
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 776

The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015

PART 4

Sanctions, appeals etc.

Review

- 18.**—(1) Before 5th October 2015, the Secretary of State must—
- (a) complete a review of industry standards for the biodegradability of lightweight plastic material; and
 - (b) lay a copy of a report before Parliament setting out the conclusions of the review, in particular—
 - (i) whether it appears to the Secretary of State that there exists an industry standard appropriate for the purposes of an exclusion from the obligations specified in Part 2 on grounds of biodegradability; and
 - (ii) if so, how that exclusion would be implemented.
- (2) Before 5th October 2020, the Secretary of State must—
- (a) carry out a review of this Order;
 - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report; and
 - (c) publish the report.
- (3) The report in paragraph (2) must in particular—
- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory system established by this Order;
 - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved;
 - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which they could be achieved with a system that imposes less regulation.