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## Think while you drink: the British beer that help fights climate change

London.—A British craft brewer has launched a beer made from melted polar ice caps, sending a case of “Make Earth Great Again” to the White House to highlight climate change denial.

Profits from the beer will be donated to 10:10, a charity that supports projects tackling climate change.

BrewDog said it was in-

spired by the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Accord, a pledge made by nearly 200 countries in 2015 to limit global warming, mainly by cutting carbon dioxide and other emissions from the burning of fossil fuels.

“Make Earth Great Again is a reaction to declining interest from notable world leaders to the biggest issues fac-

ing our planet and civilisation,” Brewdog co-founder, James Watt, said in a statement. “Beer is a universal language.”

The Scottish craft brewer said the beer is brewed with water from melted polar ice caps and Arctic cloudberries, an edible fruit similar to a blackberry that is native to Arctic regions.

# Scottish lawmakers call for international recognition for Catalan independence



Pro-independence flags during a Barcelona soccer match.

London.—Pro-independence Scottish lawmakers have presented a motion in their devolved parliament urging international recognition of Catalonia’s unilateral declaration of independence from Spain, putting pressure on Scotland’s leader to endorse the movement.

Scotland’s pro-independence first minister Nicola Sturgeon has criticised Ma-

drid’s handling of the crisis with its northern region but refrained from backing the declaration. The European Union, which she would like to see admitting a future independent Scotland, has backed Spain’s central government.

According to the website of the Scottish parliament, the lawmakers’ motion called on “the international community

to recognise the vote of the Catalan parliament for an independent republic of Catalonia”.

Catalonia declared independence unilaterally last week after holding a vote banned under Spain’s constitution. Spain has since sacked the autonomous Catalan government and called regional elections.

The motion was signed by 21 of the 63 lawmakers in the Scottish National Party which runs the devolved government in Scotland. It was also signed by one lawmaker from the Scottish Greens but is unlikely to go further as it requires support from three parties to be debated in the Scottish parliament.

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