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HAVE YOUR SAY ON CONTAINER DEPOSIT REGULATIONS

NSW Environment Minister Mark Speakman today released the draft container deposit scheme (CDS) regulation for public comment.

Minister Speakman said releasing the draft regulation was a key milestone for the scheme which will commence in 2017.

"Releasing the draft regulation follows extensive community and stakeholder consultation on the design of the CDS," Mr Speakman said.

"The draft regulation is important because it sets out critical operational details for the day-to-day running of the scheme."

The draft regulation covers topics such as:

- The types of containers that will be accepted
- The amount that will be refunded to consumers at collection points
- The circumstances in which a container may not be accepted at a collection point

"Finalising these operational details will be another key step towards rolling out the NSW Government's container deposit scheme next year," Mr Speakman said.

"The CDS is the single largest litter reduction initiative in NSW so it's fitting that community members can have their say on these important details and I encourage them to do so."

The draft regulation is available for comment at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/waste/container-deposit-scheme-regulation.htm until 5pm, 23 December 2016.