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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**The Single Use Carrier Bags Charge
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

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**THE SINGLE USE CARRIER BAGS CHARGE
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013**

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Single Use Carrier Bags Charge Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013. (See end of Document for details)

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