
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 971

**The Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton
Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020**

PART 3

Single-use plastic stemmed cotton buds

Offence: supply of single-use plastic stemmed cotton buds to an end user

10.—(1) A person who, in the course of a business, supplies or offers to supply a single-use plastic stemmed cotton bud to an end user is guilty of an offence.

(2) Paragraph (1) is subject to the exemptions in regulations 11 to 13, and to regulation 15.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 10 in force at 1.10.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020, Section 10.