Australian Capital Territory

Plastic Reduction (Single-use Plastic Products—Special Circumstances) Exemption 2023

**Disallowable instrument DI2023–98**

made under the

Plastic Reduction Act 2021, section 17 (Minister may exempt person or plastic product)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Plastic Reduction (Single-use Plastic Products*—*Special Circumstances) Exemption 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

**3 Exemption**

(1) The Act, part 3 (Supplying prohibited plastic 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:

1. a prohibited bowl;
2. 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 *Plastic Reduction Regulation 2022*, s 4 (2).

**4 Exemption considerations**

In accordance with the Act, section 17 (3), I am satisfied that–

1. it is not practicable or in the public interest for a person mentioned in section 3 to comply with the Act, part 3; and
2. non-compliance with the Act, part 3 will not have any significant adverse effect on public health, property or the environment.

Chris Steel MLA

Minister for Transport and City Services

31 May 2023