



# 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).

### Commencement Information

**11** S. 20 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 22\(2\)](#)

**12** [S. 20](#) in force at 30.10.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1149](#), [art. 2\(q\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023, Section 20.