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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Using a plastic material that has a functional lifespan of hundreds of years to prevent food spoiling within a few weeks is insane. Over-packaging is rife and the complexity of multi-layer plastics makes recycling challenging and expensive. We need to consider the EU rules, which are driving lightweighting and innovation in materials at source rather than just trying to manage it downstream. We also need to move away from the idea of waste - these materials have value and we should drive changes that allow this value to be more readily recaptured.

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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.