

# The Environmental Protection (Singleuse Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023

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Enforcement

## 17 Civil sanctions

- (1) In this section, "the 2008 Act" means the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (c. 13).
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make any provision, in relation to the offence under section 5, that could be made under Part 3 of the 2008 Act (civil sanctions) if—
  - (a) a local authority was a regulator for the purposes of Part 3 of that Act, and
  - (b) the offence was a relevant offence in relation to a local authority for the purposes of Part 3 of that Act.
- (3) Sections 63 to 70 of the 2008 Act (guidance; exercise of powers; payment into Consolidated Fund) apply to provision made under this section as they apply to provision made under Part 3 of that Act.
- (4) Section 60(1) and (2) of the 2008 Act (consultation) apply to regulations under subsection (1) as they apply to an order under Part 3 of that Act.
- (5) For the purposes of subsections (3) and (4), references to a regulator in sections 60 and 63 to 70 of the 2008 Act are to be read as references to a local authority.

### **Commencement Information**

II S. 17 in force at 7.6.2023, see s. 22(1)

### Status:

Point in time view as at 07/06/2023.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Singleuse Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023, Section 17.