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NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio Deddf Diogelu'r Amgylchedd (Cynhyrchion Plastig Untro) (Cymru) 2023 ("y Ddeddf"). Fe'u gwneir o dan bwerau a roddir gan adran 3(1)(a), (b) ac (c) o'r Ddeddf.

Mae rheoliad 2 yn ychwanegu "weips gwlyb" at y rhestr o gynhyrchion plastig untro gwaharddedig yng ngholofn 1 o'r tabl ym mharagraff 1 o'r Atodlen i'r Ddeddf. Mae'r diwygiad hwn yn gwneud weip wlyb sy'n bodloni'r diffiniad o gynnyrch plastig untro yn gynnyrch plastig untro gwaharddedig at ddibenion y Ddeddf.

Mae rheoliad 2 hefyd yn darparu ar gyfer esemptiad i'r gwaharddiad, drwy ddiwygio colofn 2 o'r tabl ym mharagraff 1 o'r Atodlen i'r Ddeddf. Mae'r esemptiad yn gymwys i weips gwlyb untro sy'n cynnwys plastig sydd wedi eu dylunio neu eu gweithgynhyrchu i'w defnyddio mewn cysylltiad â gofal neu driniaeth feddygol.

Mae rheoliad 3 yn ychwanegu'r diffiniadau o "weip wlyb", "meddygol" a "triniaeth" at baragraff 2 o'r Atodlen i'r Ddeddf, at ddiben y tabl ym mharagraff 1 o'r Atodlen.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Asesiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, lluniwyd asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Rheoliadau hyn. Gellir cael copi oddi wrth: Llywodraeth Cymru, Parc Cathays, Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023 ("the Act"). They are made under powers conferred by section 3(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Act.

Regulation 2 adds "wet wipes" to the list of prohibited single-use plastic products in column 1 of the table at paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Act. This amendment makes a wet wipe that meets the definition of a single-use plastic product a prohibited single-use plastic product for the purposes of the Act.

Regulation 2 also provides for an exemption to the prohibition, by amending column 2 of the table at paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Act. The exemption applies to single-use wet wipes that contain plastic that are designed or manufactured to be used in connection with medical care or treatment.

Regulation 3 adds the definitions of "wet wipe", "medical" and "treatment" to paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Act, for the purpose of the table at paragraph 1 of the Schedule.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from the Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

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Gwnaed	*18 Mehefin 2025*
Yn dod i rym	*18 Rhagfyr 2026*

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Rheoliadau a ganlyn drwy arfer y pwerau a roddir gan adran 3(1)(a), (b) ac (c) o Ddeddf Diogelu'r Amgylchedd (Cynhyrchion Plastig Untro) (Cymru) 2023 ("y Ddeddf")(**1**).

Cyn gwneud y Rheoliadau hyn, mae Gweinidogion Cymru wedi cydymffurfio â'r gofynion ymgynghori yn unol ag adran 3(2) o'r Ddeddf.

Wrth ystyried pa un ai i arfer y pŵer yn adran 3 o'r Ddeddf, mae Gweinidogion Cymru wedi cydymffurfio â'u dyletswydd o dan adran 4(1) o'r Ddeddf.

Yn unol ag adran 21(3) o'r Ddeddf, gosodwyd drafft o'r Rheoliadau hyn gerbron Senedd Cymru ac fe'i cymeradwywyd ganddi drwy benderfyniad.

Enwi, dod i rym a dehongli

1.—(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Diogelu'r Amgylchedd (Cynhyrchion Plastig Untro) (Weips Gwlyb) (Cymru) 2025.

(2) Daw'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym ar 18 Rhagfyr 2026.

(3) Yn y Rheoliadau hyn, ystyr "y Ddeddf" ("*the Act*") yw Deddf Diogelu'r Amgylchedd (Cynhyrchion Plastig Untro) (Cymru) 2023.

(**1**) 2023 dsc 2.

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Made	*18 June 2025*
Coming into force	*18 December 2026*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023 ("the Act")(**1**).

Before making these Regulations, the Welsh Ministers have complied with the consultation requirements in accordance with section 3(2) of the Act.

In considering whether to exercise the power in section 3 of the Act, the Welsh Ministers have complied with their duty under section 4(1) of the Act.

In accordance with section 21(3) of the Act, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, Senedd Cymru.

Title, coming into force and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wet Wipes) (Wales) Regulations 2025.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 18 December 2026.

(3) In these Regulations, "the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023.

(**1**) 2023 asc 2.

Diwygio paragraff 1 o'r Atodlen i'r Ddeddf

2.—(1) Diwygir y tabl ym mharagraff 1 o'r Atodlen (cynhyrchion plastig untro gwaharddedig) i'r Ddeddf fel a ganlyn.

(2) O dan y pennawd "cynhyrchion eraill", ar ôl y cofnod ar gyfer "ffyn cotwm" mewnosoder—

"Weips gwlyb	*Eseptiad 1* Mewn cysylltiad â chyflenwi, neu gynnig cyflenwi, weip wlyb a ddyluniwyd neu a weithgynhyrchwyd i'w defnyddio mewn cysylltiad â gofal neu driniaeth feddygol."

Amendment of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Act

2.—(1) The table in paragraph 1 of the Schedule (prohibited single-use plastic products) to the Act is amended as follows.

(2) Under the heading "other products", after the entry for "cotton buds" insert—

"Wet wipes	*Exemption 1* In respect of the supply, or offer to supply, of a wet wipe designed or manufactured for use in connection with medical care or treatment."

Diwygio paragraff 2 o'r Atodlen i'r Ddeddf

3. Yn y mannau priodol ym mharagraff 2 o'r Atodlen i'r Ddeddf mewnosoder—

"mae "meddygol" ("*medical*") yn cynnwys llawfeddygol;";

"mae "triniaeth" ("*treatment*") yn cynnwys diagnosis;";

"ystyr "weip wlyb" ("*wet wipe*") yw darn o ffabrig anweedig sydd wedi ei ragwlychu."

Amendment of paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Act

3. At the appropriate places in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Act insert—

""medical" *("meddygol")* includes surgical;";

""treatment" *("triniaeth")* includes diagnosis;";

""wet wipe" *("weip wlyb")* means a non-woven piece of fabric which has been pre-wetted."

Huw Irranca-Davies

Y Dirprwy Brif Weinidog ac Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Newid Hinsawdd a Materion Gwledig, un o Weinidogion Cymru
18 Mehefin 2025

Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, one of the Welsh Ministers
18 June 2025

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