



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

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Enforcement

14 Offence of obstruction etc. of officers

- (1) A person who intentionally obstructs an authorised officer of a local authority exercising functions under sections 9 to 13 commits an offence.
- (2) Any person who without reasonable cause fails to comply with a requirement under section 13(1)(b) or (d) or 13(4)(b) commits an offence.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (4) Where a person does not answer any question or produce any document that the person would be entitled to refuse to answer or produce in or for the purposes of proceedings in a court in Wales or in England (see section 13(6)), this does not amount to obstruction under this section.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 14 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 22\(2\)](#)
I2 S. 14 in force at 30.10.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1149](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023, Section 14.