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**Amendment 49**  
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**Report**  
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Reducing the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags  
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**Proposal for a directive**  
**Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(6) *Measures to be taken by* Member States *may involve the* use of economic instruments such as taxes and levies, *which have proved particularly effective to reduce the use of plastic carrier bags, as well as marketing restrictions such as bans in derogation of Article 18 of Directive 94/62/EC, subject to the requirements laid down in Articles 34 to 36 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.*

(6) Member States *should also be able to* use economic instruments such as taxes and levies.

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