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## REGULATION OF THE MINISTER FOR CLIMATE AND THE ENVIRONMENT<sup>1)</sup>

of 9 December 2023

### on the rates of fee to pay the costs of handling waste from single-use plastic products<sup>2)</sup>

Pursuant to Article 31(2) of the Act on the Obligations of Entrepreneurs in the Field of Management of Certain Waste and on the Product Fee of 11 May 2001 (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 1903, and Journal of Laws of 2023, item 877) the following is hereby decreed:

**§ 1. 1.** The rate of the fee to pay the costs of collecting waste generated from single-use plastic products of the same type that the economic operator has placed on the market, left in public waste collection systems, including the fee to pay the costs of setting up and maintaining those systems, transporting and treating such waste, and to clean up, transport, and treat waste generated from single-use plastic products of the same type as the waste generated from single-use plastic products that the economic operator has placed on the market shall be:

- 1) PLN 0.10 per 1 kg of:
  - a) food containers,
  - b) packs and wrappers made of flexible materials containing food intended for direct consumption from the package or wrapper without any further processing,
  - c) beverage containers up to three litres,
  - d) drinking cups, including their covers and lids,
  - e) light plastic shopping bags within the meaning of Article 8(15a)(a) of the Act of 13 June 2013 on the Management of Packaging and Packaging Waste (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1658 and 1852)

— referred to in Section I of Annex 9 to the Act on the Obligations of Entrepreneurs in the Field of Management of Certain Waste and on the Product Fee of 11 May 2001, hereinafter referred to as the ‘Act’;

- 2) PLN 0.01 per piece of tobacco products with filters containing plastics and of filters containing plastics, sold for use with tobacco products referred to in Section III of Annex 9 to the Act.

2. The rate of the fee to pay the costs of cleaning, transporting, and treating waste generated from single-use plastic products of the same type as the waste generated from single-use plastic products that the economic operator has placed on the market shall be PLN 0.01 per unit of:

- 1) wet wipes,
- 2) balloons, with the exception of balloons for industrial or other professional use, which are not distributed to consumers

— referred to in Section II of Annex 9 to the Act.

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1 <sup>1)</sup>The Minister for Climate and the Environment heads the government department for climate pursuant to Article 1(2)(2) of the Regulation of the Prime Minister of 28 November 2023 on the detailed scope of activities of the Minister for Climate and the Environment (Journal of Laws, item 2594).

2 <sup>2)</sup>This Regulation was notified to the European Commission on 1 December 2023 under number 2023/0677/PL, pursuant to § 4 of the Cabinet Regulation of 23 December 2002 on the functioning of the national system for notification of standards and legal acts (Journal of Laws, item 2039; and Journal of Laws of 2004, item 597) which implements Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (codification) (OJ EU L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 1).

§ 2. The Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2024.

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