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TO:
Recycling Regulation Amendments
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
British Columbia

CleanBC – Plastics Action Plan

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41 **Previous Canadian consultation about plastic waste**

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43 There has been a Canadian consultation about plastic waste. My opinion can be accessed from the
44 following webpage:

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46 EN: Opinion 126: Moving Canada toward zero plastic waste

47 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_126

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49 **Proposal: There could be some assessment based on previous consultation(s) about**
50 **plastic waste.**

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52 **European strategy for plastics / European Union**

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54 There is a webpage for the European strategy for plastics. Different documents can be accessed
55 from the following webpage:

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57 European strategy for plastics

58 https://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/plastic_waste.htm

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60 **Proposal: It could be possible to assess the European strategy for plastic waste.**

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62 (Note: Possibly the European strategy for plastic waste has been assessed already.)

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64 (Note: It is possible that the European Commission may change web pages related to
65 the European Strategy for plastic waste in the future.)

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67 **Question: What should B.C. consider in the development of a national standard on recycled**
68 **content and any associated targets?**

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70 I have proposed several times organising different ***technical design competition(s)*** for developing
71 some new technical solutions for different issues.

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73 **Proposal: There could be a technical design competition(s) at the national (Canada)**
74 **level.**

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76 **Proposal: Technical design competition(s) could mean assessing technical solutions for**
77 **all phases of plastic material – from creation of plastic material to recycling of plastic**
78 **material.**

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80 **Proposal: There could be assessment of technical solutions in different countries.**

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82 One issue for assessing technical solutions is weather since in all phases (plastic material) there can
83 be severe weather conditions.

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85 One issue for assessing technical solutions could be usage different microchips and bar codes.
86 Naturally there are already some microchips and bar codes used with plastic material but there
87 could be new proposals based on technical design competition(s).

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89 **Question: Do you have comments or suggestions on the ministry's proposal to allow refunds to**
90 **be electronic and paid in an alternative form of cash (e-transfer, cheque, in-store credit,**
91 **charitable donation, or similar alternatives)?**

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93 **Proposal: Technical design competition(s) could assess payment methods for all phases**
94 **of plastic material.**

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98 **Good luck!!!**

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100 This opinion is quite limited. Hopefully there are other constructive ideas presented in other
101 opinions. This remains to be seen.

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