



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

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Enforcement

7 Enforcement action by local authorities

- (1) A local authority may—
- (a) investigate complaints in respect of offences under section 5 alleged to have been committed in its area;
 - (b) bring prosecutions in respect of offences under section 5 committed in its area;
 - (c) take any other steps with a view to reducing the incidence of offences under section 5 in its area.
- (2) References in this Act to an authorised officer of a local authority are to any person authorised by a local authority for the purposes of this Act.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 22\(2\)](#)
I2 S. 7 in force at 30.10.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1149](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023, Section 7.