



Australian Capital Territory

Plastic Shopping Bags Ban Regulation 2011

Subordinate Law SL2011-18

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Plastic Shopping Bags Ban Act 2010*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Plastic Shopping Bags Ban Regulation 2011*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2011.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see Legislation Act, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the Legislation Act, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

5 Biodegradable bag—Act, dict, def *biodegradable bag*

The prescribed requirements are that a plastic bag is made from plastic that is compostable in accordance with AS 4736-2006.

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The Legislation Act contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the Legislation Act, dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- AS (see s 164 (1))
- Australian Standard (see s 164 (1)).

AS 4736-2006 means Australian Standard AS 4736-2006 (*Biodegradable plastics—Biodegradable plastics suitable for composting and other microbial treatment*), as in force from time to time.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 23 June 2011.

2 Republications of amended laws

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