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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 776**

**The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015**

**PART 4**

Sanctions, appeals etc.

**Review**

**18.**—(1) Before 5th October 2015, [<sup>F1</sup>and afterwards at intervals not exceeding 5 years], the Secretary of State must—

- (a) complete a review of industry standards for the biodegradability of lightweight plastic material; and
- (b) lay a copy of a report before Parliament setting out the conclusions of the review, in particular—
  - (i) whether it appears to the Secretary of State that there exists an industry standard appropriate for the purposes of an exclusion from the obligations specified in Part 2 on grounds of biodegradability; and
  - (ii) if so, how that exclusion would be implemented.

(2) Before 5th October 2020, [<sup>F1</sup>and afterwards at intervals not exceeding 5 years,] the Secretary of State must—

- (a) carry out a review of this Order;
  - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report; and
  - (c) publish the report.
- (3) The report in paragraph (2) must in particular—
- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory system established by this Order;
  - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved;
  - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which they could be achieved with a system that imposes less regulation.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in art. 18(2) inserted (21.5.2021) by [The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/598\)](#), arts. 1(2), 6

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015, Section 18.