
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Single Use Carrier Bags Charge
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

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Coming into operation

8th April 2013

THE SINGLE USE CARRIER BAGS CHARGE
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012

PART 1

Introduction

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Meaning of “single use carrier bag”
4. Meaning of “seller”
5. Administrator

PART 2

The Charge

6. Requirement to charge
7. Exemption from the requirement to charge
8. Payment of net proceeds of the charge to the Department of the Environment

PART 3

Records

9. Record-keeping
10. Availability of records

PART 4

Breaches

11. Breaches

PART 5

Civil Sanctions

12. Civil sanctions
13. Combination of sanctions

PART 6

Enforcement and Non-compliance

14. Enforcement powers
15. Non-monetary discretionary requirements: enforcement
16. Enforcement costs recovery
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18. Publicity for imposition of civil sanctions

PART 7

Administration

19. Withdrawing or amending a notice
 20. Appeals
 21. Guidance as to use of civil sanctions
 22. Additional guidance
 23. Consultation on guidance
 24. Publication of enforcement action
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SCHEDULE 1 — Exemptions

1. (1) The kinds of single use carrier bags to which...

SCHEDULE 2 — Fixed monetary penalties

PART 1 — Imposition of fixed monetary penalties and procedure

1. Power to impose fixed monetary penalty
2. Fixed monetary penalties
3. Notice of intent
4. Discharge of liability following notice of intent
5. Making representations and objections
6. Decision whether to impose a fixed monetary penalty
7. Contents of final notice
8. Payment
9. Early payment discount
10. Late payment penalty
11. Grounds of appeal

PART 2 — Fixed monetary penalty amounts and specified sums

SCHEDULE 3 — Discretionary requirements

PART 1 — Imposition of discretionary requirements and procedure

1. Power to impose discretionary requirements
2. Variable monetary penalties: maximum amounts
3. Notice of intent
4. Making representations and objections

5. Decision whether to impose discretionary requirements
 6. Contents of a final notice
 7. Payment
 8. Early payment discount
 9. Late payment penalty
 10. Grounds of appeal
- PART 2 — Variable monetary penalties: maximum amounts

SCHEDULE 4 — Non-monetary Discretionary requirements: enforcement

1. (1) In this Schedule—“specified steps” means the steps specified...
2. Power to impose non-compliance penalties
3. Notice of intent
4. Making representations and objections
5. Decision whether to impose a non-compliance penalty
6. Contents of a non-compliance notice
7. Payment of non-compliance penalties following appeal
8. Non-compliance penalties: late payment penalty

Explanatory Note