
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 971

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

PART 2

Single-use plastic straws

Exemption: packaging

8.—(1) Regulation 4(1) does not apply to the supply of a single-use plastic straw that is packaging.

(2) In this regulation, “packaging” has the same meaning as in regulation 3 of the Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015⁽¹⁾.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 8 in force at 1.10.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 2015/1640](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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 8.