

Australian Capital Territory

Subordinate Law

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the [Plastic Reduction Act 2021](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2021-4).

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Chief Minister

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Plastic Reduction Regulation 2022*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2022.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 75 (1)).

3 Notes

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

Part 2 Prohibited plastic products

4 Prescribed single-use plastic product—Act, s 7 (1), def prohibited plastic product, par (a) (v)

The following is prescribed:

 (a) a single-use plastic drinking straw;

 (b) a cotton bud with a single-use plastic stick or stem.

Note Par (a) does not apply to a single-use plastic drinking straw that is an integrated packaging item eg a straw attached to a juice box (see Act, s 7 (1), def **prohibited plastic product**, par (b)).

5 Prescribed non-compostable degradable plastic product—Act, s 7 (1), def prohibited plastic product, par (a) (vi)

 (1) A product made of oxo-degradable plastic is prescribed.

 (2) In this section:

oxo-degradable plastic means a plastic that contains 1 or more additives to accelerate fragmentation.

Note Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [Plastic Reduction Act 2021](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2021-4) (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 148). For example, ‘single-use’ is defined in the Act’s dictionary.

Endnotes

1 Notification

 Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 2 June 2022.

2 Republications of amended laws

 For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/).

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