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# Decree on the methods for implementing a limitation of disposable plastic bags

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## Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се 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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#### 4. Notification Number

2015/0548/F - S10E

#### 5. Title

Decree on the methods for implementing a limitation of disposable plastic bags

#### 6. Products Concerned

plastic bags

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

- Transposition of Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste, amended by Directive No 2015/720 of the European Parliament and Council of 29 April 2015, amending Directive 94/62/EC as regards the reduction of the consumption of light plastic bags.

#### 8. Main Content

This Decree defines the conditions for the application of the legislative provisions of the Environmental Code, aiming to ban the making available of disposable plastic bags, with the exception, for bags other than carrier bags, of compostable bags that can be disposed of with household composting waste and which entirely or partially consist of biosourced materials. To this end, the methods of application of II of Article L. 541-10-5 of the Environmental Code are specified and, in particular, the definition and characteristics of disposable plastic bags, carrier bags and compostable bags that can be disposed of with household composting waste as well as the expected composition of "biosourced" plastic bags. Finally, it specifies the indications that must be given on plastic bags to inform the consumer of their composition and use.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These legislative and regulatory provisions constitute the texts for the transposition of Directive 2015/720 of the European Parliament and Council of 29 April 2015, amending Directive 94/62/EC as regards the reduction of the consumption of light plastic bags.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the basic texts: - Directive No 2015/270 of the European Parliament and Council of 29 April 2015, amending Directive 94/62/EC as regards the reduction of the consumption of light plastic bags - Article 75 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

- Decree on the methods for implementing a limitation of disposable plastic bags (subject of the notification)

### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No



12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect
Yes
SPS aspect
No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.
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