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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 776**

**The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015**

**PART 1**

**Introduction**

**Citation, application, commencement and expiry**

1. This Order—
  - (a) may be cited as the Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015;
  - (b) applies in relation to England;
  - (c) comes into force—
    - (i) for the purposes of article 18(1), one month after the day on which it is made;
    - (ii) for all other purposes, on 5th October 2015;
  - (d) ceases to have effect on 5th October 2022.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—
  - “breach” has the meaning given in article 6;
  - “enforcement costs recovery notice” has the meaning given in article 12(1);
  - “lightweight plastic material” means synthetic or semi-synthetic material made from polyamide, polyethylene, polylactic acid, polyvinyl chloride or other polymer, or any combination of polymers, the thickness of which is not greater than 70 microns;
  - “non-compliance penalty notice” has the meaning given in paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 7;
  - “record” means a record required to be kept in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 3;
  - “reporting year” has the meaning given in paragraph 3 of Schedule 3;
  - “seller” has the meaning given in Schedule 1;
  - “single use carrier bag” has the meaning given in Schedule 2;
  - “SUCB” means a single use carrier bag;
  - “VAT” has the meaning given in section 96 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994<sup>(1)</sup>.