



# The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023

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*General*

## 20 Interpretation

In this Act—

“authorised officer of a local authority” (“*swyddog awdurdodedig awdurdod lleol*”) has the meaning given in section 7(2);

“carrier bag” (“*bag siopa*”) has the meaning given in paragraph 2 of the Schedule;

“consumer” has the meaning given in section 5(11);

“local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) means a county council or county borough council for an area in Wales;

“partnership” (“*partneriaeth*”) means—

- (a) a partnership within the [Partnership Act 1890 \(c. 39\)](#), or
- (b) a limited partnership registered under the [Limited Partnerships Act 1907 \(c. 24\)](#);

“plastic” (“*plastig*”) has the meaning given in section 1(4);

“plastic product” (“*cynnyrch plastig*”) has the meaning given in section 1(2);

“prohibited single-use plastic product” (“*cynnyrch plastig untro gwaharddedig*”) has the meaning given in section 2(2);

“single-use” (“*untro*”), in relation to a plastic product, has the meaning given in section 1(3).

## 21 Regulations

(1) A power to make regulations under this Act is exercisable by statutory instrument.

(2) A power to make regulations under this Act includes a power—

- (a) to make different provision for different purposes;

- (b) to make supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision, including provision amending this Act.
- (3) A statutory instrument made under this Act may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, Senedd Cymru.

## **22 Coming into force**

- (1) This section and sections 3, 4, 17, 21 and 23 come into force on the day after the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (2) The other provisions of this Act come into force on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers in an order made by statutory instrument.
- (3) An order under subsection (2)—
  - (a) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision;
  - (b) may appoint different days for different purposes.

## **23 Short title**

The short title of this Act is the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023.