



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

2023 asc 2

*Enforcement*

## **18 Offences committed by partnerships and other unincorporated associations**

- (1) Proceedings for an offence under this Act alleged to have been committed by a partnership are to be brought in the name of the partnership (and not in that of any of the partners).
- (2) Proceedings for an offence under this Act alleged to have been committed by an unincorporated association other than a partnership are to be brought in the name of the association (and not in that of any of its members).
- (3) Rules of court relating to the service of documents have effect as if the partnership or unincorporated association were a body corporate.
- (4) Schedule 3 to the [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43\)](#) applies in proceedings for an offence brought against a partnership or an unincorporated association other than a partnership as it applies in relation to a body corporate.
- (5) A fine imposed on a partnership on its conviction for an offence under this Act is to be paid out of the partnership's assets.
- (6) A fine imposed on an unincorporated association other than a partnership on its conviction for an offence under this Act is to be paid out of the funds of the association.

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### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 18 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 22\(2\)](#)
- I2** [S. 18](#) in force at 30.10.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1149](#), [art. 2\(o\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023, Section 18.