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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 971**

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

PART 2

Single-use plastic straws

**Exemption: relevant devices and medical purposes**

7. Regulation 4(1) and (3) does not apply to the supply of a product—
- (a) that is a relevant device;
  - (b) for use for medical purposes by or under the direction of a health professional; or
  - (c) by a health professional for medical purposes.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 7 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 7.