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a.m. To: Wastefree Subject: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

Dear Hon. Eugenie Sage, A mandatory phase-out of single-use plastic bags must also include stock items that are shipped to retailers in an individual plastic bag. For example * Non-perishable boxed items that are vacuum-wrapped in plastic for no apparent reason and * Blister-packed items that are also in their own plastic bag The ban should also extend to air-filled bags, such as "Sealed Air - Inflatable Packaging Film" which is used to stop items from rolling around during courier transit. Yours sincerely, Thomas Greve