - that's helpful.

Will let you know if we have any concerns, but I think we're content with this position (will confirm tomorrow once I've updated the team). Happy to meet if still needed.

I do have a couple of separate questions around RPs and Exemptions from the recently shared SI. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – can I follow up with you on these?

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: Urban/Rural definition for drafting

Sorry - I may have missed that action (I kept dropping out the call). Happy to meet if preferred!

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**Subject:** RE: Urban/Rural definition for drafting

Hi all,

So do we not need the follow up meeting?

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**Subject:** Urban/Rural definition for drafting

Hi all,

I just want to confirm the position on urban/rural definition which I think we agreed at the DA catchup:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Drafting instructions on return points are being sent this Thursday, so **if you have concerns, let me know by COP Wednesday.**

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I think there's still a little more work to do on ensuring the DMO gets proper coverage of rural areas in their return network, based on [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s comments at the deep dive, but that can be picked up separately to this automatic exemption work.

Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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From: <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

Sent: Fri 15/12/2023 11:29

To: <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Vulnerable groups

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I think the best place to start with this are our published EQIAs.

[Interim EQIA 2019](#)

[July 2019 Full EQIA](#)

[A Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland : Final Equality Impact Assessment \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

These provide an overview of the evidence that was gathered and the groups who were consulted during that period. This included interviews with various third sector representative groups and other stakeholders:

|                                       |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Learning Link Scotland                | Age Concern UK  | Capability Scotland                          |
| Dyslexia Scotland                     | Scottish Poverty Alliance   | Inclusion Scotland                           |
| Equality and Human Rights Commission  | CEMVO Scotland (Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector)                       | Development Trusts Association Scotland      |
| Age Scotland                          | Young Scot  | Census Team                                  |
| 32 Scottish Local Authorities         | Disability Equality Scotland  | Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations |
| Reverse Vending Machine Manufacturers | Scottish Trades Union Congress / Scottish Union Learn Equality Officers |  |

I'm in next week too, so if you want to have a look through the EQIAs and then we could have a catch up next week to discuss in a bit more detail?

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Vulnerable groups

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Many thanks for getting back to me so quickly!

Looking forward to going through the information.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]– apologies for not including you originally!

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**Subject:** RE: Vulnerable groups

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Yes, we have evidence around this from our previous engagement/consultations and the work on our impact assessments/policy development. We'll dig this out and send it on.

Copying in [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] as our lead on OTB.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** Vulnerable groups

Hi both

As part of looking at potential take-back services, post scheme launch, we are aiming to increase our understanding of vulnerable individuals who may need help in returning DRS articles.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. I will be back in touch about this.

In the meantime, did you drill into this when putting your regs together? We have been asked to put a Q & A together [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] – did you do something similar? It would be great to tap into the knowledge/examples you may have in this area.

I am in on Tuesday and Wednesday next week but then off until the New Year if you would like a discussion.

Any thoughts or information you have on this would be really useful.

Many thanks

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**Subject:** Recycling Targets - Regulation 87 - On the dangers of 'must take reasonable steps'

Afternoon all,

REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)

**Ownership of discretion**

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**Incentive to keep more URDS**

REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)

Thoughts welcome on this,

Regards,

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**Subject:** Deep Dive

**When:** 20 November 2023 15:05-16:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon,  
London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi all,

I hope you are well!

I have popped this in to wrap up our discussions on Draft 22.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Updated return point instructions for review/clearance

Hi all,

As discussed yesterday, SoS Defra has come back with final positions on return points.

This means:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

I've attached instructions which implement these decisions – NI and WG please let us know whether you are happy with these instructions and OK to take this position to your Minister and Perm Sec. We can discuss at DA catchup this afternoon.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] colleagues, these are attached as an FYI.

Cheers

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**Subject:** Yesterday's 4-N Engagement Catch Up

Hi all,

Thanks for the engagement catch up yesterday – it felt long overdue.

Thought I'd share some of the key bits from that discussion, and loop in folks who couldn't attend:

- **Pause proactive bilateral meetings:** we agreed to – for the time being – pause proactive bilateral meetings with stakeholders. These are the pre-planned 1:1s we put in with key stakeholders that attend DRS IF.

We discussed a couple of drivers (1) given current work happening across our nations on interoperability, we are limited to what we can say externally to stakeholders (2) general capacity across teams is limited.

We do have bilaterals with NILGA and GS1 coming up, but after that we'll pause for a few weeks and then take a rain check. We will, however, continue with the sub-groups taking place over the next few weeks (Producers: 30/10, Hospitality: 01/11, Small Producers: 13/11, Retailers: 14/11).

- **RVM roundtable:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Anyway, I hope that summary is reflective of our chat!

Best

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**Subject:** DRS project plan review - comments welcome

Hi all,

Defra have shared their top-level DRS plan on a page and are seeking comments ahead of their CPR board next week. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | **Head of Deposit Return Scheme Unit,  
Circular Economy Division, Environment & Forestry | Scottish Government**

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**Subject:** FW: Scottish Government Operational Issues Log

Hi All,

For info. To see links to both operational issues logs.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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As we discussed, and as noted below most issues have been resolved or sat with CSL under how they implemented the Scheme.

I'll check in with Defra on how they're using this in the first instance and good to have as reference point for any regulatory and/ stakeholder discussions in the meantime.

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**Subject:** FW: Scottish Government Operational Issues Log

Hiya

Find below the email and the attached log which was shared with the other nations on the 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Moran taing / Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] **ChPP MCIWM  
PMO Team Leader**

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REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Scottish Government Operational Issues Log

Dear All,

Please find attached an extract of the Scottish Government Operational Issues Log.

This log was compiled through working closely with all stakeholders and capturing their specific issues.

Its worth noting that some of these are no longer issues, or were issues caused specifically by the way CSL were implementing with scheme.

If it would be useful to share the final position on any of the issues that were resolved, please let me know and we can share further information.

Moran taing / Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] **ChPP MCIWM**  
***Deposit Return Scheme Programme Manager***

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**Subject:** RE: Scottish Stakeholder meeting - Defra Timeline

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] – general line is we are looking to get regs through as soon as possible.

Hope that helps.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
Head of Deposit Return Scheme for drinks containers (DRS)

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**Subject:** RE: Scottish Stakeholder meeting - Defra Timeline

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We have our Scottish Specific Stakeholder meeting on Friday, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(d)] –

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(d)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(d)]

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | Operational Delivery Policy Manager, Deposit Return Scheme | Scottish Government

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**Subject:** RE: SI update only - DRS DA catch ups

I'll pick this up with DEFRA now David.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: SI update only - DRS DA catch ups

Think [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is off ill today. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – can you check with DEFRA colleagues?



**David McPhee**  
**Deputy Director: Producer Responsibility**  
**Directorate for Environment and Forestry**  
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**Subject:** RE: SI update only - DRS DA catch ups

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Any sign of draft 22 yet? I spoke to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)) this morning and she said she had received a copy of it on Thursday. She was going to forward to me after checking with policy.

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**Subject:** RE: SI update only - DRS DA catch ups

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

I did wonder if that meeting would still go ahead – but there's still time receive a draft tomorrow/Monday.

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**Subject:** RE: SI update only - DRS DA catch ups

Not yet. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]



11(2)]@defra.gov.uk>; <[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: SI update only - DRS DA catch ups

Hi all,

Updated SI timeline from our end.

Cheers

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REGULATION 11(2)]

**Subject:** SI update only - DRS DA catch ups

**When:** 07 November 2023 13:30-14:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Importance:** High

Hi all

As there were no wider agenda items flagged for this week's DA catch up, it is cancelled. However, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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All the best,

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**Subject:** FW: Slides and agenda for tomorrow

Morning [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Would you be able to have a look over this and highlight if anything of concern?

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Thanks

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Morning All,

One of the task and finish products that BBPA and UKH put forward was to develop and share sector-specific recommendations re. exemptions.

See attached (saved  here for Defra folk) – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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Best

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**Subject:** RE: Slides and agenda for tomorrow

Hi David,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you! Thank you for the notes, happy with those, I haven't made any changes but just put them into our template attached here. We would be grateful if you could look at the attendance report (I think we can't see it as we didn't make the meeting invite) just to check we have the right people down as attending.

Best,  
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**Subject:** Slides and agenda for tomorrow

Hi all,

Thanks for the call earlier today and your patience on the slides.

Please find attached the updated version. A few things to note:

- Please review the changes in red and remove / accept
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- We agreed to share the agenda on slide 2 and the table on slide 12 – this should be done ASAP today please (sorry, I know I've been a bottleneck here!)

Hope that all makes sense.

Look forward to tomorrow.

Best  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Hospitality sub-group pre-meet

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I said that I'd drop you a quick readout following this morning's hospitality group pre meet.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (BBPA) and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (UK Hospitality) attended as the industry champions for the hospitality sub-group.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] said that the purpose of Wednesday's sub-group meeting will be ideally for members to agree the positions set out in a slide deck (attached here) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

I've just received the slides myself, so haven't read through the detail of the positions yet – I'll read through them now.

The slide deck will be circulated ahead of the meeting so that members can read over them before the meeting.

Cheers,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)  
**Cross Cutting Policy Officer** | Deposit Return Scheme  
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**Subject:** RE: DRAFT 4N DRS policy publication

Hi all,

In that case, **please use the following version for edits / comments.**

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**Subject:** RE: DRAFT 4N DRS policy publication

Thanks, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. Will take a proper look next week. I think it makes sense to collate feedback.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** DRAFT 4N DRS policy publication

Hi all,

To see a very initial draft of the policy statement that [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. I haven't reviewed in detail yet but would be grateful for any comments or feedback by **Friday (6<sup>th</sup>) by 10pm.**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

From an initial read the main things I have picked up on are:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- Interoperability – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], can your team check they are content with the details
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]



Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: DRS - Chat with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - quick readout

Morning all,

I can share the online takeback mitigation [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: DRS - Chat with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - quick readout

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], really helpful.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

On online takeback is it worth sharing the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] colleagues to get their views?



@Kevin Quinlan [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Happy to discuss.

Thanks  
David

**David McPhee**  
**Deputy Director: Deposit Return Scheme**  
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**Subject:** DRS - Chat with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - quick readout

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], David

Quick readout from my chat with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] may have passed on some of it.

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

We will review a draft 1-pager for Ms Slater on Friday, looking to get at Monday, and draft sub early next week, ideally putting up on the 10<sup>th</sup> (this is stretching as needs various clearances).

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] **Head of Deposit Return Scheme Unit,  
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**Subject:** RE: For Info - Defra DRS stakeholder notes

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], that's what I thought but good to confirm.

Thanks  
David

**David McPhee**  
**Deputy Director: Deposit Return Scheme**  
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**Subject:** RE: For Info - Defra DRS stakeholder notes

Hi David,

Sorry I thought I came back on this yesterday!

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. On the point highlighted in yellow, are Defra going to update stakeholder by the end of next week [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]?

David

**David McPhee**  
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**Subject:** For Info - Defra DRS stakeholder notes

Hi all,

Please see below (for info) very brief notes from the Defra led stakeholder meeting, it was quite high level in discussion, and there was no update from the producer sub group so there is no feedback from them. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. I am currently using this to draft a light touch chairs brief for the Scottish specific stakeholder group on Friday, and I hopefully will be able to circulate this brief this afternoon.

Thanks and happy to chat through anything

Govt Update ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)])

- Timelines - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Sub Groups ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)])

#### *Hospitality*

- The subgroup will put recommendations forward via its task and finish work - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- Needs to be bulk application for businesses operating numerous sites

#### *Retailer Readiness*

- Key areas discussed so far: (1) retail premises exemptions [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- Task & Finish priorities: (1) DRS delivery pathways for retailer -what they need to do and when (2) DRS implementation Comms - work on best practice guidance [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

#### *Producers Subgroup*

- Lead by BDSA
- Inaugural meeting on 30 Oct

- Work of group will focus on three key areas - help defra on (1) revised impact assessment (2) interoperability (3) DMO formation

Industry Q&A

*Ran out of time to very only one question taken.*

- Asked when they can have sight of the SI. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** RE: Online takeback equalities meeting

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. We are looking at providing official level comments early next week, would you have some time tomorrow or early next week to discuss your initial views on the draft?

1.1.3 Online takeback

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Online takeback equalities meeting

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

Would you be free later this week to discuss?

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] **(he/him)**

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**Subject:** RE: Online Takeback update

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Just following up on the below and thought it might be good to have a catch-up early next week? And grateful for any info you can send over in the meantime.

Huge thanks for setting up the session with PantaHemma today. Really useful to understand the details of their model, and excellently presented by [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. We are going to do some work comparing the Swedish/Norwegian/German models (and the potential Irish pilot scheme). It would be useful to get in touch with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to find out if they have carried out similar work – could you share her email address? And contact details for Norwegian/German colleagues if you have them?

Very happy to share this comparison work with you once completed.

Thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], this is helpful.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]

Thanks

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Online Takeback update

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Just emailing over the update.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Best,  
I[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: ONS public private classification - s.85

Thanks for looking into this [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], excellent work as always.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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Hope that all makes sense

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** RE: ONS public private classification - s.85

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. I think you already said you were speaking to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] in OCEA which is a good idea. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] knows National Accounts better than anyone in Scotland so may have some useful insights on this.

Thanks

David

**David McPhee**

**Deputy Director: Deposit Return Scheme**

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**David McPhee**

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Morning all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

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There's a further 4N meeting on Friday to discuss:

- Any further updates from DEFRA ministers
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
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Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]. Would be good to get clarification. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

**David McPhee**

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**Subject:** RE: Read out from DA meeting

Hi David,



[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)], but I'll check in with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to clarify this point.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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David

**David McPhee**  
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**Subject:** Read out from DA meeting

Hi all,

For information quick read out from the DA Meeting earlier this afternoon, happy to discuss if anyone has questions:

- Update on policy statement – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. Will keep everyone updated.
- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]
- SI update – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. When have next version of Sub will share for comment.
- LVP drafting update – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has shared an update on LVP by email (when producer changes from being LVP to not being LVP). Come back to him with any comments.

- Stakeholder engagement – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share details. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] attending from WG.
- AOB - Next weeks meeting will be rescheduled due to meeting clash. The next DRS Industry Forum scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> January will likely be rescheduled [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

Thanks

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Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Yes, happy to discuss, feel free to put some time in calendars. David McPhee passed it on to us and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] mentioned it yesterday so I've already had a good look at it. I was considering a quick holding response to Defra but we can discuss that when we meet.

Regards.

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**Subject:** FW: TO UPDATE: 22nd Jan - DRS Stakeholder Mapping & Analysis

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Not sure if you've had sight of this yet, but we've been sent the attached stakeholder mapping exercise by Defra to complete. The exercise seems fairly similar to the mapping we did for our stakeholders a few months ago, so it hopefully shouldn't take too long. Would you be free some time this week for a short meeting to discuss our approach?

Thanks

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – as discussed – stakeholder mapping request.

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**Subject:** RE: TO UPDATE: 22nd Jan - DRS Stakeholder Mapping & Analysis

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Hi all – apologies for the double email. I've attached a slightly updated spreadsheet – **please use this version.**

As [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] says, we'll touch base again in January.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please do drop us a line 😊

Best

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**Subject:** TO UPDATE: 22nd Jan - DRS Stakeholder Mapping & Analysis

Hi DA Colleagues,

You'll be thrilled to hear it's that time of year again where we review our DRS Stakeholder Mapping & Analysis. As a reminder, this is refreshed every 6 months and is a useful resource to understand our ever evolving engagement with the huge range of DRS stakeholders. We've previously used this across the 3-nations and welcome Scottish Government colleagues to contribute to this 4-nation version. Myself and the team have completed the Defra updates which you can see in column G.

**Deadline: 22nd January 2024.** Appreciate there is a lot going on at the moment and people have limited capacity, so I've allowed plenty of time to review. It's important to keep on top of our s/h intelligence, particularly as we look ahead to what future engagement will look like, so please try and stick to this deadline or let me know if it will be a struggle.

**How to use it:**

1. Download a copy of the attached sheet and see the ReadMe tab for an overview.
2. Review each stakeholder, checking all areas, particularly the Power, Interest, Tier, Challenges, Opportunity and DA specific column. *Note: the Defra column shows our most recent updates & queries for DAs.*
3. Where needed, remove / update the old DA comments and ensure you include a prefix for your area i.e. WG, SG, NI.
4. If adding/removing stakeholders, ensure you also update your area specific tab.
  - a. Scottish DAs - if you have a full list of all s/h, add them to the Scottish Stakeholder Tab as other DAs have done.
5. Send the updated version back to me to collate all 4 nations comments.
6. *Optional:* Pat yourself on the back for completing another round of s/h mapping updates.

Let's check-in again in the new year to see how we're getting on and let me know if there are any questions!

Thanks all,

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**Subject:** RE: Update on return point position

That's right – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** FW: Update on return point position

Hi all,

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Welcome any further views and happy to have a quick chat.

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**Subject:** Update on return point position

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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Happy to discuss if needed. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – I know we were going to have a quick chat on Friday about return points more broadly anyway!

Thanks

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**Subject:** 6th Dec - 4N Engagement Meeting Actions

Hi all,

Thanks for a productive meeting yesterday. Please see notes and actions below – let me know I've missed anything off.

| Agenda item | Discussion | Action |
|-------------|------------|--------|
|-------------|------------|--------|

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|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sub-groups                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retailers / Hospitality: Re. overlaps between retailers and hospitality on DRS Comms (deep dive into B2B, B2C, G2C comms), there is an opportunity to invite UKH and BBPA to the next RR-SG on 8th February.</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> <li>• Large Producers: agreement to convene Large Producers sub-group <u>after</u> publication to hear initial thoughts and feedback. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defra ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</li> <li>• Defra ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) send poll for DAs &amp; Defra to agree a date for next Hospitality session (January) and check with IC's if this is enough time to prep discussion papers.</li> </ul> |
| E-NGO catch-up (13 <sup>th</sup> ) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreement to postpone the current meeting (13th December) for post-publication.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defra ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) to reach out to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], suggesting a slot "in the New Year".</li> <li>• Defra ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) to kick off email thread / document between the DAs on questions to ask E-NGOs</li> </ul>                           |
| DMO Engagement                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following feedback from BRC, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> <li>• Suggestions included convening the industry champions from across the sub-groups (BRC, ACS, BSDA, NSWA, BBPA, UKH, SIBA, and WSTA) – small workshop?</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defra ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) to loop in [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] on workshop idea and feedback to DAs at next meeting.</li> </ul>  |

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: DRS DA catch up - 10 Oct 2023

Hi all

Thank you for those who attended today's DA catch up, please see below the notes and actions from the meeting.

| Agenda item  | Action   |
|--|--|
| Definition of rurality for return point exemptions                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up meeting with all 4-nations to have a further conversation on the definition of rurality for return point exemptions</li></ul> |
| VAT solution on deposits (Windsor Framework / EU packaging regulation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up a meeting on the VAT solution on deposits (<i>with HMRC?</i>)</li></ul>                      |
| Digital DRS  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share comments on this with WG colleagues and then follow up on DDRS.</li></ul>  |
| AOB  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share findings from Norway who obligate OTB</li></ul>  |

Many thanks

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**Subject:** DRS DA catch up - 10 Oct 2023

Hi all

Please can you let me know any agenda items for tomorrow? Would a DMO update be helpful?

Actions from last weeks meeting below.

| Agenda item                                  | Action  |
|--|---|
| 4 nations policy document                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Reminder:</i> Comments from DA colleagues on initial draft of policy paper by end of this week.</li> </ul>  |
| Online takeback equalities impact assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share EQIA with DA colleagues</li> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> </ul>   |
| Stakeholder engagement                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to work with analysts to consider recent stakeholder comments on DRS litter benefits</li> </ul>   |
| AOB  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to add [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to project board invite.</li> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> <li>Any questions on DMO, send to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and team. If needed this can be in next week's agenda.</li> </ul> |

Many thanks

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**Subject:** Retailer Readiness Sub-Group - Pre-Meet Actions

Hi All,

Thanks for a useful discussion earlier today. Here's a summary of key points and actions

- **SGF:** [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]
- **Agenda:** see suggested below – welcome views. We suggested tackling Retailer Communications, Backhauling, and potentially Retailer views on DMO Governance at the next sub-group
- **Next steps**
- ACS, BRC, and four nations to agree agenda below. Feedback **by Tuesday 7/11**, to be shared with industry (alongside notes from RR-SG#3 which were not shared – apologies!)
- ACS and BRC to produce one pagers on Retailer DRS Delivery Pathways, and Retailer Handling Fees (covering, for example: these are the BRC / ACS positions, here are some guiding questions etc.). Target date: **Thursday 09/11 – to share with four nations**. Four nations will share with industry on Friday 10/11
- ACS and BRC to produce slides for RR-SG#4. To be shared with four nations by Friday 10/11

| Item  | Lead                              | Time (minutes) |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Intros and welcome  | Ed / [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | 5              |
| Government update   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]      | 5              |
| Discussion 1: Retailer DRS Delivery Pathways - (based on one pager and questions) | Ed                                | 20             |
| Discussion 2: Retailer Handling Fee - 20 mins                                     | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]      | 20             |
| Wrap up and next steps: 10 mins   | Ed / [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | 10             |

Hope that's a fair reflection of our discussions. Please do add anything I've missed.

Best

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– Stakeholder Engagement & Business Readiness | Deposit Return Scheme  
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**Subject:** Slides for DRS regulators and interoperability across the UK

Hi all,

The plan for this afternoon is to go through each of the interoperability policy areas in turn, with regulators having opportunity to provide feedback and indicate any support or further work which may be required in each of these areas.

Notes from last meeting are also attached for reference.

Cheers

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- Deposit Return Scheme for drinks containers

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**Subject:** RE: Deposit level - confirmation of agreed 4N position

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks v much for this.

We haven't tested the approach with Ministers yet, it will be included in the sub we are sending up this week. We'll let you know what they come back with.

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**Subject:** RE: Deposit level - confirmation of agreed 4N position

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Thanks for your email. Please see comments in red from me.

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**Subject:** RE: LVP return obligation - implementation and drafting issues

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

We've had time to look at their paper, and we think it highlights some of the issues with using SKU. I can attach my comments if you like.

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Cheers,

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**Subject:** RE: LVP return obligation - implementation and drafting issues

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].

I think once this thinking has taken place then it would be helpful to meet with the small producers group and have this discussion so that industry is clear on this.

Bests,

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**Subject:** RE: LVP return obligation - implementation and drafting issues

Thanks [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

We will have a read through thoroughly, but at a glance they are comparing a SKU to a generic term 'product', [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and I will explore this further next week and see if there are any potential holes in the 'product line' definition as set out in the note. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Many thanks

Regards

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**Subject:** RE: LVP return obligation - implementation and drafting issues

Hi all,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

We proposed in the meeting that the best way to resolve would be for the officials working on LVP to talk directly to the members of the sub group. I am happy to facilitate this.

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**Subject:** LVP return obligation - implementation and drafting issues

Hi all,

Off back of SDA yesterday, there's a few details to work through on LVPs.

**SDA decision:**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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**Table of issues for drafting/quick resolution:**

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**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 12.09.23

Time 13:30

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| <b>Attendees</b>   |   |   |  |
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| <b>Agenda</b>  |   |   |  |
| 1.   |   | Apologies   |  |
| 2.   |   | DRS OBC   |  |
| 3.   |   | PMO   |  |
| 4.   |   | Rural/urban definitions and store size  |  |
|  | exemptions  |   |  |
| 5.   |   | DMO Appointment (SG perspective)  |  |
| 6.   |   | Low volume products   |  |
| 7.   |   | Stakeholder engagement  |  |
| 8.   |   | Any other Business.   |  |
| 9.   |   | Date for next meeting   |  |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>  |   |   |  |
| n/a  |   |   |  |
| <b>2. DRS OBC</b>  |   |   |  |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] reminded of 15/09/23 deadline for DAs to review the DRS OBC.<br>With [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] for review.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked why WG need to input.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] explained purpose of OBC as per project board last week.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] raised objections to option 3 as set out in the business case. |   |  |
| Actions:   |   |   |  |
| <b>3. PMO (Price Marking Order)</b>  |   |   |  |
| Notes:   | PMO: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] emailed on PMO Wednesday last week to note that consultation on PMO went live on 04/09. Closes 15/09 – has been communicated to DRS stakeholders via the mailbox. One of the Q's around price marked packs was omitted. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].   |   |  |



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| Actions:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to discuss offline   |
| <b>2. Store size exemptions &amp; definitions of rural and urban</b> |   |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  |
| Actions:   |   |
| <b>4. DMO Appointment (SG perspective)</b>                           |   |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: Want to work together on the appointment of the DMO but with a slightly different mechanism.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. |
| Actions:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]:<br>to discuss next week.  |
| <b>4. LVP</b>  |   |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: Subsequent questions to be worked through [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Flagging items that will require quick work and agreements - who should be included in work on this?   |
| Actions:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to loop in [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] from Daera; [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]? From SG and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] from WG   |
| <b>5. Stakeholder engagement</b>                                     |   |
| Notes:   | Summary of NI/Rol trip<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]recapped on trip. Industry noted that Scottish scheme would have been more successful without the element of politics.<br>Slovakian example was cited – stood up a DRS in 18 months but on a far smaller scale.   |

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|                                 | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted that industry confidence was quite high in ReTurn as a body.<br/>Met with Director of DRS in DEC.<br/>Useful chat with ReTurn including incoming CEO Kieran Foley.<br/>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: Irish Beverage Council reached out to ask if DAERA would be willing to do a short presentation at a working group to establish how to make the existing DRS in Rol work with the incoming DRS in NI – agreed for 25/09. Any attendees from across nations welcome to join.</p> |
| Actions:                        | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s details as lead contact for ReTurn.  |
| <b>6. Any other Business.</b>   |   |
| Notes:                          | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted trying to get response from SoS/Ministers<br/>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to take over chairing of this meeting.</p>   |
| Actions:                        |   |
| <b>7. Date for next meeting</b> |   |

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 19.09.23

Time 13:30

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| <b>Attendees</b>             |  |
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| <b>Agenda</b>                |  |
| 1.                           | Apologies  |
| 2.                           | Small business concerns –<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  |
| 3.                           | Comms - SG perspective –<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| 4.                           | LVPs update – [REDACTED:<br>REGULATION 11(2)]  |
| 5.                           | Urban / Rural definitions –<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/ [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] |
| 6.                           | Stakeholder engagement   |
| 7.                           | Any other Business.  |
| 8.                           | Date for next meeting  |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>          |  |

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|                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</li> </ul>   |
| <b>2. Small business concerns</b>     |  |
| Notes:                                | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> |
| Actions:                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on small producers and governance to be had at the next 4-nation engagement chat</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Comms – Scottish Government</b> |  |
| Notes:                                | We are having engagement meeting in October, would be good to have a discussion on the December communication.   |
| Actions:                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to look at comms for December statement and update in future meeting.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. LVPs update</b>                 |  |
| Notes:                                | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Please refer to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]'s [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)];</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>   |
| Actions:                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to find out if the finding</li> </ul>   |

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|                                     | from the survey is ok to share. If so, share with this group via email.   |
| <b>5. Urban / Rural definitions</b> |   |
| Notes:                              | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]– [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] met last week regarding the urban/rural definition. In England and Wales it is different to NI and also different to Scotland. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].  |
| Actions:                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to contact ONS colleagues.</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up another meeting on this with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] once ONS has come back.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>6. Stakeholder engagement</b>    |   |
| Notes:                              | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. |
| Actions:                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to pin down a new slot for 4-nation engagement chat</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to talk through NIFDA issue at next 4-nation engagement chat</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</li> </ul>   |

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|                                 | 11(2)] to confirm with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] if there will be benefit for the other nations to attend SG specific engagement. |
| <b>4. Any other Business.</b>   |  |
| Notes:                          | n/a  |
| Actions:                        | •  |
| <b>5. Date for next meeting</b> |  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 |  |

### DRS DA Meeting

Date 19.09.23

Time 13:30

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| <b>Attendees</b>  |  |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                                    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| <b>Agenda</b>   |  |
| 1.  | Apologies  |
| 2.  | Project board agenda - [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  |
| 3.  | Roles and responsibilities – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| 4.  | Progress on Ministerial decisions - [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| 5.  | Stakeholder engagement   |
| 6.  | Any other Business   |
| 7.  | Date for next meeting  |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>   |  |
| •   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| •   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| •   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| <b>3. Project board agenda</b>                                  |  |
| Notes:  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] gave an overview of the project board agenda. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. |
| <b>2. Roles and responsibilities for guidance going forward</b> |  |
| Notes:  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  |

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|   | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>  |
| Actions:                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to put in a meeting with 4-nations to further discuss responsibilities for guidance in coming months.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Progress on Ministerial decisions</b> |   |
|   | <p>Teams provided updates on where they are at with Ministerial decisions: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] : [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: <b>TBC</b></p>   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to add this as a recurring agenda item</li> </ul>   |
| <b>5. Stakeholder engagement</b>            |   |
| Notes:                                      | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] began by asking for any nation specific engagement.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] had an evidence session with key stakeholder although not on DRS but a lot about the lessons learnt from DRS, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] didn't have much for Wales, he flagged the Brecon DDRS pilot and is an open invite to go to the closing event. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that a few of Defra can attend that.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] thanked [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged a eNGO meeting which 4-nation presented an update, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] pointed out that it would be good that all sub-groups have all task and finish tasks by next DRS IF.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] said that was possible, but small producer will probably need some work with the 4-nations on this.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed he will flag that to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> |

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|                                 | <p>11(2)] said he will also flag that at next project board.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]?<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>  |
| Actions:                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to flag to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] about the task and finish work before DRS IF specifically for the small producer sub-group</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] 4nation engagement leads to talk through task and finish work at next 4nation engagement meeting</li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. Any other Business.</b>   |  |
| Notes:                          | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried where we are on the rural definitions, he will be picking this up for Wales<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that we are looking at it, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has set up meeting with Defra stats people that then goes onto ONS, the meeting is early next week.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried if there is going to be a further meeting on this?<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that there will be once we have spoken to those who are responsible.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that they have had similar conversations but agree that it would be good to have another conversation on this.</p> |
| Actions:                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  |
| <b>5. Date for next meeting</b> |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023    |  |

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 03.10.23

Time 13:30

| <b>Attendees</b>             |                              |
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| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] |
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| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |  |
| <b>Agenda</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apologies</li> <li>2. 4 nations policy document</li> <li>3. Online takeback equalities impact assessment</li> <li>4. Return point handling fee – judgment</li> <li>5. Progress on Ministerial decisions</li> <li>6. Stakeholder engagement</li> <li>7. Any other Business</li> <li>8. Date for next meeting</li> </ol> |  |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  | N/A  |
| <b>2. 4 nations policy document</b>  |  |
| Notes:   | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] started by reminding colleagues to make comments to the initial draft by the end of this week. Also reiterated that this is just an initial review, further clearances will take place later in the month.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed the broad timing, which include:<br/>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</p>   |
| Actions:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reminder.</i> Comments from DA colleagues on initial draft of policy paper by end of this week.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>3. Online takeback equalities impact assessment</b>   |  |
| Notes:   | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> |



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|  | <p>10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] said that even if it's taken out of regs it is still an important part of policy.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> |
| Actions:                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share EQIA with DA colleagues</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Progress on Ministerial decisions</b>    |   |
|  | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] already provided an update on Defra progress. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] said that WG are waiting to see what SoS comes back with. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed they are doing the same. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that they put it up, cleared by minister and cab sec, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p>  |
| Actions  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>   |
| <b>5. Return point handling fee – judgment</b> |   |
| Notes:   | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] provided an update on the return point handling fee judgement, it was decided that the way CSL set the handling fee was unlawful. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>  |
| Actions:                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>   |
| <b>5. Stakeholder engagement</b>               |   |
| Notes:   | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged earlier in the meeting that they are planning to meet stakeholder end of October. Also meeting waste management companies. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</p>   |

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|                                      | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] continued with his update, he is attending the restaurant and takeaway expo next week and expecting UKH and some of their members to also be attending. Also some RVM engagement is taking place, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] suggested that Defra has a meeting with them, he will report back what we hears.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] shared that she is going to meet FDF next week. Also, that a poll has been done on glass by Nature 2030 and one statistic was that 7 in 10 are in support of glass, she offered to share this if of interest.</p>   |
| <p>Actions:</p>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to work with analysts to consider recent stakeholder comments on DRS litter benefits</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>4. Any other Business.</b></p> |  |
| <p>Notes:</p>                        | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] raised that her and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] have not been added to the new DRS project board invite and asked to be added.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried if we are expecting a new version of the SI? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that we are expecting it today.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] recognised that there has been lots of emails to find time in diaries, if there are any new ideas for that please do share.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that there will be DDRS on site in Brecon. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that we got the invite but working out who can attend. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that we still need to put time in for DDRS. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that she will chase [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] provided an update on the DMO and that there were 3 key aspects to this. Firstly, providing policy clarity through the publication later this year being key. There will not be much DMO engagement before then but after that (new year) we will look at some form of event or meeting.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] updated everyone that there is a restructure on the circular economy work. The outcome can be shared once we have it. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] with will be moving to new roles in the next few</p> |

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|                                 | weeks.  |
| Actions:                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to add [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to project board invite.</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> <li>• Any questions on DMO, send to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and team. If needed this can be in next week's agenda.</li> </ul> |
| <b>5. Date for next meeting</b> |   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023   |   |

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 10.10.23

Time 13:30

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| <b>Attendees</b>                         |   |
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| <b>Agenda</b>                            |   |
| 1.                                       | Apologies   |
| 2.                                       | Updated positions policy paper  |
| 3.                                       | Definition of rurality for return point   |
| 4.                                       | exemptions  |
| 5.                                       | VAT solution on deposits (Windsor Framework / EU packaging regulation)  |
| 6.                                       | State aid considerations under Windsor  |
| 7.                                       | Framework for DMO support   |
| 8.                                       | Digital DRS   |
|  | DMO update and questions  |
|  | AOB   |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>                      |   |
| •  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  |
| •  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  |
| <b>2. Updated positions policy paper</b> |   |
| Notes:                                   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] thanked for recent comments from SG on the first version on the policy paper and noted those comments on the timeline. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. |
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|  | 10(5)(f)].  |
| Actions:   | • N/A   |
| <b>3. Definition of rurality for return point exemptions</b>                     |   |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] agreed with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].   |
| Actions:   | • [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up meeting with all 4-nations to have a further conversation on the definition of rurality for return point exemptions.   |
| <b>4. VAT solution on deposits (Windsor Framework / EU packaging regulation)</b> |   |
|  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] raised this and perhaps to have a chat about this another time, as [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] unable to attend. But ultimately wanted to make sure there is no misalignment on this. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that we are looking at the solution for deposits but can't comment on NI so it would be good to get more info.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. |
| Actions  | • [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up a meeting on the VAT solution on deposits ( <i>with HMRC?</i> )   |
| <b>5. State aid considerations under Windsor Framework for DMO support</b>       |   |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that from what he understands is that this does impact us and the need to be aware of the implications.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] clarified that we are still early on what an option would look like and that he doesn't think there is anything we can produce right now until we have more detailed options. One to keep on the radar as we get into the detail.  |
| Actions:   | • N/A   |
| <b>6. Digital DRS</b>  |   |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] via email.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].   |

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| Actions:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share comments on this with WG colleagues and then follow up on DDRS.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>7. DMO update and questions</b> |  |
| Notes:                             | N/A  |
| Actions:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. Any other Business</b>       |  |
| Notes:                             | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] raised the recent meeting they had with the Norwegian DMO on Monday. And that Defra had noted in advice that there is no obligated OTB in the world. However, OTB is obligated in Norway, it means there is an online takeback. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked for notes from the meeting, specifically how that operates and any data on costs etc. She also noted that there is an equality impact assessment but I will need to ask [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] about that.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that this is not an interoperability issue and that we could work out a way on putting it in for one and not for the other.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted that whilst it's not an interoperability issue, it could become one.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] views, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. However notes that the Equality Act varies between nations. And agreed with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] that although not in the interoperability work, businesses might see it as one.</p> |
| Actions:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share findings from Norway who obligate OTB</li> </ul>  |
| <b>5. Date for next meeting</b>    |  |

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 26.10.23

Time 10:15

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| <b>Attendees</b>   |  |
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| <b>Agenda</b>  |  |
| 1.   | Apologies  |
| 2.   | Progress on Ministerial decisions, timelines, and update on policy paper |
| 3.   | Fixed Monetary Penalties   |
| 4.   | WF and NIP for LVPs  |
| 5.   | ROI/NI producers placing on the market                                   |
| 6.   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]  |
| 7.   | Stakeholder engagement [ <i>if time allows</i> ]                         |
| 8.   | AOB  |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>  |  |
| •  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| •  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| <b>2. Progress on Ministerial decisions, timelines, and update on policy paper</b> |  |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]             |
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| Actions:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share research paper on industry views.</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up further meeting with DAs to discuss the implementation date.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Fixed Monetary Penalties</b> |  |
| Notes:                             | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked for NI colleagues to provide an update on this. Updates have been given from HMRC.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>  |
| Actions:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to confirm outcome on fixed monetary penalties by 27/10.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4. WF and NIP for LVPs</b>      |  |
| Notes:                             | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried the low-volume product exemption in the context of Northern Ireland. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked if the agreed UK position could be put in writing</p>  |
| Actions:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email a summary of his email on the agreed UK position on the low-volume product exemption.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>5. ROI/NI producers placing on the market</b>  |  |
| Notes:  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. |
| Actions:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to set up meeting on ROI/NI producers placing on the market</li> </ul>   |
| <b>6. The [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</b>     |  |
| Notes:  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]  |
| Actions:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</li> </ul>  |
| <b>7. Stakeholder engagement [if time allows]</b> |  |
| Notes:  | n/a  |
| Actions:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>  |
| <b>8. Any other Business</b>                      |  |
| Notes:  | n/a  |
| Actions:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Date for next meeting</b>                      |  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023                     |  |

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 31.10.23

Time 13:30

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| <b>Attendees</b>             |                                       |
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| <b>Agenda</b>                |                                       |
| 1.                           | Apologies                             |
| 2.                           | Ministerial decision on Return Points |
| 3.                           | Updated timeline                      |
| 4.                           | SI instructions/final steps           |



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| 5.  | Stakeholder engagement   |
| 6.  | AOB  |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>                             |  |
| •   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| •   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| <b>2. Ministerial decision on Return Points</b> |  |
| Notes:  | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>Secondly on the deposit level, [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Before we go to WR we will engage with No.10 however this shouldn't stop DAs getting decisions.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] raised that this is an area they will need to go to Ministers [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] also raised that they would need to feed into their draft to their Perm Sec. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that we will need to see if its sufficiently captured.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked for comments on the instructions in the chat.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] did not attend the meeting so unable to give an exact answer.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> |
| Actions:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email a summary of SoS's decisions once a readout of the meeting from PO is shared.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Updated timeline</b>                      |  |
| Notes:  | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>   |

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| Actions:                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share a new draft of the policy paper [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to put in a session on the policy paper to address areas of concerns.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. SI instructions/final steps</b> |  |
| Notes:                                | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] shared a list of areas of discussion including LVPs, return points, definition of 'importer' and general deep dive comments. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked for [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] put all progress into an email and asked for comments on OTB soon as possible because if there are any changes, they will need reflecting in drafting and the policy paper.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that in discussion on LVPs it is a small amount of aluminium and PET plastic. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that even with glass the numbers are still small and those are small numbers entering local authorities waste streams.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> |

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| Actions:                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to email around the progress on each of the outstanding / required instructions.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>5. Stakeholder engagement</b> |  |
| Notes:                           | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] welcomed [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to the team. He shared that Minister Pow met with producers last week and stakeholders valued the time. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] presented at the ACS forum [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. He also flagged the first producer sub-group this week with the other sub-groups coming up over coming weeks.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] reminded those on the call that it is the Digital summit for the Brecon trial. She flagged that there is an amber alert for a storm, however the event is still planned to take place.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. NILGA meeting on Monday, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked for [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share most recent DRS update slides and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] will use those to draft for that meeting. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] also raised recent engagement with Re-turn last week, specifically around the lemonade producer that is having difficulty getting labels to engage with the ROI DRS. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed upcoming engagement with stakeholders, key message for the meeting is understanding of what interrogability looks like.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked for [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to update on the work with Re-turn and the lemonade company</p> |
| Actions:                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</li> </ul>  |
| <b>6. Any other Business</b>     |  |
| Notes:                           | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that he has gone back on [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] query regarding fixed monetary penalties last week. He also queried [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] is on annual leave but [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed he will pick this up with him when he is back, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to also add this to next weeks agenda items if needed.</p>  |
| Actions:                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</li> </ul>   |

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**Date for next meeting**

7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 14.11.23

Time 13:30 – 14:00

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| <b>Attendees</b>   |  |
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| <b>Agenda</b>  |  |
| 1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.   | Apologies<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]<br>Policy paper updates<br>DMO regulations<br>AOB   |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>  |  |
| [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |  |
| <b>2. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Action from previous meeting -</i><br/>           [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to pick up with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] on progress with [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] on the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. If needed, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to add this as an agenda item for next weeks meeting.</li> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed this will be discussed in the Deep Dive meeting so no need to update here.</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>3. Policy paper &amp; clearances</b>  |  |

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| Notes:                    | <p><b>Defra Update:</b><br/> SC - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] Expect there to be some further discussions needed around:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Labelling – may need separate conversation with the Scottish Government</li> <li>2. Return points – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> </ol> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – to what extent can we get draft wording for placeholders and what does the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p><b>Labelling:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p><b>Clearances:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> |
| Actions:                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - share latest version of policy statement with DAs</li> <li>• DAs to input placeholder text where possible and [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. DMO Regulations</b> |  |
| Notes:                    | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – following our regular 4 nations meeting with regulators they asked what the process would be if the   |

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|                              | <p>DMO didn't meet the target. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – feedback from UN seminar on plastic pollution. Slovakia said that in their first year of operation they had a 70% target but met 90%. This meant they had less income from the unredeemed deposits than as planned.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – shall we put it back to the regulars on next call or can [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] join the call to reassure them on this?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – the BRC shared their report on their caveats for the DMO. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to lead on engaging on this.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] – maybe [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] chairs in absence.</p> |
| Actions:                     | N/A  |
| <b>Date for next meeting</b> |  |
| 21 November 2023             |  |

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 05.12.23

Time 13:30 – 14:30

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| <b>Attendees</b>             |                              |
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| <b>Agenda</b>                |                              |
| 1.                           | Apologies                    |
| 2.                           | Update on policy statement   |
| 3.                           | Implementation date          |

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| 4.                                   | SI Update   |
| 5.                                   | LVP drafting update   |
| 6.                                   | Stakeholder engagement  |
| 7.                                   | AOB   |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>                  |   |
| N/A                                  |   |
| <b>2. Update on policy statement</b> |   |
| Notes:                               | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] started by giving an update on the ministerial changes within Defra. Then on the progress on the submissions, including both on the implementation date and the previous positions. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] provided an update on Welsh Gov/Defra meeting. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] wasn't aware of this action. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to come back on this.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked what is the last date for clearance of the policy statement?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked that Defra updates the members of this call as soon as we get clarity. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Also a maintained route to decarbonation and reuse. In Wales it's about prompting businesses to change behaviours. Overall it was a positive conversation.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that Defra have been commissioned a letter that we are currently working on.</p> |
| Actions:                             | N/A   |
| <b>3. Implementation date</b>        |   |
| Notes:                               | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried what if there is a general election before that?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that every timeline will need to be robust. On next steps, [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] will send some comms and a meeting invite. Then we can work with seniors on sign offs.</p>   |
| Actions:                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION</li> </ul>   |

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|                                  | 11(2)] to email a summary and a meeting invite to discuss next steps on implementation date.   |
| <b>4. SI update</b>              |  |
| Notes:                           | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  |
| Actions:                         | N/A  |
| <b>5. LVP drafting update</b>    |  |
| Notes:                           | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] sent an email around earlier explaining LVPs update, if there are any comments on this to go back to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] . [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that they use a sticker method in Europe and there's not a cost and this could be quite confusing. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted the point but keen to keep it simple rather than confusing to stop people using it. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] recognised that you can't stop anyone from doing it but it's a balance of risk and the cost of doing that won't be worthwhile.  |
| Actions:                         | N/A  |
| <b>6. Stakeholder engagement</b> |  |
| Notes:                           | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] began by mentioning the pause on wider 4-nation engagement over recent weeks. However the 4-nations met with the Night Time Industries Association (NTIA) yesterday, they are hospitality focused but they felt they were not engaged. They were SI focused which [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] discussed with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] that it is worth them discussing the SI directly with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and team rather than sharing the last version of the SI that was shared with industry. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that there is nothing to update on engagement. Minister will be engaging with industry after meeting with Minister Moore. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that DAERA is meeting with Coca-Cola Hellenic on Friday morning to give us an update and DAERA to give an update on EPR however not much to update on DRS. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] also plans to talk through ROI, online take back options, and highlight the NI trade and registration. We also have an EPR wide stakeholder event on 12 January. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that Coca-Cola proposing a |



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|                              | <p>meeting to discuss DRS in January.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] was aware and that the aim of the meeting is to get people in a room to discuss DRS. Defra DD also got an invite.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that there is no engagement update for Sottish Government. However, SG colleagues are going to see an RVM with The Fed. There is also a meeting with TOMRA in January.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that WG met with FDF on Friday, overall a good meeting and constructive.</p>   |
| Actions:                     | N/A  |
| <b>7. AOB</b>                |  |
| Notes:                       | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that next week meeting Defra colleagues are at an away day and therefore we cancel next weeks meeting. Then flagged that the following week there will likely be a lot of people on leave. Do we wish to have another catch up before 2<sup>nd</sup> January?<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] said he was keen to have another meeting and to be kept updated on Defra progress.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] agreed to have a meeting either next week or the week after.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] suggested moving next weeks slot to another day as lots of moving parts so worth having these meetings.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that she is continuing with the DRS IF planning as if it will take place in January however it will likely be moved. The decision on when to postpone will be made in early January when there is more certainty on dates.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried if [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] could send contact details to help answer question on PMO.<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] will send the contact details.</p> |
| Actions:                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to suggest another time for next week's catch up.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Date for next meeting</b> |  |
| w/c 11 December 2023         |  |

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 14.12.23

Time 13:30 – 14:00

**Attendees**

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| <b>Agenda</b>  |   |
| 1.   | Apologies   |
| 2.   | Update on policy statement  |
| 3.   | SI Update   |
| 4.   | Stakeholder engagement  |
| 5.   | AOB   |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>  |   |
| N/A  |   |
| <b>2. Update on policy statement</b>   |   |
| Notes:   | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] however PO are aware that it is urgent. We have got a letter to send to WG but this is currently with Ministers but will get that letter out asap. We haven't put policy statement up for WR yet so will likely start WR in the new year.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that she will share the update on where the letter is with colleagues. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] clarified that as soon as the letter is ready she will send directly to WG colleagues. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] updated that a lot of time is being consumed on litter however is due to talk to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] on what has happened on retail. No decision on position yet as was interested in previous SoS views on food to go outlets but continued work with analysts.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] updated that they will need to update Ministers on return points however [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)]. They do not plan to put anything up until the new year [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that their sub has come back, however they do need to go back on return points will likely be the other side of Christmas but could be sooner. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried if DAERA colleagues included anything on the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] in their sub. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that they did include the point that the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] and that there will be a future submission once further work on this has been progressed.</p> |
| Actions:   | • N/A   |
| <b>3. SI update</b>  |   |
| Notes:   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] provided an update on the SI and confirmed that we have policy positions on almost everything apart from a couple of bits that need confirming with NI. On return points, we have put up instructions. On producer definition we are talking with teams on   |

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|                                  | that [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Other than this it is just the [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried if Defra colleagues had seen the email from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] on producer definition? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that he did but raised that it is adding more complication and therefore not looking at pursuing much further. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried if we are going to test where we have landed on the Eng/NI SI with them? [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that it sounded fine and just wanted to be clear on the timings so we align as much as possible. |
| Actions:                         | • N/A   |
| <b>6. Stakeholder engagement</b> |   |
| Notes:                           | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged a DAERA webinar on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan and invites will be sent out this side of Christmas.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that the stakeholder engagement plan is almost ready to share and reminded DAs that we also shared the review of the stakeholder mapping. Both due in January.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged the news of WG first minister, however confirmed that she is unsure on what that means for any changes. Will find out more on expectations and share.  |
| Actions:                         | • N/A   |
| <b>7. AOB</b>                    |   |
| Notes:                           | . n/a   |
| Actions:                         | • n/a   |
| <b>Date for next meeting</b>     |   |
| 19 December 2023?                |   |

**DRS DA Meeting**

Date 19.12.23

Time 13:30 – 14:30

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| <b>Attendees</b>             |                                   |
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| <b>Agenda</b>                |                                   |
| 1.                           | Apologies                         |
| 2.                           | Update on policy statement        |
| 3.                           | Risks – NI/ROI trade implications |

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| 4.  | Alupro correspondence   |
| 5.  | Stakeholder engagement  |
| 6.  | AOB   |
| <b>1. Apologies</b>                         |   |
| <b>2. Update on policy statement</b>        |   |
| Notes:                                      | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].   |
| Actions:                                    | • N/A   |
| <b>3. Risks – NI/ROI trade implications</b> |   |
| Notes:                                      | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] queried if we should get the NI/ROI risk on the risk register and if needed some time to talk through to make sure its accurate<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] clarified that yes it should be added and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] had a meeting last week and there was some work to gather some data.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] added that it would be useful to know how much is moving.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed that he is happy to talk through, currently the query is sat with the executive team. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to discuss more tomorrow.<br><br>Various Ministerial meetings, can you confirm what is in the letter.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] unless the letter is sent there is nothing more we can say on it. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. |
| Actions:                                    | • [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to meet tomorrow and add NI/ROI risk to the risk register.  |
| <b>4. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</b>   |   |
| Notes:                                      | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br><br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].   |

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| Actions:                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>  |
| <b>5. Stakeholder engagement</b> |  |
| Notes:                           | No updates since last meeting.   |
| Actions:                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>  |
| <b>6. AOB</b>                    |  |
| Notes:                           | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] flagged that yesterday the SG DRS team visited one of the DRS RVMs that were operational in Scotland. The shop owner is running it and every bottle that is donated 5p goes to a local charity and a local service is collecting it for free. It is a good example that is works.</p> |
| Actions:                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Date for next meeting</b>     |  |
| 2 January 2024                   |  |

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**Note of DRS Project Board meeting of 6 September 2023**

## Agenda

1. Welcome
2. DRS Highlight report – for info
3. Final Impact Assessment timeline – for decision
4. Planning Update – for agreement
5. OBC progress update – for update
6. Task/Finish stakeholder sub group work: for discussion
7. AOB

## Attendance

### DEFRA:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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### DAERA:

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### SG:

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### EA:

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## 1. Welcome

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] welcomed board.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted that [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] are leaving team, new starters in process of being recruited to backfill.

On actions:

- [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to roll online takeback actions into one action. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to pick up outside meeting.

- Are all comfortable to invite SEPA to project board, re-extending invite to other regulators?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted support of other regulators, but that EA are not the co-ordinating regulator therefore understand the resource pressure. ACTION: All agree to invite all regulators in all nations, noting attendance is not mandatory. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to pick up in regulator meeting. Once discussed, PM team to extend invite to them, add them to attendee list and terms of reference and ensure they are on copy list going forward.

## 2. DRS Highlight Report

Notes:

### Overall project highlight:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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Action – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]).

### IO Update:

Taken two papers through SDA – on minimum volume container and low volume product exemptions. Further actions on the latter – will be attending next SDA meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Sep with aim to agree resolution. Beginning to work on fraud and error – will be keeping DAs informed as work progresses.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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### SI/Compliance Update:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

Are board in agreement to supply contact details [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]? **Board agreed. Details sent during meeting.**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].



[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] requested item for board at appropriate time.  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) noted work is underway together on this.

Action: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  
Action – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to circulate drafting timeline with board members. (CBU)

**DMO Appointment Update:**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] recapped on work. No major progress since summer engagement which featured at August board. Industry require further clarity on interoperability and any outstanding policy as well as financing to progress more substantial DMO candidate conversations.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: more thinking has been done on what DMO application process needs to look like from a WG perspective. Ready to engage on this now.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

Action – WG and UKG DRS teams to begin discussion around appointment process ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)])

**Stakeholder Engagement/Retailer & HORECA Update:**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: August a quiet month for engagement. Now restarting forums and engagement groups. Retailer readiness sub group includes presentation from Swedish scheme administrator to discuss voluntary online takeback scheme. Proactive bilateral sessions also being kicked off. NIFDA session also to be held later in the month. 4 nation meeting with e-NGOs noting earlier board action to engage further in this space.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted concern about engaging stakeholders in compliance with Chatham house rules, specifically with regard to discussion of timelines.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted that BRC cost to retailer report has been published, and lines have been drafted including content from impact assessment from 2021.

Have had industry coming back on cited figures, but will keep all in the loop if any major developments.

Action: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to refresh what we use at start of all meetings on Chatham house rules and share with DAs  
Action: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share UKG lines on BRC report

**WG UPDATE:**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: Will be putting up two subs: 1. On interoperability and 2. On glass and UKIMA.

Thanked [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] for mentioning small producers group and noted importance of maintaining their inclusion in the stakeholder engagement agenda.

Trial in Brecon is progressing well and is being extended for 4 further weeks into October. Many learnings that will be fed into DMO appointment and operational plan. Consumer behaviour research also being conducted to give qualitative data on trial.

Commissioning WRAP to do a 3<sup>rd</sup> party report on the trial.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed the trial is based on a 10p reward (funded by consortium) rather than a deposit.

**DAERA Update:**

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted resourcing changes – Grade 3 moving over to a new department – from 1 October. To note, some things may take longer given new starter in this role.

DAERA will wait on responses from other 3 nations Ministers before taking policy positions through perm sec clearance, in case there are any changes.

**SG Update:**

Advice on interoperability went up to minister 05/09. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

Regulatory approach and DMO appointment approach are also going through various ministerial clearances. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

**EA UPDATE:**

Looking at the registration process, looking at changes and ensuring compliance with UKIMA.

Also looking at accurate sales by nation data.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]): [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: Seeking to form a working group with other DA's to discuss MoU's. Internally, still working on a business delivery and charging model. Meeting beginning of October to begin progressing this work. Thanked SEPA for sharing operational log – planning to work through and pick out any helpful lessons learned.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed new DD Clare Delaney will take over from Dexter Davies from 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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|   | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] requested a reflection on programme re-set to include not just timelines but how we manage workload including greater inclusion of regulators.</p> <p>Action: Work to explore options if no DMO candidate comes forward.<br/>Lead - [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</p> <p>Action: DRS PM team to report back to board on programme reset work.</p>  |
| Actions:  | <p>Action – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to pull out IO annex and summary of content from sub for circulation with DAs ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]).</p> <p>Action: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</p> <p>Action – [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to circulate drafting timeline with board members. (CBU)</p> <p>Action – WG and UKG DRS teams to begin discussion around appointment process ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]/[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)])</p> <p>Action: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to refresh what we use at start of all meetings on Chatham house rules and share with DAs</p> <p>Action: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share UKG lines on BRC report</p> <p>Action: Work to explore options if no DMO candidate comes forward.<br/>Lead - [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</p> <p>Action: DRS PM team to report back to board on programme reset work.</p> |
| <b>3. Final Impact Assessment timeline update</b> |   |
| Notes:  | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] updated on E/NI final impact assessment timeline.</p> <p>Work continues at pace on modelling of IA. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. Workshop in October to discuss IA conclusions.</p> <p>Have agreed approach to clearances with Regulatory Policy Committee (RPC) who have requested that they only clear a final version of the impact assessment once all policy positions are agreed.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]?</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>   |
| Actions:  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  |

#### 4. Planning update

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| Notes: | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] shared assumptions around UKG general election timing and recommended retaining current GE timing assumptions ([REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]) |
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|                                      | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] suggested that a key lesson from Scottish scheme was to ensure sufficient time included for scrutinization of application.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] laid out plan to engage with industry from 6+ months out from application assessment to ensure that application is fit for purpose.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] presented core cross CPR dependencies – board agreed these with no further comments.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) summarised scope change request.</p> <p>Board content to approve [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] (subject to four nation Ministerial/perm sec approvals of the final size) to progress to programme board.</p> |
| Actions:                             | Add risk of earlier UKG election to RAIDD log ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)])   |
| <b>5. OBC progress update</b>        |  |
| Notes:                               | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] presented update on E/W/NI OBC including assurance schedule. Deadline for DA review is 15<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted that the BC is a DEFRA requirement rather than a 4 nation one – invited views.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>   |
| Actions:                             | DAs to review OBC drafting   |
| <b>6. Stakeholder sub-group work</b> |  |

Notes: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] recapped on sub-groups and the establishment of their top 3 priorities.  
 Work will be to focus each sub-group on specific tasks related to the challenges outstanding to unlock delivery/operational issues to ensure groups are productive.  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted that discussion may be needed to do a task/finish approach for small producers sub-group as it works slightly differently – to take offline.  
 Recapped the industry and government priorities for retailer and hospitality hospitality.  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(d)].

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted that reviewing approach to closed loop with international schemes could be of use eg Swedish, German scheme.  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] noted support of task/finish work and noted that eventually the groups should be self- sustaining and produce their own work plan. Need to think about how to keep small producers engaged in the round.  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] : Best practice guidance for small producers would be one thing. They don't have teams that can work on DRS so essentially needed step by step 'this is what you need to do' guides, that can only really be built by small producers.

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| Actions: | To discuss small producer sub group and agree how we can make it task and finish like other groups. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].<br>terms of reference. Action [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] |
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**7. AOB**

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**8. Date for next meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 10:00-12:00



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## Note of DRS Project Board meeting of 4 October 2023

### Agenda

1. Welcome
2. DRS Highlight report – for info
3. SI Plans
4. OBC Update
5. AOB

### Attendance

#### DEFRA DRS:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

Clare Delaney (CD)

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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#### DEFRA OTHER:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] (sub for [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)])

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Defra portfolio

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Defra finance

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – R&W stakeholders

#### WG:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Sub for [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Sub for [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (Local Partnerships)

#### Natural Resources Wales:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

#### DAERA:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

#### SG:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

#### EA:

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

### 1. Welcome

## 2. DRS Highlight Report

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| Actions: | <p>NI to confirm that they are happy with the penalties for TS for their regulators.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to reschedule the Deep Dive to next Tuesday.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to make sure we have the risk on Windsor framework logged in programme risk log.</p> <p>DA colleagues to ensure that they have commented on the joint policy statement doc [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] has sent around.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to ensure CPR PMO share the CPR programme reset with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and how everything is going to fit in together.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to reach out to NI and arrange a meeting to also ensure our assumptions align with theirs.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] to share digital DRS trial information and learning with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].</p> <p>Wales and NI to comment on OBC.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to share new draft of Defra SI with Scotland.</p> |
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## 3. SI Plans

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| Notes:   |  |
| Actions: | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]: [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to check in with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to share draft 21 with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to draft an assessment on the RAG ratings for the blockers and stressors – which ones are easier to overcome and share with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]to finalise plan for sharing SI with stakeholders following comments from board and reshare final plans for clearance</p> |

## 4. OBC Update

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| Actions:                        | Wales to provide comments on OBC.<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].   |
| <b>7. AOB</b>                   |  |
| Notes:                          | Actions reviewed [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]– [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. |
| Actions:                        | Place on agenda for next session on [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] task and finish on sub-groups.  |
| <b>8. Date for next meeting</b> |  |

## Note of DRS Project Board meeting of 15 November 2023

### Agenda

2. Welcome
6. DRS Highlight Report
7. Workstream Updates (by exception)
8. Verbal Updates from DAs
9. Rebaselining Plans
10. Risk Discussion
11. Planning Assumptions and dependencies
12. AOB

### Attendance

#### Defra DRS:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
Clare Delaney (CD)  
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#### Defra other:

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - CPR Programme Manager  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – CPR Governance Lead  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – CPR Programme Manager  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Defra Finance  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – CPR Finance  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – R&W Stakeholders  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – CPR Commercial  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – CPR Digital  
[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]



**Welsh Government:**  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – DRS Delivery Partner  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - Local Partnerships  
**Natural Resources Wales:**  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Natural Resources Wales  
**DAERA:**  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – DRS Delivery Partner  
**NIEA:**  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Northern Ireland Environment Agency  
**Scottish Government**  
 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – DRS Rep  
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 [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Scottish Environmental Protection Agency  
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**1. Welcome and Actions**

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| Notes | <p>Clare Delaney (CD) opened the board and remarked on the updated ways of working following analysis of survey results. Board attendees were encouraged to reach out with anything they wish to share at future boards.</p> <p>There were no comments on closed actions. The updates against open actions due for November were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) NIEA are content with the levels for penalties and have communicated this with Defra</li> <li>2) [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) is working to secure diary time to discuss assumptions on impact assessments</li> <li>3) Learning from digital DRS trial to be discussed at an upcoming DRS Project Board (<b>action 1</b>)</li> </ol> <p>It was also agreed that online takeback should return to a future DRS Project Board (<b>action 2</b>)</p> |
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| Actions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Future board discussion on learnings from Brecon Beacons digital DRS trail. Planning for January board. Lead: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</li> <li>2) Future board discussion on next steps on online takeback. Planning for January board. Lead: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</li> </ol> |
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**2. DRS Highlight Report**

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| Notes: | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] Clare Delaney (CD) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>There were no other comments on the highlight report.</p> |
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### 3. Workstream Updates (by exception)

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| Notes: | <p><b>SI and Compliance</b></p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)])<br/>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] also gave an update on how we will be providing industry with a chance to review the SI, most likely through a reading room [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] prior to WTO notification (<b>action 3</b>).</p> <p><b>DMO Appointment</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>Stakeholder Engagement</b></p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) provided an update on work ongoing, including revising the 4 Nations Engagement Plan which will be shared at a future DRS Project Board.<br/>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>There was a discussion prompted by [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) about whether we had noticed increased calls for DRS for other materials, specifically given simpler recycling plans will see greater inter-mingling of waste streams.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) confirmed we had heard nothing directly but CD suggested we revisit this once we have intel from the simpler recycling consultation which is currently open at a future DRS Project Board (<b>action 4</b>).</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p><b>Evaluation/Impact Assessment</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>DRS Project Management</b></p> <p>N/A</p> |
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| Actions: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3) To provide update on plans for sharing SI with stakeholders at December board. Lead: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</li><li>4) To provide update on findings from Simpler Recycling Consultation that are of relevance to DRS Project and engagement with stakeholders. Lead; [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</li></ul> |
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### 4. Verbal Updates from DAs/Environment Agency

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| Notes: | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed there would be a formal report on the Brecon Digital DRS Trial by Christmas. |
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| Actions:  |  |
| <b>5. Rebaselining Plans</b>                    |  |
| Notes:  | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] requested that Welsh SI and NI Scrutiny were added back into the level 1 Plan On A Page (POAP) (<b>action 5</b>).<br/>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>   |
| Actions:  | <p>5) DRS Project Team to add Welsh SI and NI Scrutiny dates back into level 1 POAP. Lead: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</p>  |
| <b>6. Risk Discussion</b>                       |  |
| Notes:  | <p>The board reviewed the risks and issues. There was a comment from [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] confirmed a new risk had been added [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. It was agreed we should add a mitigation on there being a paper on options under development (<b>action 7</b>).</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] (<b>action 8</b>)</p> |
| Actions:  | <p>6) DRS Project Team to update mitigations on labelling and consider if an issue or risk. Lead: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</p> <p>7) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and team. Lead: [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], working with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</p>  |
| <b>7. Planning Assumptions and Dependencies</b> |  |
| Notes:  | <p>The board reviewed the assumptions and dependencies. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] suggested we should capture the need for sufficient market pull through, ability to pivot towards new material and the need for wholesale public behaviour change. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)] (<b>action 9</b>).</p>  |
| Actions:  | <p>8) DRS Project Team to coordinate the drafting of assumptions covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need for sufficient market pull through/pivot</li> <li>- Wholesale public behaviour change</li> <li>- [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</li> </ul>   |



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| <b>8. AOB:</b> |                                      |
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**Note of DRS Project Board meeting of 20 December 2023**

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| <b>Agenda</b>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Welcome</li> <li>2. DRS highlight report</li> <li>3. Verbal updates from DAs</li> <li>4. Update on revised timelines</li> <li>5. AOB</li> </ul>  |   |
| <p><b>Defra DRS:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> Clare Delaney (CD)<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</p> <p><b>Defra other:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - CPR Programme Manager<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Defra Finance<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Defra Finance<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – CPR Finance<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – CPR Digital<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Defra<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</p> | <p><b>Welsh Government:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – DRS Delivery Partner<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - Local Partnerships<br/> <b>Natural Resources Wales:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Natural Resources Wales<br/> <b>DAERA:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] - DRS Delivery Partner<br/> <b>NIEA:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – Northern Ireland Environment Agency<br/> <b>Scottish Government:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] – DRS Rep<br/> <b>Environment Agency:</b><br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]<br/> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]</p> |
| <b>1. Welcome and Actions</b>  |   |
| Notes:   | Clare Delaney (CD) requested that the Online Takeback (OTB) item planned for the next board is expanded in scope to cover accessibility more broadly (action 1).  |
| Actions:   | 1) Expand scope of OTB item at next board.  |
| <b>2. DRS highlight report</b>   |   |
| Notes:   | CD noted the significant amount of progress bringing the new ministerial team   |



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|                                       | <p>up to speed whilst simultaneously seeking steers on policy positions. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>On the financial dashboard, conversations are taking place to look at numbers factoring in reset and re-org. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>  |
| <b>3. Verbal update from DAs</b>      |   |
| Notes:                                | <p><b>Wales:</b> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p><b>Scotland:</b> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) updated that revised interoperability positions are undergoing clearance, and that Scottish Government will need to return to Ministers in the new year with a [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland:</b> [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) confirmed a similar position to other DAs, Perm Sec clearance on interoperability secured, submission ready on [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> |
| <b>4. Update on revised timelines</b> |   |
| Notes:                                | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)], but [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]. [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)].</p>  |
| <b>8. AOB</b>                         |   |
| Notes:                                | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] asked for clarity regarding the Justice Impact Test (JIT) and whether the intention was for a joint JIT covering England/Wales/NI. Defra DRS team to follow up and confirm (action 2).   |
| Actions:                              | 2) Defra DRS team to confirm whether there will be a joint JIT.   |

**Note of DRS Industry Forum meeting of 19 October 2023**

**DRS Industry Forum #4 Meeting Notes**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Attendees**

| Organisation | Participant |
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| Defra   | Clare Delaney (Chair);<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] |
| Welsh Government  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  |
| DAERA   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  |
| Scottish Government                                       | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]                           |
| Alupro  | Martin Hyde  |
| Association of Convenience Stores (ACS)                   | Edward Woodall; Willem Van de Ven  |
| British Beer and Pub Association (BBPA)                   | Andy Tighe;<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)];<br>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| British Plastics Federation                               | Helen Jordan   |
| British Retail Consortium (BRC)                           | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| British Soft Drinks Association (BSDA)                    | Gavin Partington   |
| Federation of Independent Retailers (the Fed)             | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| Federation of Wholesale Distributors (FWD)                | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| Food and Drink Federation (FDF)                           | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| GS1   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| IBEC  | Robert Kiernan   |
| INCPEN  | Paul Vanston   |
| The Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA) | Karen Smyth  |
| Northern Ireland Food & Drink (NIFDA)                     | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (Coca Cola Hellenic)  |
| Natural Source Waters Association (NSWA)                  | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| Retail Northern Ireland                                   | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]   |
| Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA)                     | Barry Watts  |
| UKHospitality   | David Sheen; [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  |



| Item               | Notes  |
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| Welcome            | <p>Clare Delaney (CD) welcomed and introduced herself as the new Deputy Director, responsible for the Deposit Return Scheme and Simpler Recycling at Defra.</p> <p>CD handed over to [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] ([REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]) who reiterated that the four-nation DRS engagement spaces (DRS Industry Forum and Sub-groups) are not to be recorded by attendees. These spaces also follow Chatham House rule, with only high-level notes shared following meetings.</p> <p>CD went on to explain this is the first four-nation DRS Industry Forum, which Scottish Government joining for the first time. The four nations are working closely on DRS, and delivering joint engagement is a key part of the four nation approach.</p>  |
| Government updates | <p>The four nations are working at pace to finalise interoperability positions; teams are currently in the process of securing clearances from respective Ministers. Although there is no major Government update to provide, DRS IF was kept in the diary due to the importance of maintaining engagement with industry. This session will also focus on the progress of the DRS Sub-Groups.</p> <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]</p> <p>On the Deposit Management Organisation (DMO) update, the four nations thanked industry for working together on this and encouraged industry to come forward with a DMO candidate so more detailed discussions can take place.</p> <p>There was a question on whether the recent consultation on Improving Price Transparency and Product Information for Consumers, led by DBT, will impact the DRS SI timeline. The response was: it would not impact the DRS timeline because provisions on pricing would not be set out in DRS regulations.</p> |
| Sub-Group Updates  | <p>[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] reiterated the purpose of the sub-groups: these spaces are not for lobbying government, but rather to delve into the next level of detail on DRS. Attendees include operational leads and there is a clear focus on problem solving, identifying solutions and learning from other schemes.</p> <p>Each sub-group has taken a “task and finish” approach: working to agree a forward look of activities to prioritise, including developing recommendations for a prospective DMO, and inviting talks from international schemes to learn lessons on key risk areas.</p> <p>Sub-groups are jointly chaired by Industry Champions and the four nations. Industry Champions help shape the agenda and lead discussions. To support transparency, Industry Champions are expected to update DRS IF</p>  |

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| <p>Hospitality Sub-Group Update<br/>Andy Tighe (BBPA) and David Sheen (UK Hospitality)</p>             | <p>The sub-group have held three meetings over summer, covering several key sector-specific issues, including operating a closed-loop sites, storage and logistics concerns, hosting return points at hospitality sites and how exemptions could work for hospitality. A recent lessons learnt session was delivered by Biffa, with a deep-dive into storage and logistics learnings for the hospitality sector.</p> <p>The group have agreed three task and finish activities for next period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop best practice for the DMO to consider regarding storage and logistics</li> <li>- Develop recommendations for the DMO on contract catering</li> <li>- Develop recommendations for the DMO on handling fees</li> </ul> <p>A point was raised to ensure hybrid retail/hospitality members are included in these discussions and join up is made across sub groups where they are looking at similar issues.</p>  |
| <p>Retailer Readiness Sub-Group Update<br/>Ed Woodall (ACS) and [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (BRC)</p> | <p>This sub-group have also held three meetings over summer. Key discussion topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retailer exemptions</li> <li>- Online takeback: deep diving into the operational challenges of online takeback. The Swedish scheme administrator presented their voluntary online takeback scheme.</li> <li>- Price making order</li> </ul> <p>Task and finish activities for next period include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retailer DRS Pathway: Industry Champions to work with the sub-group to produce delivery pathways for retailers, outlining the different stages retailers need to get ready for DRS, and the time required.</li> <li>- DRS Communication: recommendations for the DMO on what good DRS communications looks like, split into three phases: business-to-business, business-to-consumer, government-to-consumer.</li> <li>- Retailer handling fee: recommendations for the DMO to consider re. the RHF.</li> <li>- Backhauling of DRS materials: recommendations for the DMO to consider that reflect the collective retail view on best practice for backhauling DRS materials.</li> </ul> |
| <p>Small Producers Sub-Group Update<br/>Barry Watts (SIBA)</p>   | <p>This sub-group have held several meetings over summer. Representation includes small producers from the beer, wine, spirits and cider sectors. It also includes wholesales.</p> <p>A key focus of the group is to build from work on the Scottish DRS experience and discuss the specific challenges of DRS on small producers and finding solutions.</p>   |






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**Subject:** Re: Deep Dive

Hi all,

Just putting the link to the comments log here for ease! Also attaching for those without SharePoint access.

 231026 Draft 22 Comments Log.xlsx

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Deep Dive

**When:** 15 November 2023 13:35-16:30.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi all,

I hope you are well!

I am popping this Deep Dive in to discuss draft 22.

Thank you,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** FW: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

I've been asked to look at Defra's proposal to change [REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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If it seems okay to you, I'll double check with SEPA before we confirm to Defra that we don't have any concerns.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

**Cross Cutting Policy Officer** | Deposit Return Scheme  
Circular Economy Division | Environment and Forestry Directorate | Scottish Government



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**Subject:** FW: Defining 'importer' for DRS

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)].

If you're still happy to be involved. Will be great if you can join my chat with [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] tomorrow. (Will share holding diary slot tbc)

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[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]  
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**Subject:** DRS DMO application process

Good afternoon [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]& [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

Hope you're both well. I recently attended a 4 nations meeting about the DRS DMO appointment process. SG, Defra and the other devolved administrations are in discussions on how best to align their DMO application and assessment processes to make sure they are as smooth and robust as possible.

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

The next step which Defra proposed was a discussion with Environment Agency colleagues about the extent to which they would wish to be involved in those processes. Given SEPA have already knowledge and experience in this area through the previous SA appointment process, I wondered whether you might be able to attend that discussion? The proposal was for it to be tabled at a DRS regulator catch up at 11:05 on Wed 8 Nov. That meeting is attended by colleagues from the EA, Natural Resources Wales, Defra, Welsh Government, the NI Executive, and SG.

I'd be grateful if you could let me know if you'd be interested and able to attend, and I can pass on the invitation.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)] (he/him)

**Cross Cutting Policy Officer** | Deposit Return Scheme

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**Subject:** RE: Labelling update

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**Subject:** RE: Labelling update

Sounds sensible to me

**David McPhee**

**Deputy Director: Deposit Return Scheme**

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**Subject:** RE: Labelling update

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]

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**Subject:** RE: Labelling update

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(4)(e)]? Do we know what their position is?

**David McPhee**

**Deputy Director: Deposit Return Scheme**

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**Subject:** FW: Labelling update

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)]

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**Subject:** Labelling update

Hi [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)],

[REDACTED: REGULATION 10(5)(f)]

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Cheers

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- Deposit Return Scheme for drinks containers

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## Question 5: Did the Scottish Government conduct a lessons learned review over the failure/pausing of the scheme and could you supply this review? If not, why?

### Four Nations Interoperability Workshop minutes

Four Nations Interoperability Workshop – 27 June 2023

#### 1.2 Meeting Minutes

##### 1.2.1 [OUT OF SCOPE]

##### 1.2.2 Meeting objectives and Principles

###### Discussion

- Kevin's summary from Scottish Lessons learnt should be used as design principles for interoperability:
  - Make scope as simple as possible
  - Need for clarity and coherence on day 1, this will be easier to achieve is scope if constrained
  - There should be clear consequences for the drinks sector to avoid delayed implementation or non-compliance
  - Clear communication is needed to provide the sector with confidence and dispel misinformation
  - Need to start – perceived risks will fall away once scheme is implemented
- Need to work to realistic timelines

###### Further work/actions

| # | Action   | Due    | Lead                              |
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| 1 | Agree format and approach for Ministerial group meeting to take decisions on interoperability (in early September) | 6 July | [REDACTED: REGULATION 11(2)], All |

##### 1.2.3 [OUT OF SCOPE]

##### 1.2.4 [OUT OF SCOPE]

##### 1.2.5 [OUT OF SCOPE]

