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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND**

The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015

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*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(c)*

**THE SINGLE USE CARRIER BAGS  
CHARGES (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

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1. Citation, application, commencement and expiry
2. Interpretation

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9. Power to impose fixed monetary penalty
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12. Power to recover costs
13. Power to require publicity
14. Power to withdraw or amend notice
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17. Amendment of Schedule 3 to the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008
18. Review
19. Transitional and saving provision  
Signature

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3. Discharge of liability following notice of intent
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SCHEDULE 6 — Discretionary requirements: amounts and procedure

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SCHEDULE 7 — Non-compliance penalties: procedure

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Explanatory Note