STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 4

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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Explanatory Note

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