

Regulation of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection

Regulation on the levy rates and the points system of the single-use plastics fund

(Single-use Plastic Fund Regulation – EWKFondsV)^{1, 2}

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On the basis of § 14(1) and § 19(2) of the Single-use Plastic Fund Act of 11 May 2023 (Federal Law Gazette (BGBl.) I 2023 p. No 124), as last amended by Article 3 of the Act of 11 May 2023 (BGBl. 2023 I 2023 No 124, No 183), the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, after consulting the relevant circles and respecting the rights of the Bundestag, orders:

§ 1

Scope of application

This Regulation lays down the levy rates for the single-use plastic levy and the point system for payments from the single-use plastics fund.

§ 2

Levy rates for single-use plastic levy

The single-use plastic levy pursuant to § 12 of the Single-use Plastic Fund Act shall be subject to the following levy rates in euro per 1 kilogram:

1. Food containers 0.177,
2. Bag and foil packaging 0.876,
3. non-depositable beverage containers 0.181,
4. depositable beverage containers 0.001,
5. Beverage cups 1.236,
6. Lightweight plastic carrier bags 3.801,
7. Wet wipes 0.061,
8. Balloons 4.340,
9. Tobacco products with filters and filters for tobacco products 8.972.

¹ This Regulation is intended to implement Articles 8(1) to (7) of Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment (OJ L 155, 12.6.2019, p. 1).

² Notified in accordance with 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 (OJ L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 1).

§ 3

Point system of the single-use plastics fund

For the point system pursuant to § 19(1) of the Single-use Plastic Fund Act, the following points shall apply:

10. for services in the city:

- a) Cleaning performance range 10.0 points per 1 kilometre cleaning distance,
- b) Collection capacity of bin 1.0 points per 100 litres of bin volume,
- c) Cleaning performance Area 3.0 points per 1000 square metres of cleaning area,
- d) Cleaning performance of gullies 2.4 points per 1 gully,
- e) Waste quantity disposal amount 31.5 points per 1 tonne of waste,
- f) Awareness-raising performance 15.8 points per 1 employee hour and

11. for extra-urban services:

- a) Cleaning performance route 7.3 points per 1 kilometre of cleaning distance,
- b) Collection capacity of bin 0.7 points per 100 litres of bin volume,
- c) Cleaning performance Area 2.4 points per 1000 square metres of cleaning area,
- d) Waste quantity disposal amount 31.5 points per 1 tonne of waste,
- e) Sensitisation performance 15.8 points per 1 employee hour.

§ 4

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2024.