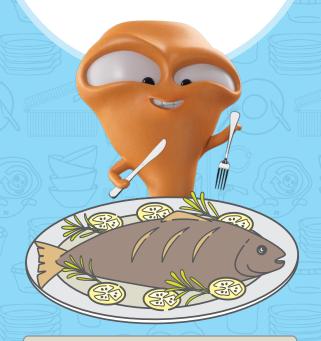




Regulation of Disposable Plastic Tableware and Other Plastic Products

CATERING SECTOR



Phase 1 Regulation

Comes into force on 22 April 2024

PHASE 1 · SCOPE OF REGULATION



Caterers cannot supply (either for free or at a charge) the following disposable plastic tableware to customers:

Dine-in or Catering Service















Stirrers (knife, fork, spoon)



Plates



Cups lids



Food containers covers



Takeaway Service



Straws







Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) tableware



Stirrers



Cutlery (knife, fork, spoon) Plates

Caterers cannot supply the following item for **free** (i.e. they shall charge their customers):



Disposable transparent plastic gloves

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

Applicable to all catering premises

Straws

Examples:





Supermarkets



Hotels









Bakeries



(e.g. cooked food section)

(e.g. tuck shop)

EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

Tableware attached to pre-packaged food or drink products

Examples:

Disposable plastic tableware contained in ice-cream cups and cup noodles





Straws attached to beverage cartons

Disposable plastic containers for pre-packaged food



What is pre-packaged food?

- 1. packaged at a place outside the supply point; AND
- 2. wholly contained in packaging

Provision of disposable plastic straws to persons with medical needs



ALTERNATIVES TO THE REGULATED DISPOSABLE PLASTIC TABLEWARE









Non-plastic
Disposable Tableware (made of bamboo, wood, paper, plant fibre etc.)



For Details:







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