



The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023

2023 asc 2

General

20 Interpretation

In this Act—

“authorised officer of a local authority” (“*swyddog awdurdodedig awdurdod lleol*”) has the meaning given in section 7(2);

“carrier bag” (“*bag siopa*”) has the meaning given in paragraph 2 of the Schedule;

“consumer” has the meaning given in section 5(11);

“local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) means a county council or county borough council for an area in Wales;

“partnership” (“*partneriaeth*”) means—

- (a) a partnership within the [Partnership Act 1890 \(c. 39\)](#), or
- (b) a limited partnership registered under the [Limited Partnerships Act 1907 \(c. 24\)](#);

“plastic” (“*plastig*”) has the meaning given in section 1(4);

“plastic product” (“*cynnyrch plastig*”) has the meaning given in section 1(2);

“prohibited single-use plastic product” (“*cynnyrch plastig untro gwaharddedig*”) has the meaning given in section 2(2);

“single-use” (“*untro*”), in relation to a plastic product, has the meaning given in section 1(3).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 20 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 22\(2\)](#)
- I2** [S. 20](#) in force at 30.10.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1149](#), [art. 2\(q\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023, Cross Heading: General. (See end of Document for details)

21 Regulations

- (1) A power to make regulations under this Act is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (2) A power to make regulations under this Act includes a power—
 - (a) to make different provision for different purposes;
 - (b) to make supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision, including provision amending this Act.
- (3) A statutory instrument made under this Act may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, Senedd Cymru.

Commencement Information

I3 S. 21 in force at 7.6.2023, see [s. 22\(1\)](#)

22 Coming into force

- (1) This section and sections 3, 4, 17, 21 and 23 come into force on the day after the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (2) The other provisions of this Act come into force on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers in an order made by statutory instrument.
- (3) An order under subsection (2)—
 - (a) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision;
 - (b) may appoint different days for different purposes.

Commencement Information

I4 S. 22 in force at 7.6.2023, see [s. 22\(1\)](#)

23 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023.

Commencement Information

I5 S. 23 in force at 7.6.2023, see [s. 22\(1\)](#)

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