



Australian Capital Territory

Plastic Reduction Regulation 2022

Subordinate Law SL2022-7

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Plastic Reduction Act 2021*.

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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](#), 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* (see [Legislation Act](#), s 148). For example, ‘*single-use*’ is defined in the Act’s dictionary.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2 June 2022.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
