

*Government Notice No. 309 of 2021***THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT****Regulations made by the Minister under section 96 of
the Environment Protection Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Environment Protection (Control of Single Use Plastic Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

2. In these regulations –

“principal regulations” means the Environment Protection (Control of Single Use Plastic Products) Regulations 2020.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definition –

“modified atmosphere packaging” means a preservation technique in which the composition of the atmosphere of a package of food is modified so that its composition is different from air;

4. Regulation 17 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (2) and replacing it with the following paragraph –

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), regulation 4 in so far as it relates to –

- (a) a non-biodegradable single use plastic bowl and non-biodegradable single use plastic cup used solely for the packaging of food products such as dairy products; and
- (b) non-biodegradable plastic tray used solely for the Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP) of

food such as fresh meat and pre-cooked/cooked food products,

shall come into operation on 15 January 2023.

5. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is amended –
 - (a) by deleting the words “**PART I**”;
 - (b) by revoking Part II.
6. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 15 January 2021.

Made by the Minister on 17 December 2021
