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Decree on procedures for implementing restrictions on disposable plastic cups, glasses and plates

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No abre el plazo - Nezhahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree on procedures for implementing restrictions on disposable plastic cups, glasses and plates

6. Products Concerned

Natural persons or legal entities delivering, using, distributing, or making available for the first time on the French market, whether for a consideration or free of charge, disposable plastic cups, glasses and plates for the needs of their economic activity

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Decree defines the conditions for applying the legislative provisions of the French Environmental Code aimed at prohibiting making available disposable plastic cups, glasses and plates for culinary use, from 1 January 2020, except for those suitable for domestic composting and manufactured, wholly or partly, using bio-based materials. To this end, it defines the methods for applying III of Article L. 541-10-5 of the French Environmental Code and, in particular, the definition and characteristics of disposable plastic cups, glasses and plates, cups, glasses and plates for culinary use, cups, glasses and plates suitable for domestic composting, as well as the expected composting of “bio-based” plastic cups, glasses and plates.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Preventing the production of waste, and more precisely waste from products manufactured from non-renewable materials, is one of the French government's priorities. The government has been committed to the circular economy since the environmental conference of September 2013, and strongly reaffirmed this commitment, in solidarity with the French parliament, by passing the Law of 17 August 2015 on the energy transition for green growth. In this regard, the legislator's decision to put an end to making available disposable plastic cups, glasses and plates for culinary use in favour of bio-based products suitable for domestic composting, or reusable products, is entirely compatible with development of the circular economy.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Article 73 of Law No 2015-992 of 17 August 2015 on the energy transition for green growth, amending Article L. 541-10-5 of the Environmental Code.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No



12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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