

Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX

PART A

Single-use plastic products covered by Article 4 on consumption reduction

- (1) Cups for beverages, including their covers and lids;
- (2) Food containers, i.e. receptacles such as boxes, with or without...

PART B

Single-use plastic products covered by Article 5 on restrictions on placing on the market

- (1) Cotton bud sticks, except if they fall within the scope...
- (2) Cutlery (forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks);
- (3) Plates;

- (4) Straws, except if they fall within the scope of Directive...
- (5) Beverage stirrers;
- (6) Sticks to be attached to and to support balloons, except...
- (7) Food containers made of expanded polystyrene, i.e. receptacles such as...
- (8) Beverage containers made of expanded polystyrene, including their caps and...
- (9) Cups for beverages made of expanded polystyrene, including their covers...

PART C

Single-use plastic products covered by Article 6(1) to (4) on product requirements

PART D

Single-use plastic products covered by Article 7 on marking requirements

- (1) Sanitary towels (pads), tampons and tampon applicators;
- (2) Wet wipes, i.e. pre-wetted personal care and domestic wipes;
- (3) Tobacco products with filters and filters marketed for use in...
- (4) Cups for beverages.

PART E

- I. Single-use plastic products covered by Article 8(2) on extended producer...
 - (1) Food containers, i.e. receptacles such as boxes, with or without...
 - (2) Packets and wrappers made from flexible material containing food that...
 - (3) Beverage containers with a capacity of up to three litres,...
 - (4) Cups for beverages, including their covers and lids;
 - (5) Lightweight plastic carrier bags as defined in point 1c of...
- II. Single-use plastic products covered by Article 8(3) on extended producer...
 - (1) Wet wipes, i.e. pre-wetted personal care and domestic wipes;
 - (2) Balloons, except balloons for industrial or other professional uses and...
- III. Other single-use plastic products covered by Article 8(3) on extended...

PART F

Single-use plastic products covered by Article 9 on separate collection and by Article 6(5) on product requirements

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PART G

Single-use plastic products covered by Article 10 on awareness raising

- (1) Food containers, i.e. receptacles such as boxes, with or without...
- (2) Packets and wrappers made from flexible material containing food that...
- (3) Beverage containers with a capacity of up to three litres,...
- (4) Cups for beverages, including their covers and lids;
- (5) Tobacco products with filters and filters marketed for use in...
- (6) Wet wipes, i.e. pre-wetted personal care and domestic wipes;
- (7) Balloons, except balloons for industrial or other professional uses and...
- (8) Lightweight plastic carrier bags as defined in point 1c of...
- (9) Sanitary towels (pads), tampons and tampon applicators.

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- (1) [OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 207.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 461, 21.12.2018, p. 210.](#)
- (3) Position of the European Parliament of 27 March 2019 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 21 May 2019.
- (4) Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives ([OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3](#)).
- (5) [OJ L 179, 23.6.1998, p. 3.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 39, 16.2.1993, p. 3.](#)
- (7) Directive 2000/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2000 on port reception facilities for ship-generated waste and cargo residues ([OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 81](#)).
- (8) Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy ([OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1](#)).
- (9) Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) ([OJ L 164, 25.6.2008, p. 19](#)).
- (10) Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 ([OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1](#)).
- (11) European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste ([OJ L 365, 31.12.1994, p. 10](#)).
- (12) Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products and repealing Directive 2001/37/EC ([OJ L 127, 29.4.2014, p. 1](#)).
- (13) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC ([OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1](#)).
- (14) Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety ([OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1](#)).
- (15) Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs ([OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1](#)).
- (16) Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC ([OJ L 338, 13.11.2004, p. 4](#)).
- (17) Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12](#)).
- (18) Directive (EU) 2019/883 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships, amending Directive 2010/65/EU and repealing Directive 2000/59/EC ([OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 116](#)).
- (19) [OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.](#)

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- (20) Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ([OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13](#)).