

EXPLANATORY NOTES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (SINGLE- USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS) (WALES) ACT 2023

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*These notes refer to the Environmental Protection
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