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Consultation on Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)

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Introduction

- Consultation on introducing a DRS in England, Wales and Northern Ireland launched on 18th February 2019
- Closing date is 13th May 2019
- Aims of a DRS
 - Easy for consumers to return drinks containers
 - Reduction in litter
 - Increased recycling rates of drinks containers in scope of a DRS

Proposed DRS Models

1. 'All-in'

No restriction on the size of drinks containers in-scope

2. 'On-the-go'

Drinks containers in-scope to less than 750ml in size and would exclude multipack containers

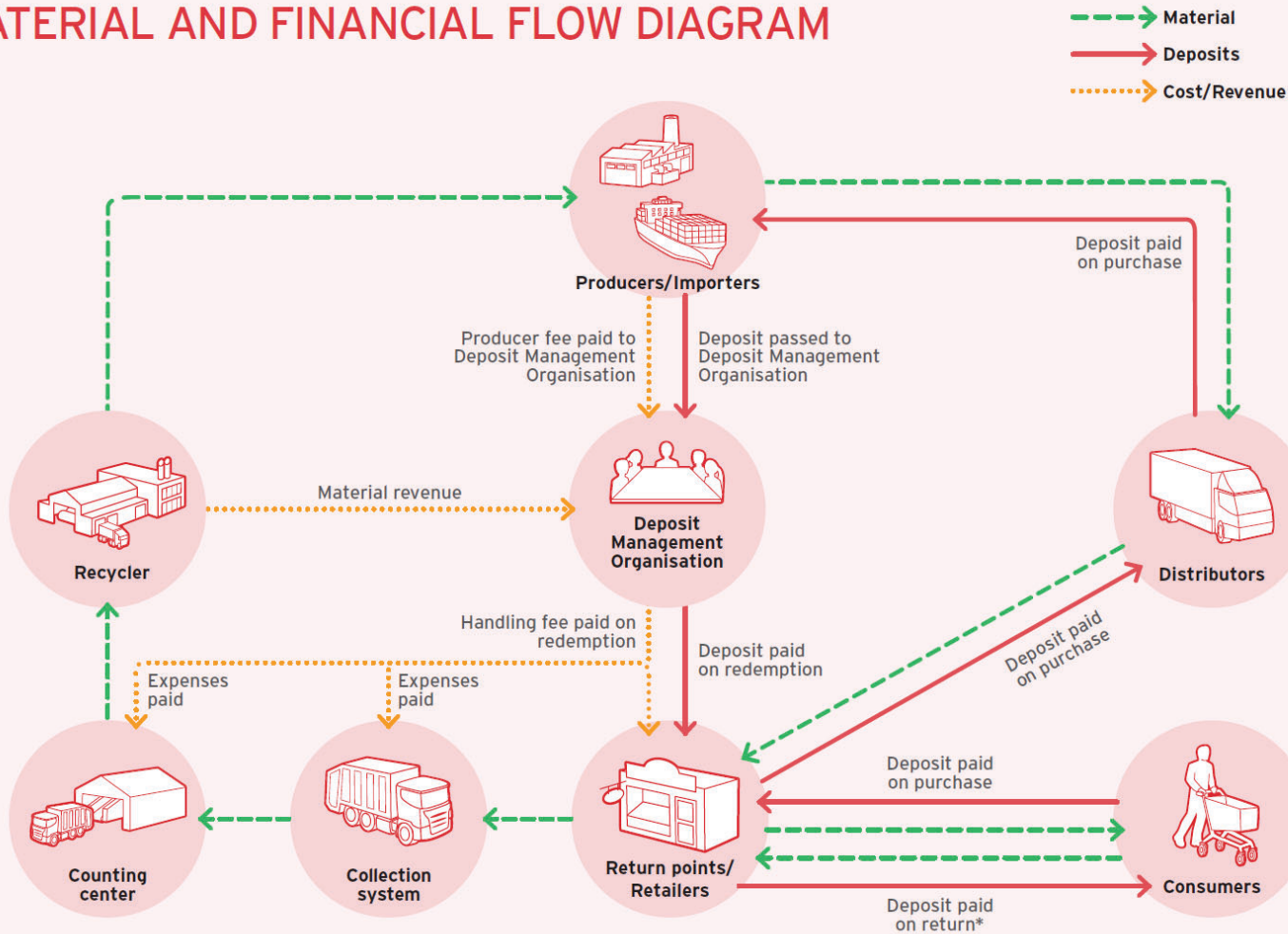
Same set of materials and drinks proposed for both models

Scope of a DRS?



Proposed DRS Model

MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL FLOW DIAGRAM



Key issues

- Scope of a DRS
- Governance arrangements of a Scheme Administrator
- Deposit level
- Countering Fraud
- DRS infrastructure and accessibility
- Local Authorities
- Is a DRS necessary alongside packaging reforms and consistency?



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Questions



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Thank you

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