

Circular Economy (Prohibited Products—Special Circumstances) Exemption Declaration 2023 (No 3)*

Disallowable instrument DI2023-250

made under the

Circular Economy Act 2023, section 23 (Minister may disapply Act for person or plastic product)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Circular Economy (Prohibited Products—Special Circumstances) Exemption Declaration 2023 (No 3)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day the *Circular Economy Act 2023* (the Act), section 3 commences.

3 Exemption

- (1) The Act, division 3.2 (Supplying prohibited products) does not apply to a person who supplies one of the following products to an entity that uses them for medical, scientific, or forensic purposes which would be compromised by the use of alternative products:

- (a) a prohibited bowl;
- (b) prohibited microbeads.

- (2) In this section:

prohibited bowl means a single-use plastic bowl, other than a bowl designed or intended to have a spill-proof lid.

prohibited microbeads means single-use plastic microbeads contained in a rinse-off product.

Note ***Plastic microbead*** and ***rinse-off product*** are defined in the Circular Economy Regulation 2023, s 4 (2).

4 Exemption considerations

In accordance with the Act, section 23 (3), I am satisfied that—

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

- (a) it is not reasonably practicable or in the public interest for a person mentioned in section 3 to comply with the Act, division 3.2; and
- (b) disapplication of the Act, division 3.2 will not have any significant adverse effect on public health, property, or the environment.

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