



# Regulation of Disposable Plastic Tableware and Other Plastic Products

**RETAIL AND SERVICE SECTORS**



## Phase 1 Regulation

**Comes into force on 22 April 2024**

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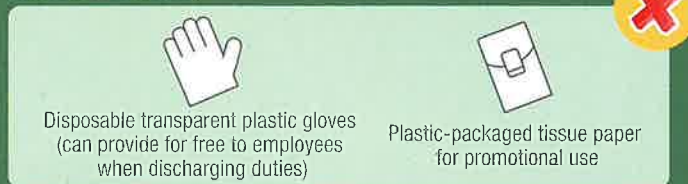
## PHASE 1 · SCOPE OF REGULATION



**Sale** (including displaying for sale purpose) and **free distribution** of the following disposable plastic products are prohibited:



**Free supply** of the following items is prohibited (but sales is allowed):



**Manufacture** of the following item is prohibited:



**“Plastic”** includes conventional plastic, oxo-degradable plastic, biodegradable plastic (e.g. PLA), plastic lining etc.

## Applicable to business premises

Examples:



Supermarkets/  
Department Stores



Shopping Malls



Online Shops



Wet Markets / Bazaars



Convenience Stores /  
Houseware Shops





## EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

Sale or supply of regulated disposable plastic products under special circumstances would be exempted, including:



Forensic analysis



Medical treatment or procedure



Scientific research or experiment



Taking medicine



For resell purpose



For manufacturing process



Provision of disposable plastic straws to persons with medical needs



## ALTERNATIVES TO REGULATED PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Examples:

### Wooden / Bamboo / Paper Cotton Buds



### Paper Balloon Sticks



### Reusable Fabric / Paper Party Hats



### Reusable Umbrella Dryers / Umbrella Bags



### Wooden / Bamboo Toothpicks



### Reusable Tableware

### Bamboo Food Sticks



For Details:



FAQs



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