

2021 No. 134

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**The Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - *10th March 2021*

Coming into force - - *1st April 2021*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 88 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009^(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 96(4)^(b) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 and come into force on 1 April 2021.

Amendment of the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014

2. In regulation 6(2) of the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014^(c), for “5” substitute “10”.

BEN MACPHERSON

Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
10th March 2021

(a) 2009 asp 12.

(b) Section 96(4) has been modified by paragraph 5 of schedule 3 to the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 10).

(c) S.S.I. 2014/161, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014.

Regulation 2 makes provision for the minimum amount that a supplier must charge for a single use carrier bag to be increased from 5 pence to 10 pence.

A Business Regulatory Impact Assessment has been prepared and placed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre. Copies can be obtained from the Scottish Government Environmental Quality Division, Area 1-D North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ, and online at www.gov.scot/ISBN/978-1-80004-538-5.

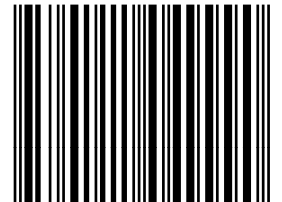
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