



**Regulation of Disposable Plastic Tableware and** 🔰 Other Plastic Products 🧸

**RETAIL AND SERVICE SECTORS** 



## **Phase 1 Regulation**

**Comes into force on** 22 April 2024

## **PHASE 1 · SCOPE OF REGULATION**

Sale (including displaying for sale purpose) and free distribution of the following disposable plastic products are prohibited:











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Supermarkets/ Department Stores

**Applicable to** 

Examples:

**business** premises



**Shopping Malls** 





Online Shops



Wet Markets / Bazaars

Balloon Sticks Inflatable Cheer Glow Sticks Party Hats cotton buds Oxo-degradable Plastic Products Umbrella Sticks Toothpicks (regardless of disposability) **Expanded Polystyrene** Cutlery (knife, fork, spoon) Plates Straws Stirrers (EPS) Tableware

Free supply of the following items is prohibited (but sales is allowed):



Disposable transparent plastic gloves (can provide for free to employees when discharging duties)



Plastic-packaged tissue paper for promotional use

Manufacture of the following item is prohibited:



Oxo-degradable plastic products (regardless of disposability)

"Plastic" includes conventional plastic, oxo-degradable plastic, biodegradable plastic (e.g. PLA), plastic lining etc.



Convenience Stores / Houseware Shops



## **EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS**

Sale or supply of regulated disposable plastic products under special circumstances would be exempted, including:







Medical treatment or procedure



Scientific research or experiment



Taking medicine



For resell purpose



For manufacturing process



Provision of disposable plastic straws to persons with medical needs

## ALTERNATIVES TO REGULATED PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Examples:

Wooden/Bamboo/ Paper Cotton Buds





**Reusable Tableware** 

Paper Balloon Sticks



**Bamboo Food Sticks** 



Reusable Fabrie / Paper Party Hats



Wooden // Bamboo Toothpicks





**For Details:** 



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