Dear Editor

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Hereby, we submit our manuscript entitled "**Institutional Challenges and Continuous Pending on Levying Excise on the Use of Plastics in Indonesia**"

In this article, we discuss the necessity of a plastic excise in regulating the behavior of Indonesian citizens and explores the appropriate methods for the government to formulate such an excise policy. The reseach findings suggest that the environmental damage inflicted by plastic waste justifies its classification as taxable goods, warranting regulatory control over its consumption due to the adverse effects on society and ecology. These findings serve as the foundation for the government to consider a plastic excise. The challenge lies in identifying the specific plastic types to be taxed, necessitating renewed coordination and dialogue with the pertinent Ministries and Agencies within the Inter-Ministerial Committee.

This article has not been published yet in any publication and we confirm that none of author has competing interest on this research.

We wish this article meets the publisher standard.

Best Regards,

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