Consultation response from: Consumer Scotland. Received by email on 1/11/2024

Good morning,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the Future of the Ban on Acquisition-only Tariffs beyond March 2025. Consumer Scotland's position, as outlined below, is non-confidential.

Consumer Scotland <u>responded</u> to the May 2024 statutory consultation on the Future of the Ban on Acquisition-only Tariffs, opposing the proposed lifting of the BAT from October 2024. We do not believe that the conditions within which this decision was reached have materially changed, and therefore <u>we support extending the BAT until March 2026</u>.

If you wish to discuss this further with us, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

Michael

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