

## The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill – Stage 3 Government Amendments

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Julie James Minister for Climate Change MS on **24 November 2022**.

No.	GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT	GWELLIANT Y LLYWODRAETH	PURPOSE AND EFFECT
1.	<p>Section 2, page 1, line 29, leave out ‘one or more of the following—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a particular type of the product;</li> <li>(ii) the purpose for which the product (or a particular type of the product) is supplied;</li> <li>(iii) the circumstances in which the product (or a particular type of the product) may be offered for supply.’ and insert ‘that product.’.</li> </ul>	<p>Adran 2, tudalen 1, llinell 29, hepgorer ‘ag un neu ragor o’r canlynol—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) math penodol o’r cynnyrch;</li> <li>(ii) y diben y cyflenwir y cynnyrch (neu fath penodol o’r cynnyrch) ar ei gyfer;</li> <li>(iii) yr amgylchiadau y caniateir cynnig cyflenwi’r cynnyrch (neu fath penodol o’r cynnyrch) odanynt’ a mewnosoder ‘â’r cynnyrch hwnnw’.</li> </ul>	<p>To simplify section 2(1)(b); to address a possible ambiguity in interpretation that would be inconsistent with the policy; to omit provisions that no longer fully correspond with the provisions in the Schedule that they purport to describe; and to remove possible doubt about the nature and scope of the power of the Welsh Ministers under section 3 to amend or add to the exemptions in the Schedule.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to ensure that the prohibition set out in section 2 accurately reflects the policy intention and to ensure that it does not inadvertently impact upon the ability to amend, add, or remove exemptions from the Table in the Schedule (as may be necessary, for example, to prohibit further single-use plastic products).</p>
2.	<p>Schedule 1, page 12, Table 1, line 37, column 2, leave out ‘pharmacy medicine (where it is not supplied in accordance with a prescription issued by a health professional);’.</p>	<p>Atodlen 1, tudalen 13, Tabl 1, llinell 1, colofn 2, hepgorer ‘meddyginiaeth fferyllol (pan na fo wedi ei chyflenwi yn unol â phresgripsiwn a ddyroddwyd gan broffesiynolyn iechyd);’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove single-use plastic carrier bags used for pharmacy medicine (where it is not supplied in accordance with a prescription issued by a health professional); from the category of single-use plastic carrier bag exempted from the ban. This amendment is required as a result of accepting Delyth Jewell’s amendment at stage 2 to remove single-use plastic carrier bags used for prescribed medicines or listed appliances from the category of single-use plastic carrier bag</p>

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			<p>exempted from the ban. For the same reasons that this exemption was accepted there should not be an exemption for pharmacy medicines supplied other than by prescription.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is that single-use plastic carrier bags used for pharmacy medicine (where it is not supplied in accordance with a prescription issued by a health professional) will be banned. This is consistent with the position on single-use plastic carrier bags used for prescribed medicines or listed appliances</p>
3.	Schedule 1, page 13, leave out lines 37 to 11.	Atodlen 1, tudalen 15, hepgorer llinellau 1 hyd at 17.	This amendment is a minor technical amendment which removes the definition of “health professional” from the Bill. This is done as a consequence of amendment [2] as this definition is no longer required.
4.	Schedule 1, page 14, leave out lines 15 to 16.	Atodlen 1, tudalen 14, hepgorer llinellau 10 hyd at 11.	This amendment is a minor technical amendment which removes the definition of “medical product” from the Bill. This is done as a consequence of Delyth Jewell’s amendment which passed at stage 2 to remove the single-use plastic carrier bags used for prescribed medicines or listed appliances from the category of single-use plastic carrier bag exempted from the ban. As a result, this definition is no longer required.
5.	Schedule 1, page 14, leave out lines 32 to 33.	Atodlen 1, tudalen 14, hepgorer llinellau 30 hyd at 31.	This amendment is a minor technical amendment which removes the definition of “pharmacy medicine”

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