

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 776

The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015

PART 1

Introduction

Citation, application [^{F1} and commencement]

1. This Order—
 - (a) may be cited as the Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015;
 - (b) applies in relation to England;
 - (c) comes into force—
 - (i) for the purposes of article 18(1), one month after the day on which it is made;
 - (ii) for all other purposes, on 5th October 2015;
 - ^{F2}(d)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in art. 1 heading substituted (21.5.2021) by [The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/598\)](#), arts. 1(2), **3(a)**
- F2** Art. 1(d) omitted (21.5.2021) by virtue of [The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/598\)](#), arts. 1(2), **3(b)**

Interpretation

2. In this Order—
 - “breach” has the meaning given in article 6;
 - “enforcement costs recovery notice” has the meaning given in article 12(1);
 - “lightweight plastic material” means synthetic or semi-synthetic material made from polyamide, polyethylene, polylactic acid, polyvinyl chloride or other polymer, or any combination of polymers, the thickness of which is not greater than 70 microns;
 - “non-compliance penalty notice” has the meaning given in paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 7;
 - “record” means a record required to be kept in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 3;
 - “reporting year” has the meaning given in paragraph 3 of Schedule 3;
 - [^{F3}“seller”—
 - (a) for the purposes of Schedule 3, has the meaning given in Schedule 1;
 - (b) otherwise, means a person who sells goods;]
 - “single use carrier bag” has the meaning given in Schedule 2;

“SUCB” means a single use carrier bag;

“VAT” has the meaning given in section 96 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994 ^{M1}.

Textual Amendments

F3 Words in art. 2 substituted (21.5.2021) by [The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/598\)](#), arts. 1(2), **4**

Marginal Citations

M1 [1994 c.23](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015, PART 1.