

Government Notice No. 180 of 2015

**THE CONSUMER PROTECTION
(PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the
Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2015.
2. In these regulations –
 “principal regulations” means the Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 1999.
3. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by adding the following items and their corresponding entries –

3923219	Of polymers of ethylene	}	Any plastic bag which is –
...	... ..		a transparent roll-on bag solely used to contain fresh, chilled or frozen seafood, meat, poultry, or offal other than canned food or eggs
...	... ..		a bag designed to be used for the disposal of waste
...	... ..		a bag designed for agricultural purposes
...	... ..		a bag used for the purpose of sampling or analysis
...	... ..		a bag that constitutes, or forms an integral part of, the packaging in which goods are sealed prior to sale on the local market or for export
...	... ..		a transparent pocket type bag not exceeding 300 square centimetres in size

...	...	...	}	a transparent resealable bag with security tamper used by a passenger to contain liquids, aerosols or gels at an airport or on board of an aircraft or carried by a transfer passenger
...	...	...		a bag carried by a passenger disembarking from an aircraft or a ship for the purpose of carrying personal belongings
...	...	...		a bag manufactured for export
3923299	Of other plastics		}	Any plastic bag which is –
...	...	...		a transparent roll-on bag solely used to contain fresh, chilled or frozen seafood, meat, poultry, or offal other than canned food or eggs
...	...	...		a bag designed to be used for the disposal of waste
...	...	...		a bag designed for agricultural purposes
...	...	...		a bag used for the purpose of sampling or analysis
...	...	...		a bag that constitutes, or forms an integral part of, the packaging in which goods are sealed prior to sale on the local market or for export
...	...	...		a transparent pocket type bag not exceeding 300 square centimetres in size
...	...	...		a transparent resealable bag with security tamper used by a passenger to contain liquids, aerosols or gels at an airport or on board of an aircraft or carried by a transfer passenger
...	...	...		a bag carried by a passenger disembarking from an aircraft or a ship for the purpose of carrying personal belongings
...	...	...		a bag manufactured for export

Note –

The HS codes above are indicative and basket items. The HS codes also cater for sacks and bags of plastics other than those captured at sub-headings 3923.211, 3923.212, 3923.291 and 3923.292, that is, plastic carrier bags with or without handles and with or without gussets.

4. The Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by adding the following items and their corresponding entries –

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| 29. | Any plastic bag which is a transparent roll-on bag solely used to contain fresh, chilled or frozen seafood, meat, poultry, or offal other than canned food or eggs | } | (1) Certificate of registration from the Director of Environment as being an importer of an exempted plastic bag as specified in the First Schedule of the Environment Protection (Banning of Plastic Bags) Regulations 2015 | | |
| 30. | Any plastic bag which is a bag designed to be used for the disposal of waste | | | | |
| 31. | Any plastic bag which is a bag designed for agricultural purposes | | | | |
| 32. | Any plastic bag which is a bag used for the purpose of sampling or analysis | | | | |
| 33. | Any plastic bag which is a bag that constitutes, or forms an integral part of, the packaging in which goods are sealed prior to sale on the local market or for export | | | | |
| 34. | Any plastic bag which is a transparent pocket type bag not exceeding 300 square centimetres in size | | | | |
| | | | | } | (2) Clearance from the Director of Environment |
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35. Any plastic bag which is a transparent resealable bag with security tamper used by a passenger to contain liquids, aerosols or gels at an airport or on board of an aircraft or carried by a transfer passenger
36. Any plastic bag which is a bag carried by a passenger disembarking from an aircraft or a ship for the purpose of carrying personal belongings
37. Any plastic bag which is a bag manufactured for export

5. These regulations shall come into operation on 10 September 2015.

Made by the Minister on 10 September 2015.
