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Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee  
Bil drafft Diogelu'r Amgylchedd (Cynhyrchion Plastig Untro) (Cymru)/  
Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products)(Wales) Bill  
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Ymateb gan / Evidence from EDANA

Invitation to submit written evidence: Draft Environmental Protection  
(Single-use Plastic Products)(Wales) Bill

## EDANA INPUT ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BILL

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EDANA, the international association representing the nonwovens industry, welcomes the call for evidence on the Draft Environmental Protection Bill. We support the Welsh government in taking action to avoid single use plastic products ending up (as litter) in the environment. EDANA and its members would like to stress the need for a consistent definition of plastics.

### EDANA emphasises the need for a consistent definition of plastics

Section 1 of the draft Wales Bill introduces the key concepts, topics 2,4 and 5 describe respectively plastic products, plastic and polymer. EDANA encourages the use the descriptions of these concepts as laid down in the SUPD and the implementation guideline (Commission guidelines on single-use plastic products in accordance with Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, (2021/C 216/01)).

There is no science based definition of plastic available, therefore EDANA recommends to be consistent and adhere to the definitions used in the SUPD and the corresponding [Commission guidelines](#).

### About EDANA

EDANA helps its members to design their future, serving more than 300 companies in the nonwovens and related industries, across over 30 countries. Its mission is to create the foundation for sustainable growth of the nonwovens and related industries through active promotion, education and dialogue.