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The Lower Silesian Voivode agrees with PUPC on the use of plastic products in Wałbrzych.

The Lower Silesian Voivode repealed the resolution of the City Council in Wałbrzych to ban the use of and eliminate some disposable plastic products. Thus, the Voivode shared the arguments presented by the Polish Union of Plastic Converters and the Polish Confederation Lewiatan.

- We welcome the decision that shares the arguments expressed by the social side. PUPC supports the activities of local, national and community authorities aimed at developing a consensus and effective environmental protection. We consistently highlight the need for comprehensive reinforcement of waste management system and for a significant increase of recycling, which will accelerate the transition to circular economy throughout the entire supply chain, including plastics. This challenge requires systematic changes, not just random local mechanisms that would introduce regulatory chaos and uncertainty over economic turnover - **said Robert Szyman, General Director of Polish Union of Plastic Converters.**

The plastics processing industry in Poland includes over 7500 enterprises, mainly SMEs, and employs around of 160,000 people.

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