

**PE1636/B**

Scottish Government submission of 27 April 2017

Thank you for your letter of 3 April concerning petition PE1636.

Powers to set product standards are reserved to the UK Parliament, however the Scottish Government is committed to ambitious targets to reduce waste by 15% and recycle 70% of all waste by 2025. The Scottish Government's priority for waste, as laid out in our ['Making Things Last' Circular Economy Strategy](#), is to keep valuable materials in as high value use as possible. This includes increasing recycling and encouraging re-use. We are therefore keen to see less waste from 'on the go' beverages and are engaging with key stakeholders to consider ways to achieve this.

Yours sincerely,