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Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee  
Bil drafft Diogelu'r Amgylchedd (Cynhyrchion Plastig Untro) (Cymru)/  
Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products)(Wales) Bill  
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Dear Sirs,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS) (WALES) BILL

We are writing in response to the consultation on this Bill.

We have seen the response to the consultation by Symphony Environmental Technologies Plc dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022, and we entirely agree with it.

Oxo-biodegradable technology is the only way to reduce the accumulation in the environment of plastic waste which cannot realistically be collected. Far from seeking to ban it, the Welsh Government and Parliament should be making it mandatory for all short-life plastic products.

We would refer the Parliament to our previous submission on this subject dated 19th October 2020, which is published on our website at <https://www.biodeg.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/bpa-response-to-wales-19.10.201.pdf> and we are surprised that so little attention seems to have been paid to the points which we made. Our scientists are always ready to engage in a dialogue with your technical advisers.

Please acknowledge receipt of this response, and send us copies under the Freedom of Information Act, of all other responses received to the consultation on this Bill.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Stephen  
Chairman