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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 776**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND**

**The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015**

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**THE SINGLE USE CARRIER BAGS  
CHARGES (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

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Explanatory Note

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