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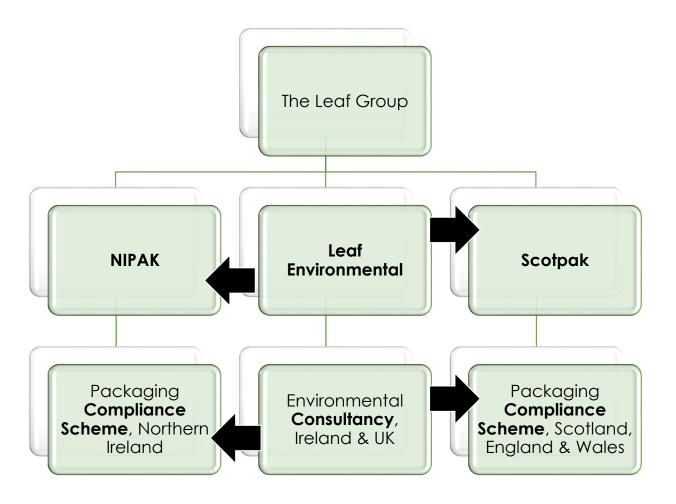
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FNCR - Full Net Cost Recovery



- Cost of collection
- Cost of sorting
- Cost of sending for recycling
- Cost of actually recycling
- Rebate of value of materials at point of sending for recycling
- 8M Tonnes @ £100/T = £800,000,000

Four Models & Governance

- 1 Enhanced near-to-business as usual
- 2 Single not-for-profit compliance scheme
- 3 Separate household/household like and commercial schemes
- 4 Deposit based government managed scheme
- No preferred option just asking
- Governance organisation of the roles & responsibilities of each of the players in the system

Model 1 – Current system on steroids

- Familiar
- "Easy" to implement
- New central body for comms, oversight etc
- "Low" additional costs
- Modulated fees for H/H
 &H/HL packaging waste

- Lost faith in it
- Will it meet new targets?
- No direct registrants
- Two types of evidence to procure
- Workable with producers owning their material?

Model 2 – Single "not-for-profit" organisation

- Original UK model
- Easy to implement
- Easy to check
- Modulated fees for H/H
 &H/HL packaging waste
- Coherent, co-ordinated
 & consistent

- Monopoly
- Cost implications
- Loss of existing knowledge
- Loss of local/specialised
 service
- Answerable to whom?

Model 3 – separate H/H and C&I schemes

- Familiar(ish)
- Modulated fees for H/H
 &H/HL packaging waste
- Compliance schemes could still manage both
- New central body for comms, oversight etc

- H/H & H/H like single
 scheme per Model 2
- Compliance schemes for C&I packaging waste
- Mix of competition and monopoly

Model 4 – Cash up front & rebate scheme

- Could be a role for compliance schemes
- "Easy(ish)" to implement
- Partial deposit returned if evidence was for closed loop recycling

- Theoretical model
- Tranparent?
- Hard on cashflow
- Could cost more than FNCR
- Gvt operated



Point of Obligation – single or multiple?

- Importer &/or Brand
 Owner
- Importer &/or Seller
- Easier to implement modulated fees?
- Gvt preferred system

- Current system
- Wholesalers to include small client tonnages?
- Change thresholds
- cf Ireland has a shared responsibility system

Allocation of costs & Ownership of Material



- Whoever owns the material controls it (& the value)
- Allocation of costs & payments calculations will be complex – and probably fraught
- How will this affect the FNCR?
- Who will bear the risk of material value?

Other Key Issues

- Integration with other policies
- Indigenous vs export capacity and development
- Individuals taking responsibility
- Unintended consequences
- Enforcement & "free riders"
- Devil is (as always) in the detail...





Questions









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