

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:

- (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 *Plastic Reduction Regulation 2022*, s 4 (2).

4 Exemption considerations

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

- (a) it is not practicable or in the public interest for a person mentioned in section 3 to comply with the Act, part 3; and

- (b) non-compliance with the Act, part 3 will not have any significant adverse effect on public health, property or the environment.

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