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Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 4:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: CCCorrespondence 22/109: Defra Clearance Request (No.382): PUBLICATION OF RESPONSE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY CONSULTATION

Addition to be made to the text from BEIS pls

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 February 2022 16:17
To: [REDACTED]; Preston, Chris <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: CCCorrespondence 22/109: Defra Clearance Request (No.382): PUBLICATION OF RESPONSE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY CONSULTATION

Yes – that's fine.

[REDACTED]

From: Preston, Chris <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 24 February 2022 16:03
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: CCCorrespondence 22/109: Defra Clearance Request (No.382): PUBLICATION OF RESPONSE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY CONSULTATION

I think that's fine for us.

[REDACTED] you happy?

Chris

Chris Preston | Resources and Waste | Environmental Quality | Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 February 2022 15:38
To: Preston, Chris <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Hi [REDACTED],

I hope you're well. [REDACTED] and I received your below write round regarding the EPR consultation response. Given the UKIM interactions that we're both still working through, would you be happy to add the following line (red text) to your response? If this works for you also, we will then recommend a nil return from BEIS Ministers. To note, our internal deadline for responding to this is COP today.

Next Steps Section:

The UK Government, the Welsh Government and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland will shortly publish the government response to the DRS consultation. In addition, for England, we will also publish the Government's response to the consistent recycling collections consultation. Further information on the implementation timelines for DRS and consistent recycling collections in England will be set out in the respective government responses. All Governments will continue to work together to understand the impact of these proposals on the operation of the UK internal market.

Additionally, we wondered if there was any scope to retain some flexibility with regards to what is in and out of scope of DRS for England and NI at this stage so that Ministers are able to further consider this question, now that the interactions between the scheme and UKIM are now better understood?

Happy to discuss anything if helpful also.

All the best,

[REDACTED]



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 22 February 2022 11:02

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: CCCorrespondence 22/109: Defra Clearance Request (No.382): PUBLICATION OF RESPONSE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY CONSULTATION

Dear all,

Please distribute the attached write round to all who need to see this - as a matter of priority. I've tried to cover all policy teams that might have an interest in this issue [BRE, OPSS, Business Sectors & Services, Net Zero & ICE/COP26], but please let me know of any teams I may have missed.

To help us manage the process of getting ministerial offices' clearance within the deadline, please let us know **asap** and no later than **24 February** whether you:

- have no comments to make/**Nil return** (but please **flag any issues that may be of interest to ministers/SpAds/PO officials - including any likely impacts on SMEs**)
- this policy area has no relevance to your team and should be removed from the contacts list or
- plan to send PO a submission for a PS to PS email or for a letter of conditions (please see below guidance)

Early responses are always appreciated, so Cab Comms/OGDs don't need to spend time chasing etc. If you miss the deadline, we will mark your return as a 'provisional Nil' on the List of Open WRs that we send to PO and SpAds on a daily basis. However, we will still need to chase and confirm any outstanding responses.

Please ensure you send all write round correspondence to cabinetcommittees@beis.gov.uk, and please copy in this email address when sending submissions to Private Office, so we are updated on the progress of this write round and aren't chasing officials unnecessarily.

Responses

Letters of support, containing no conditions, are strongly discouraged by both Private Office and EDS. SoS has given a strong steer to try and be a 'good neighbour' and there is therefore a high bar for conditions. You will need to prove that you have done everything you can to resolve at official level and state why this has not been possible. Please contact Cab Comms if you want contact details of the lead officials in the issuing department.

Should your Directorate wish to make a **substantive response with conditions**, you will need to prepare a submission and draft a letter for ministerial signature. Please contact the relevant minister's office asap, to warn them. The PO will be able to advise of you of box timings etc, to allow for Defra's deadline of 1 March to be met. Please note the [new process for issuing submissions](#), using the new [written advice \(submission\) template](#) and the [WR conditions letter template](#) and **sending your sub to submissions@beis.gov.uk**.

- Please copy Cab Comms into your submission, as this allows us to plan ahead, and also copy in others on the copy list, to let them know you will be the lead and avoid duplication of effort.
- If you believe the content of a submission may raise points that could be contentious, please contact PO to discuss this and perhaps give advance sight of the submission.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 22 February 2022 09:48

To: [REDACTED]; Preston, Chris <[REDACTED]>; Chukudebelu, Dozie<[REDACTED]>

Subject: Defra Clearance Request (No.382): PUBLICATION OF RESPONSE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY CONSULTATION - 1 March

Please see attached letter from George Eustice to Rishi Sunak copied to the Prime Minister, members of the Domestic and Economic Implementation Committee and the Cabinet Secretary.

Responses are requested by Tuesday 1 March

Defra Lead Official: [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]

Regards

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[REDACTED]

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