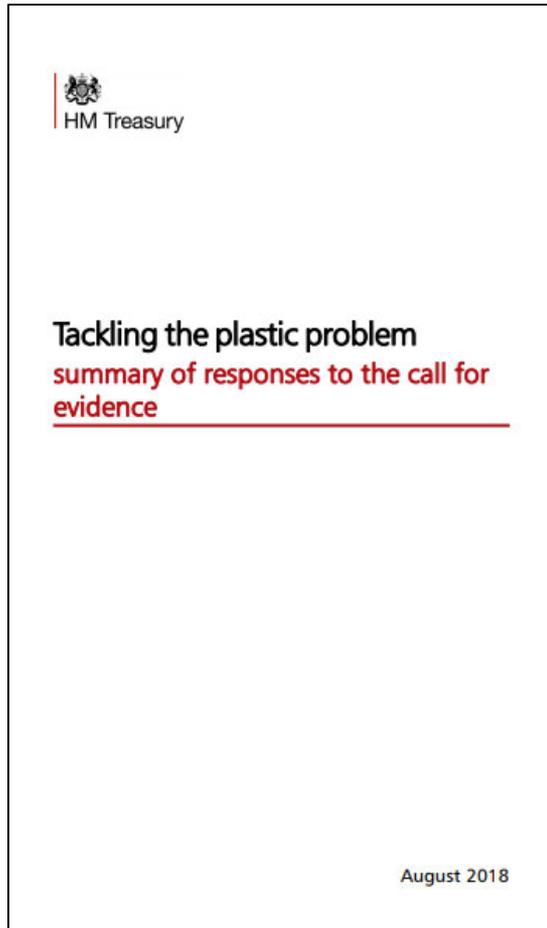
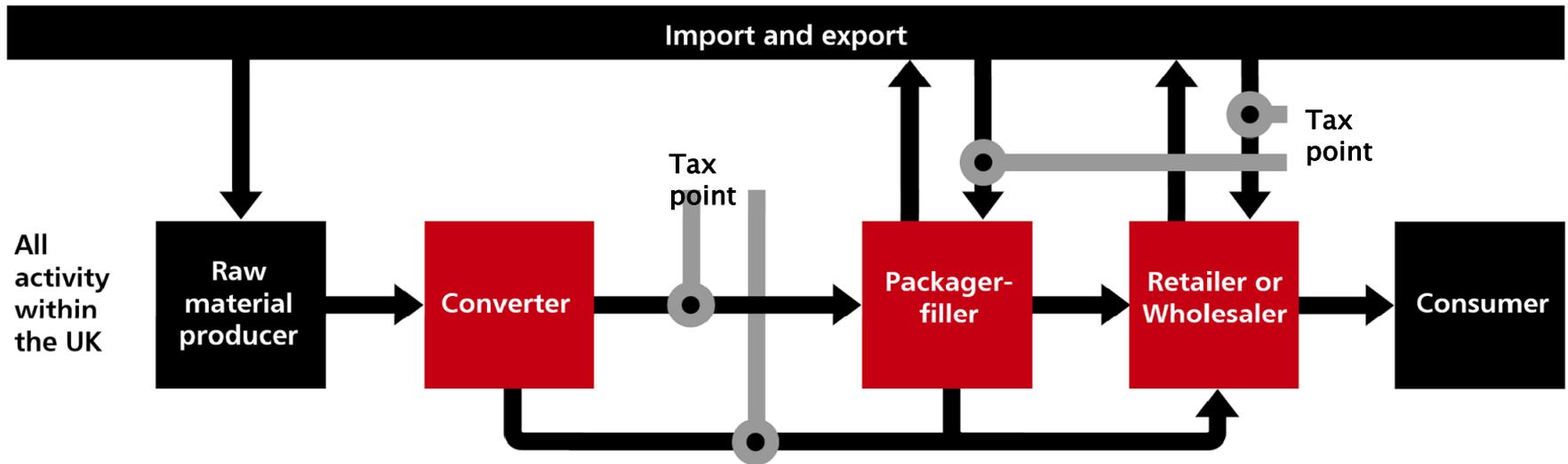


# Plastic packaging tax - Background



- Single use plastic waste is a pressing environmental problem. Call for evidence on tackling this got 162,000 responses
- Plastic packaging is a big contributor to plastic waste. Vast majority is made from new, rather than recycled plastic
- Budget announced a world leading new tax from 2022 to encourage more recycled plastic in plastic packaging
- Consulting alongside reforms to the Packaging Producer Responsibility System.
- Future revenues raised will enable investment to address single-use plastics, waste and litter

# Plastic packaging tax - key issues for consultation



## Practical

- Scope of the tax
- Point at which tax is charged
- Treatment of small operators
- Measuring recycled content

## Policy impacts

- 30% threshold level
- Impact of the tax