

**BELIZE:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (POLLUTION FROM  
PLASTICS) REGULATIONS, 2019**

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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**NO. OF 2019**

**for**

**REGULATIONS** made by the Minister responsible for the environment in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 6, 7, 21 and 44 of the Environmental Protection Act, Chapter 328 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

*(Gazetted ....., 2019)*

**PART I**

*Preliminary*

Citation. **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (POLLUTION FROM PLASTICS) REGULATIONS, 2019.**

Interpretation. **2.** In these Regulations—

Cap. 295. “Belize Bureau of Standards” means the Bureau of Standards established under section 3 of the Standards Act;

“barrier bags and plastics” means any plastic that is an integral part of the packaging in which goods are sealed for sale and are used for packaging unpacked perishable foods;

“bio-based plastic” means plastics that are biodegradable by nature and produced from natural origins;

“biodegradable plastic” means –

- (a) plastics that can be degraded by living organisms or microorganisms into water, methane and in-organic compounds or non-toxic residue, within a specified period of time; or

- (b) a degradable plastic in which degradation results from the action of naturally occurring microorganisms such as bacteria, fungi and algae.

“commercially biodegradable plastic” means capable of being broken down within 365 days, into an innocuous product by the action of living organisms, as part of an approved disposal process;

“commercially compostable plastic” means any plastic that undergoes degradation by undergoing biological decomposition in a compost site, such that the plastic is not distinguishable or leaves no toxic residue, and breaks down into carbon dioxide, water, inorganic compounds and biomass, at a rate consistent with known compostable materials;

“environmentally degradable plastic” means a plastic that is designed to undergo a significant change in its chemical structure under one or more combined environmental conditions, thermal or ultraviolet, resulting in a loss of some properties that may vary as measured by standard test methods appropriate to the plastic and the application in a period of time that determines its classification;

Cap. 48.

“independent certification body” means any of the institutions specified in Schedule VIII;

“national standards” means standards made by the Belize Bureau of Standards;

“plastic” means a material that,

- (a) contains as an essential ingredient one or more organic polymeric substances of large molecular weight;
- (b) is solid in its finished state; and
- (c) at some stage in its manufacture or processing into finished articles, can be shaped by flow;

“prohibited product” means any single-use plastic product specified in Schedule II;

“restricted product” means any single-use plastic product specified in Schedule I ;

Schedule I.

“single-use plastic product” means plastic products that are designed or intended for one time use before disposal or recycled ; and

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“third-party certification” means an assurance given by an independent certification body that a product, service or system meets the requirement of standards Schedule II.

PART II

*Importation of a restricted products*

Permit to import a restricted product.

**3.** A person shall apply to the Chief Environmental Officer for a permit to import a restricted product.

Permit application. Schedule III.

**4.** An application for a permit to import a restricted product shall—

- (a) be in the form set out in Schedule III; and
- (b) be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$100.00.

Grant of a permit to import a restricted product.

**5.—(1)** The Chief Environmental Officer may grant a permit to import a restricted product if satisfied that —

- (a) the applicant has paid the non-refundable fee;
- (b) the permit application is complete and accurate;
- (c) the product meets national standards on labelling;
- (d) the information about the product to be imported is accurate; and
- (e) the applicant provides any other information or documentation as may be required by the Chief Environmental Officer.

(2) If the restricted product is a biodegradable plastic or environmentally degradable plastic, the Chief Environmental Officer shall grant a permit if the requirements under sub-regulation (1) are satisfied and if—

- (a) the restricted product meets—
  - (i) national standards; or
  - (ii) acceptable third party certification; and
- (b) the restricted product—

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- (i) is labelled as environmentally degradable plastic, commercially compostable plastic, bio-based plastic, or commercially biodegradable; or
- (ii) has undergone a conformity assessment in accordance with regulation 6
- (ii) has third party certification.

**6.**—(1) The Chief Environmental Officer may require that a conformity assessment or testing for biodegradability of a restricted product is conducted at a testing facility approved by the Department of Environment, if—

Conformity assessment or testing for biodegradability.

- (a) the restricted product is labelled as biodegradable;
- (b) it is the first time importation of the restricted product;
- (c) the product has an accepted third-party certification; or
- (d) the Chief Environmental Officer deems it necessary to ensure that the product complies with national standards for biodegradable plastics.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), the Chief Environmental Officer may randomly conduct conformity assessments or testing for biodegradability of restricted products.

(3) The importer of a restricted product shall pay for the cost of conducting a conformity assessment or testing for biodegradability.

**7.** A permit to import a restricted product shall be—

Form of permit to import a restricted product. Schedule IV.

- (a) in the form set out in Schedule IV;
- (b) for one time importation; and
- (c) valid for twenty days.

**8.** The Chief Environmental Officer may impose such conditions on a permit to import a restricted product as the Chief Environmental Officer considers appropriate.

Conditions of permit.

**9.** A permit granted for the importation of a restricted product shall not be—

Transferability and renewability of permit.

- (a) transferrable; or
- (b) renewable.

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Register of restricted products.

**10.** The Chief Environmental Officer shall keep a register of all restricted products that—

- (a) have successfully completed—
  - (i) a conformity assessment; or
  - (ii) testing for biodegradability;
- (b) are third-party certified; or
- (c) complies with national standards.

Cancellation or refusal of a permit.

**11.** The Chief Environmental Officer may cancel or refuse to grant a permit for the importation of a restricted product if satisfied that —

- (a) the information provided in the application is false or misleading;
- (b) importer has breached a condition of the permit;
- (c) the imported product fails to meet national standards; or
- (d) the imported product is determined to be unsafe or detrimental to human health or the environment.

Importation of restricted product without permit.

**12.** Any person that imports a restricted product without a permit commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to—

- (a) a fine, whichever is greater, that is—
  - (i) not less than ten thousand dollars but not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; or
  - (ii) three times the assessed value of the imported restricted product;
- (b) imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or
- (c) both a fine and imprisonment.

Confiscation and return of restricted product. Schedule V.

**13.—(1)** The Customs Department shall confiscate any restricted product imported without a permit and shall issue a Notice of Return prescribed in Schedule V.

(2) The importer of any product confiscated under sub-regulation (1) shall return the restricted product to the place of origin within 30 days of the date of issue of the notice and shall pay the costs for the return.



(3) An importer who fails to return a restricted product within 30 days of issue of notice shall be precluded from importing any other product until the restricted product is returned.

(4) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (3), an importer who fails to return a restricted product within 30 days of the date of issue of the notice commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine three times the assessed value of the restricted product.

(5) Where the Customs Department pays for the return of a restricted product to the place of origin, the cost so incurred shall constitute a civil debt and shall be recoverable as such.

### PART III

#### *Manufacture of restricted products*

Licence to  
manufacture a  
restricted  
product.

**14.**—(1) A person shall apply to the Chief Environmental Officer for a licence to manufacture a restricted product.

(2) Where a person has more than one manufacturing facility, that person shall apply for a licence to manufacture a restricted product for each facility.

**15.** An application for a licence to manufacture a restricted product shall—

- (a) be in the form set out in Schedule VI; and
- (b) be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$500.00.

Licence  
application.  
Schedule VI.

**16.** The Chief Environmental Officer may grant a licence to manufacture a restricted product if —

- (a) the applicant has paid the non-refundable fee;
- (b) the licence application is complete and accurate;
- (c) the applicant has environmental clearance through the signing of an environmental compliance plan;
- (d) for renewal applications, the applicant is in compliance with its environmental clearance and environmental compliance plan;
- (e) the applicant is current with importation and manufacturing reporting requirements; or

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- (f) the applicant provides any other information or documentation as may be required by the Chief Environmental Officer.

Form of licence to manufacture a restricted product. Schedule VII.

**17.** A licence to manufacture a restricted product shall be—

- (a) in the form set out in Schedule VII; and  
(b) valid until December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year granted.

Conditions of licence.

**18.—(1)** The Chief Environmental Officer may impose such conditions on a licence to manufacture a restricted product as the Chief Environmental Officer considers appropriate.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), every licence granted shall be subject to the following conditions—

- (a) every restricted product shall conform to national standards on labelling; and  
(b) if the restricted product is labelled as biodegradable or environmentally degradable, the holder of the licence shall provide evidence that the restricted product —  
(i) meets national standards; or  
(ii) meets acceptable third-party certification.  
(c) the facility is compliant with all environmental laws and has environmental clearance;  
(d) the owner has a signed Environmental Compliance Plan (ECP) and its operations are compliant with the conditions of the Environmental Compliance Plan;  
(e) the licence is displayed in a conspicuous location in facility;  
(f) the licensee submits a quarterly report, in a format specified by the Department Of Environment, on the products manufactured in the facility which shall include—  
(i) name of product manufactured by facility;  
(ii) HS Code of product manufactured, if for export;  
(iii) type and composition of products manufactured at the facility;

- (iv) quantity of product being manufactured;
- (v) intended purpose, use of product, sector for which the product is intended;
- (vi) description of product manufactured by facility;
- (vii) state whether product to be manufactured is non-biodegradable or biodegradable;
- (g) all production reports shall be submitted to the Department of Environment in a specified format within fifteen working days after the end of each quarter.
- (h) any other conditions stipulated by the Chief Environmental Officer and set forth in the licence.

**19.**—(1) The Chief Environmental Officer may cancel or refuse to grant a licence to manufacture a restricted product if satisfied that –

Cancellation or refusal to grant a licence.

- (a) the information provided in the application is false or misleading;
- (b) the applicant has breached a condition of the licence;
- (c) the applicant is not in compliance with its environmental clearance and environmental compliance plan;
- (d) the product to be manufactured is determined to be unsafe or detrimental to human health or the environment.

(2) The Chief Environmental Officer may cancel a licence to manufacture a restricted product upon the request of a licensee.

**20.**—(1) The Chief Environmental Officer shall, in writing, notify an applicant or licensee, if the Chief Environmental Officer—

Procedure on refusal or cancellation of a licence.

- (a) refuses to grant a licence; or
- (b) cancels a licence.

(2) A notice under sub-regulation (1) shall—

- (a) state the reason for the refusal or cancellation; and
- (b) allow the applicant or licensee a period of twenty one days to respond in writing to any of the grounds for refusal or cancellation.

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(3) Within twenty one days of the receipt of a response under sub-regulation 2(b), the Chief Environmental Officer shall, in writing, notify the applicant or licensee of his decision to—

- (a) grant a new licence;
- (b) revoke the cancellation of an existing licence; or
- (c) refuse the licence.

(4) Where the applicant or licensee as the case may be, disagrees with the decision of the Chief Environmental Officer, the applicant or licensee may apply to the court for judicial review, within three months of the decision of the Chief Environmental Officer.

Renewal of a licence to manufacture a restricted product.  
Schedule VI.

**21.—(1)** An application for the renewal of a licence to manufacture a restricted product shall be—

- (a) in the form set out in Schedule VI; and
- (b) submitted during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> December of the year the licence shall expire.

(2) An applicant who fails to apply for the renewal of a licence to manufacture a restricted product within the time specified in sub-regulation (1) (b) shall pay an additional fee of \$100.00.

Manufacture of a restricted product without a licence.

**22.** Any person that manufactures a restricted product without a licence commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to—

- (a) a fine, whichever is greater, that is—
  - (i) not less than ten thousand dollars but not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; or
  - (ii) three times the assessed value of the imported restricted product;
- (b) imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months;
- (c) closure of the facility; or
- (d) a combination of any of the above.

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**23.-(1)** Any licensee that fails to report in accordance with regulation 18(2)(f) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of—

Failure to report.

- (a) \$2,500 for the first offence;
- (b) \$5,000 for the second offence; or
- (c) \$10,000 for the third offence and cancellation of licence.

(2) Any licensee who submits false information under regulation 18(2)(f) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5,000.

**PART IV**

*Prohibited products*

**24.** For the purposes of this Part—

“business” includes—

Interpretation of this Part.

- (a) any business in a designated processing area; or
- (b) an e-commerce business; and

“possess for a commercial purpose” means the possession of 5 or more prohibited products.

**25.-(1)** A person shall not import, manufacture or sell any prohibited product.

Import, manufacture, sale or possession for a commercial purpose of a prohibited product.

(2) A person or business that sells goods in trade or commerce shall not possess for a commercial purpose any prohibited product.

(3) Any person that imports prohibited products commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the cost to return the imported prohibited product or the cost to dispose of the imported prohibited product in a manner approved by the Department of Environment, and—

- (a) a fine, whichever is greater, that is—
  - (i) not less than ten thousand dollars but not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; or

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- (ii) three times the assessed value of the imported restricted product;
  - (b) imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or
  - (c) both a fine and imprisonment along with the cost to dispose or return the imported prohibited product.
  
- (3) Any person that manufactures a prohibited product commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the cost of disposal of the prohibited product in a manner approved by the Department of Environment and—
  - (a) a fine, whichever is greater, that is—
    - (i) not less than ten thousand dollars but not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; or
    - (ii) three times the assessed value of the imported restricted product;
  - (b) imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or
  - (c) both a fine and imprisonment along with the cost of disposal.
  
- (4) Any person that sells a prohibited product commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the cost of disposal of the imported prohibited product in a manner approved by the Department of Environment and—
  - (a) a fine, whichever is greater, that is—
    - (i) not less than ten thousand dollars but not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; or
    - (ii) three times the assessed value of the imported restricted product;
  - (b) imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; or
  - (c) both a fine and imprisonment along with the cost of disposal.
  
- (5) Any person or business that sells goods in trade or commerce that possesses for a commercial purpose any prohibited product commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to one of the following—
  - (a) if the person is in possession of 5 to 9 prohibited products,

- (i) a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars; and
    - (ii) the cost to dispose the prohibited product in a manner approved by the Department of Environment;
  - (b) if the person is in possession of 10 to 20 prohibited products,
    - (i) a fine of five hundred dollars; and
    - (ii) the cost to dispose the prohibited product in a manner approved by the Department of Environment;
  - (c) if the person is in possession of 21 to 50 prohibited products,
    - (i) a fine one thousand dollars; and
    - (ii) the cost to dispose the prohibited product in a manner approved by the Department of Environment; and
  - (d) if the person is in possession of more than 50 prohibited products;
    - (i) a fine of five thousand dollars or a fine that is three times the assessed value of the prohibited product, whichever is greater; and
    - (iii) the cost to dispose the prohibited product in a manner approved by the Department of Environment.
- (6) The prohibition on the importation and manufacturing of a prohibited product is exempt during—
- (a) declared disaster emergency under the Disaster Preparedness and Response Act; or
  - (b) declared issues of national security.

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**26.—(1)** A person or business that sells or possesses for a commercial purpose any prohibited product that is biodegradable, compostable, bio-based or made from environmentally degradable plastics, shall—

Sale or possession for a commercial purpose .

- (a) ensure that the prohibited product is labelled in accordance with national standards;
- (b) inform the consumer that the product is not prohibited;
- (c) ensure that the product can be classified as a commercially biodegradable plastic.

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(2) A person who contravenes sub-regulation (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars.

National standards for prohibited products.

**27.** Every prohibited product that is a biodegradable plastic, commercially compostable plastic, bio-based plastic or an environmentally degradable plastic shall be in accordance with national standards or have an accepted third-party certification and be classified as a commercially biodegradable plastic.

Permit to import raw materials of prohibited products.

**28.**—(1) A person shall apply to the Chief Environmental Officer for a permit to import the raw material of any prohibited product for use in research or academic purposes.

(2) The provisions of Part II shall apply to an application under sub-regulation (1).

Licence to manufacture prohibited products using imported raw materials.

**29.**—(1) A person shall apply to the Chief Environmental Officer for a licence to manufacture prohibited products using raw material imported under regulation 28 for use in research or academic purposes.

(2) The provisions of Part III shall apply to an application under sub-regulation (1).

Conditions for permits or licences under regulation 27 or 28.

**30.** A permit or licence granted under regulation 28 or 29, as the case may be, shall—

- (a) be valid for a specific amount of the prohibited product, to be determined by the Chief Environmental Officer; and
- (b) for a specific period of time, as may be necessary for the research or academic purpose, as determined by the Chief Environmental Officer.

### PART V

#### *Miscellaneous*

Transitional.

**31.** Notwithstanding regulation 24, a person shall be allowed to

- (a) import prohibited products until May 1, 2019;
- (b) manufacture prohibited products until August 1, 2019;
- (c) sell prohibited products until November 1, 2019; and
- (d) possess prohibited products until December 1, 2019.



**32.** These Regulations shall come into force on April 22, 2019.

Commencement.

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**SCHEDULE I**

*(regulation 2)*

*Restricted Products*

*Note\* This list only applies to single use plastic products*

<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>39.02</b>	<b><i>Polymer of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms</i></b>
3902.10.00.00	Styrofoam pellets
<b>39.03</b>	<b><i>Polymers of styrene, in primary forms</i></b>
3903.11.00.00	Expansible
<b>39.20</b>	<b><i>Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials</i></b>
3920.10.00.00	Of Polymers of ethylene
3920.20.00.00	Of Polymers of propylene
3920.30.00.00	Of Polymers of styrene
<b>39.23</b>	<b><i>Articles of conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, stoppers, lids, caps, and other closure, of plastics</i></b>
3923.10.10.00	Egg boxes
3923.10.90.00	Other
	Carboys, bottles, flasks and similar articles:
3923.30.10.00	Bottles
3923.30.90.00	Other
3923.40.00.00	Spools, cops, bobbins and similar support
	Stoppers, lids, caps and other closures
3923.50.10.00	Lids and caps
3923.50.90.00	Stoppers and closures

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3923.90.10.00 Cups, other than tableware of 39.24

3923.90.10.10 Plates and trays

3923.21.00.00 Plastics bags

3923.29.00.00

Barrier bags and plastics

**39.24**

***Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and  
hygienic or toilet articles, of plastic***

3924.10.90.00 Other

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**SCHEDULE II**

*(regulation 2)*

*Prohibited Products*

*Note\* This list only applies to single use plastic products*

<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b>
3923.90.90.00	Styrofoam clamshells Styrofoam food containers Styrofoam soup containers Styrofoam plates Styrofoam cups and lids
3923.21.00.00	Plastic carrier bags commonly referred
3923.29.00.00	to as shopping bags and/or T-shirt bags
3924.10.10.00	Plastic and Styrofoam single-use disposable food containers, cutlery and eating utensils Plastic forks, knives, spoons, sporks etc. Plastic plates Plastic bowls Plastic cups Plastic tumblers
3924.10.20.00	Single-use disposable drinking straws

**SCHEDULE III**

*(regulation 4 )*

*Application for Permit to Import a Restricted Product*

1. Name / Business Name of the Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact Information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Tax Payer Identification Number (T.I.N)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Product

\_\_\_\_\_

5. HS Code of Product

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Description of product to be imported:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Type and composition of product:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Quantity of product (number/weight/volume etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Origin of product

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Contact Information of Manufacture

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Purpose / Use of product:

\_\_\_\_\_

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12. Is the product any of the following prohibited product?

- Styrofoam pellets (HS Code: 3902.10.00.00)
- Styrofoam Clamshells (HS Code: 3923.90.90.00)
- Styrofoam Food Containers (HS Code: 3923.90.90.00)
- Styrofoam Soup Containers (HS Code: 3923.90.90.00)
- Styrofoam Plates (HS Code: 3923.90.90.00)
- Styrofoam cups and tumblers (HS Code: 3923.90.90.00)
- Plastic Carrier bags  
(HS Code: 3923.21.00.00/HS Code: 3923.29.00.00)
- Plastic single use disposable food containers and cutlery (forks, knives, spoons, sporks, plates, bowls, cups, lids or tumblers) (HS Code: 3924.10.10.00)
- Single use disposable drinking straws (HS Code: 3924.10.20.00)
- None of the above

13. Is the product

Biodegradable     Non-biodegradable

14. If the product is biodegradable, is the product:

- classified as an environmentally degradable plastic
- bio-based plastic
- commercially compostable plastic
- commercially biodegradable plastic
- compliant with minimum standards for biodegradable plastics or environmentally degradable plastics

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other \_\_\_\_\_

15. If the product is biodegradable, has the product undergone conformity assessment?  Yes or  No

If yes, state the year and certification information

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Note:

\*If the product is biodegradable, provide a copy of the Product Certification

\*Provide any other documentation/information as may be required by the Chief Environmental Officer

\*Pursuant to regulation 11, if the information provided in the application is false or misleading, the Chief Environmental Officer may-

(i) refuse the grant of a permit; or

(ii) cancel the permit if already issued.

**SCHEDULE IV**

*(regulation 7)*



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CAP. 328)  
PERMIT TO IMPORT RESTRICTED PRODUCT**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT HEREBY GRANTS  
A PERMIT TO:**

\_\_\_\_\_

to import a restricted products pursuant to an application for importation  
dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Location of the importation company or person:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Type and quota of restricted product for which this licence is being  
authorized:

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Quota: \_\_\_\_\_

This LICENCE is granted subject to the following conditions:



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1. This licence ...

This Licence expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Environmental Officer

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**SCHEDULE V**

*(regulation 13)*

**NOTICE OF RETURN**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Please take notice that the restricted product listed below shall be returned to the place of origin within 30 days of the date of issue of this notice.

This Notice of Return is issued as a result of the importation of the restricted product without a permit.

**IMPORTER:**

Name/Business Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

**RESTRICTED PRODUCT**

Name of Product

\_\_\_\_\_

HS Code of Product

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Product Imported

\_\_\_\_\_

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Quantity of Product:

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Origin of Product:

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Note:

\*You are responsible to pay the costs for return.

\*Failure to return the restricted product within 30 days of issue of this Notice shall preclude you from importing any other product until the restricted product is returned.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Comptroller of Customs

**SCHEDULE VI**

*(regulation 15)*

*Application for Licence to Manufacture a Restricted Product*

First time application     Renewal

1. Name of Owner:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact Information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Registered Business

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Information of Registered Business

Mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Location address: (if different)

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number:                    -

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.):

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of product manufactured by the facility:

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\_\_\_\_\_

7. HS Code of product:

\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Type and composition of product:

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9. Is the product

Biodegradable     Non-biodegradable

10. If the product is biodegradable, is the product:

- classified as an environmentally degradable plastic
- bio-based plastic
- commercially compostable plastic
- commercially biodegradable plastic
- compliant with minimum standards for biodegradable plastics or environmentally degradable plastics
- other \_\_\_\_\_

11. If the product is biodegradable, has the product undergone conformity assessment?     Yes    or     No

If yes, state the year and certification information

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Note:

\* If the product is biodegradable, provide a copy of the Product Certification

\* Provide proof of current Environmental Clearance granted facility

\* Provide proof of current compliance with Environmental Clearance conditions if renewing a licence

\* Provide any other documentation/information as may be required by the Chief Environmental Officer

\* Pursuant to regulation 19, if the information provided in the application is false or misleading, the Chief Environmental Officer may-

(i) refuse the grant of a permit; or

(ii) cancel the permit if already issued.

**SCHEDULE VII**

*(Regulation 17)*



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CAP. 328)  
MANUFACTURE RESTRICTED PRODUCT**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT HEREBY GRANTS  
A LICENCE TO:**

\_\_\_\_\_

to manufacture restricted products pursuant to an application for  
manufacture dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Location of the manufacturing company or person:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Type and quota of restricted product for which this licence is being  
authorized:

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Quota: \_\_\_\_\_

This LICENCE is granted subject to the following conditions:

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2. This licence ...

This Licence expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Environmental Officer

**MADE** by the Minister responsible, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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