

Subject: FW: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

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2018 11:02 a.m. To: Wastefree Subject: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags Dear Hon. Eugenie Sage, I think that this is also the perfect opportunity to ban the use and production of polystyrene from NZ. Many items are imported into NZ surrounded by this nasty packaging material. Many manufacturers are already using paper/card alternatives in packaging and refrigeration items. There are no valid reasons why this plastic should be used any longer. Yours sincerely, Kristin Lewis