Pwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd, yr Amgylchedd a Seilwaith / Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee Bil drafft Diogelu'r Amgylchedd (Cynhyrchion Plastig Untro) (Cymru)/ Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products)(Wales) Bill SUP_13

Ymateb gan / Evidence from NicePak



Nice-Pak International Ltd, one of the world's leading manufacturers of wet wipes and a prominent employer in North Wales welcomes the call for evidence on the Draft Environmental Protection Bill. We support the Welsh government in taking action to avoid single use plastic products ending up (as litter) in the environment. Nice-Pak would like to stress the need for a consistent definition of plastics which is aligned with the EU -this is needed for businesses to be able to continue to operate without excessive burden and cost.

Nice-Pak strongly requests a consistent definition of plastics.

Section 1 of the draft Wales Bill introduces points 1(2), 1(4) and 1(5) to describe plastic products, plastic, and polymer. Nice-Pak encourages their definitions to be in line with the implementation guideline that was issued (Commission guidelines on single-use plastic products in accordance with Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, (2021/C 216/01)) see link Commission guidelines.