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THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE makes this Order under Article 15A(a) of the [Single-Use Plastics etc. \(Restrictions\) \(Jersey\) Law 2021](#) –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation

In this Order, “Law” means the [Single-Use Plastics etc. \(Restrictions\) \(Jersey\) Law 2021](#).

2 Certain bags exempt from Articles 2 and 4 of Law

- (1) Articles 2 (trader must not supply certain single-use or non-recyclable items) and 4 (trader must not import certain single-use or non-recyclable items) of the Law do not apply to a prohibited item (excluding a single-use vape) supplied, or imported to be supplied, for the following purposes –
- (a) as packaging for uncooked meat, poultry or fish (or products made from uncooked meat, poultry or fish) packaged on the trader’s premises;
 - (b) as a container for live fish or other live aquatic animals;
 - (c) as a container for an item prescribed by a registered medical practitioner;
 - (d) to be used for the intended purpose of food storage or containing waste (for example, freezer bags, pet waste bags, nappy sacks and refuse bin liners);
 - (e) to allow compliance with security requirements at a port (for example, sealable plastic bags used to contain duty-free purchases and clear plastic bags used to contain liquids);
 - (f) as integral product packaging in which products are sealed before supply;
 - (g) as a foil-lined paper carrier bag that is a container for hot food;
 - (h) as a bag, which can be purchased by an individual as a sole item without the purchase of other goods, to be used to wrap gifts.
- (2) In this Article –
- “fish” includes molluscs and crustaceans;
 - “port” has the meaning given in Article 1(1) of the [Customs and Excise \(Jersey\) Law 1999](#);
 - “registered medical practitioner” means a person registered as a medical practitioner under the [Medical Practitioners \(Registration\) \(Jersey\) Law 1960](#).

3 Certain bags donated to charity exempt from Article 2 of Law

- (1) Article 2 (trader must not supply certain single-use or non-recyclable items) of the Law does not apply to a prohibited item (excluding a single-use vape) donated by a trader to a registered charity, if the prohibited item was in Jersey immediately before the commencement of the Law.
- (2) In this Article, “registered charity” has the meaning given in Article 1 of the [Charities \(Jersey\) Law 2014](#).

4 Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Single-Use Plastics etc. (Exemptions) (Jersey) Order 2025 and comes into force on 1 August 2025.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

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There are currently no endnote references