



## 2014 CHAPTER 7

### **Report on biodegradable carrier bags**

**10.—**(1) The Department must, within 18 months of Royal Assent, prepare a report on biodegradable carrier bags.

(2) A report under this section must consider—

- (a) the desirability of any exemptions on the grounds of biodegradability from the requirement to charge for carrier bags;
- (b) the criteria under which any such exemptions should apply; and
- (c) how any exemptions on the grounds of biodegradability proposed in the report would be implemented.

(3) The Department must—

- (a) lay a report under this section before the Assembly; and
- (b) publish a report under this section in such a manner as it thinks appropriate.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Carrier Bags Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, Section 10.