



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

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*Prohibition on the supply of certain single-use plastic products*

## **3 Prohibited single-use plastic products: power to amend**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend the Schedule—
  - (a) to add a product to, or remove a product from, column 1 of the Table in paragraph 1;
  - (b) to add an exemption to, or remove an exemption from, column 2 of the Table in paragraph 1, or to amend an exemption in that column;
  - (c) to add a definition to, or remove a definition from, paragraph 2, or to amend a definition in that paragraph.
- (2) Before making regulations under this section the Welsh Ministers must consult—
  - (a) local authorities;
  - (b) the Natural Resources Body for Wales and any other person that the Welsh Ministers consider to be concerned with promoting the protection of the environment in Wales;
  - (c) such persons as the Welsh Ministers consider represent the interests of producers or suppliers of single-use plastic products in Wales;
  - (d) such persons as the Welsh Ministers consider represent the interests of people who have a protected characteristic within the meaning given in section 4 of the [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), and on whom the regulations may have a particular impact for that reason;
  - (e) such other persons as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.