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Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment

Proposal for a directive

(COM(2018)0340 – C8-0218/2018 – 2018/0172(COD))

Amendment 223
Margrete Auken, Tilly Metz

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of **certain** plastic products on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy **with** innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Amendment

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of plastic products on the environment, in particular **in** the aquatic **and in the terrestrial** environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition to a **non-toxic** circular economy **by reducing the consumption of single-use products, and by promoting sustainable, innovative business models and non-toxic re-usable** products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Or. en

Justification

The overall aim of this Directive should be to prevent impact on the environment as a whole, including terrestrial environment. Estimates show that terrestrial microplastic pollution may be 4-23 times higher than marine microplastic pollution. In alignment with the waste hierarchy, the key priority measure should be to prevent the use of single-use products, and second to promote reusability of products.<https://www.unenvironment.org/news-and-stories/story/plastic-planet-how-tiny-plastic-particles-are-polluting-our-soil><https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/02/180205125728.htm>

Amendment 224
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee, Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of **certain plastic products** on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition

Amendment

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and **significantly** reduce the impact of **plastics** on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health, as well as to promote the transition

to a circular economy *with innovative* business models, products and materials, *thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.*

to a *non-toxic* circular economy *through a reduction in production and consumption of single use plastics, with sustainable* business models, *non-toxic* products and materials.

Or. en

Amendment 225
Mark Demesmaecker

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of *certain* plastic products on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy with innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Amendment

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of plastic products *which are prone to being littered* on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy with innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Or. en

Justification

The objective of the Directive should be more broadly formulated than the scope of the legislation in order to account for a future review.

Amendment 226
Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of certain plastic

Amendment

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of certain *single-use*

products on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health *as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy with innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.*

plastic products on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health, *particularly when they are deliberately discarded or when waste is inappropriately managed.*

Or. fr

Amendment 227

Massimo Paolucci, Guillaume Balas, Jytte Guteland, Simona Bonafè, Carlos Zorrinho, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy with innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Amendment

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, in particular the aquatic environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition to a ***non-toxic*** circular economy with innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Or. en

Amendment 228

Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a directive Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, in particular ***the*** aquatic environment, ***and*** on human health as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy with innovative

Amendment

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, in particular ***on*** aquatic ***life and*** environment, on human ***and animal*** health as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy with

business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Or. en

Amendment 229

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Bolesław G. Piecha

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, in particular the ***aquatic*** environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy with innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Amendment

The objective of this Directive is to prevent and reduce the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, in particular the ***marine*** environment, and on human health as well as to promote the transition to a circular economy with innovative business models, products and materials, thus also contributing to the efficient functioning of the internal market.

Or. en

Justification

The word "marine" is much more commonly used and cleared than the word "aquatic".

Amendment 230

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Directive shall apply to ***the*** single-use plastic products ***listed in the Annex*** and to fishing gear containing plastic.

Amendment

This Directive shall apply to ***all*** single-use plastic products ***and single-use plastic in all its forms*** and to fishing gear containing plastic.

Or. en

Amendment 231

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Directive shall apply to the single-use plastic products listed in the Annex **and** to fishing gear containing plastic.

Amendment

This Directive shall apply to the single-use plastic products listed in the Annex, to fishing gear containing plastic **and to the plastic sheeting used in greenhouses used for agricultural production.**

Or. fr

Amendment 232

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Simona Bonafè, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive

Article 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Directive shall apply to the single-use plastic products listed in the Annex and to fishing gear containing plastic.

Amendment

This Directive shall apply to the single-use plastic products listed in the Annex and to fishing **and aquaculture** gear containing plastic.

Or. it

Amendment 233

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ‘plastic’ means **a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or**

Amendment

(1) ‘plastic’ means **material which contains as an essential ingredient a high polymer and which, at some stage in its processing into finished products, can be**

other substances may have been added, and which can function as a main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

shaped by flow. Elastomeric materials, which are also shaped by flow, are not considered to be plastics;

Or. fr

((Ref. ISO 472:2013, 2.702 - <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/en/#iso:std:iso:472:ed-4:v1:en>))

Amendment 234

Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which can function as a main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

Amendment

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which can function as a main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified *and polymeric coatings, linings or layers, paints, inks and adhesives which are not capable of functioning as a main structural component of final materials and products;*

Or. en

Amendment 235

Christofer Fjellner, Fredrick Federley, Henna Virkkunen

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'plastic' *means* a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to

Amendment

(1) 'plastic'; a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to

which additives or other substances may have been added, and which ***can function as a*** main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

which additives or other substances may have been added, and which ***functions as the*** main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified ***and polymeric coatings, paints, inks and adhesives which are not capable of functioning as a main structural component of final articles and products;***

Or. en

Justification

For the purpose of this Directive and to ensure common interpretation by Member States and well-functioning of the EU Single Market, the scope of "plastics" should be clearly defined in order to avoid different interpretations in this Directive.

Amendment 236

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which ***can function as a*** main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

Amendment

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which ***functions as the*** main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified ***and polymeric coatings, paints, inks and adhesives which are not capable of functioning as a main structural component of final articles and products;***

Or. en

Amendment 237

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, ***and which can function as a main structural component of final products***, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

Amendment

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

Or. en

Justification

The function of a particular product cannot be a factor in classifying something as a plastic or not.

Amendment 238
Michel Dantin

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which can function as a main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers ***that have not been chemically modified***;

Amendment

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which can function as a main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers.

Or. fr

Amendment 239
Michel Dantin, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which **can function** as a main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

Amendment

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which **functions** as a main structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

Or. fr

Amendment 240
Paul Brannen

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which **can function as a main** structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

Amendment

(1) 'plastic' means a material consisting of a polymer within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and which **functions as a** structural component of final products, with the exception of natural polymers that have not been chemically modified;

Or. en

Justification

To specify what recital 8 is introducing- that where the polymer does not function as a structural element, e.g. only as coating, that particular use and products will not be considered for the purpose of the Directive.

Amendment 241
Massimo Paolucci, Guillaume Balas, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) 'biodegradable and compostable plastic' means a plastic capable of undergoing physical, chemical, thermal or biological decomposition, such that it ultimately decomposes into carbon dioxide (CO₂), biomass and water in accordance with Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

Or. en

Justification

The definition comes from Directive 94/62/EC, Annex II, point 3(d)

Amendment 242
Paul Brannen

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) 'coatings' means materials or articles composed of one or more non-self-supporting layer or layers, applied on a material or article in order to impart special properties on it or to improve its technical performance.

Or. en

Justification

For the purpose of this Directive, the term 'coatings' as introduced in the recital 8, should be clearly defined, to ensure common interpretation of what is not covered by the Directive. The used definition is based on the definition of 'coatings' in the Regulation (EU) 2018/213.

Amendment 243
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) ‘coatings’ means one or more non-self-supporting layer or layers manufactured using plastic, as defined in Article 3.1 of this legislation, applied on a material or article in order to impart special properties on it or to improve its technical performance;

Or. en

Justification

For the purpose of this Directive and to ensure common interpretation by Member States and well-functioning of the EU Single Market, the definition of coating in this Directive should be clearly defined based on definition already in place in the Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/213 amending the Plastic regulation 10/2011.

Amendment 244
Christofer Fjellner, Fredrick Federley, Henna Virkkunen

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) ‘coatings’ is one or more non-self-supporting layer or layers manufactured using plastic, as defined in Article 3.1 of this legislation, applied on a material or article in order to impart special properties on it or to improve its technical performance;

Or. en

Justification

For the purpose of this Directive and ensuring the common interpretation by Member States and well-functioning of the EU Single Market, the definition of coating in this Directive should be clearly defined based on definition already in place in the Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/213 amending the Plastic regulation 10/2011.

Amendment 245

Elisabetta Gardini, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Massimiliano Salini, Stefano Maullu, Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is ***not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;***

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is ***listed in the Annex to this Directive, with the exclusion of those components which are not capable of functioning as a main structural component of final products, such as polymeric coatings, linings or layers, paints, inks and adhesives. Plastic products as cups, glasses, plates, containers for food and beverages and related accessories (e.g. cutlery), when they fall in the definition of packaging, are excluded from the scope of this Directive. The definition does not apply to plastic products that exceed 20 complete cycles in the dish-washer under the conditions of EN 12875-1;***

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims to clarify the definition, in coherence with the amendment to the recital 8 and in order to make a consistent link with the packaging directive and its scope.

Amendment 246

Michel Dantin

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product ***that is made wholly or partly*** from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product ***of which a significant proportion is made*** from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Products containing only plastic coatings, layers or liners shall not be included within this definition.

Or. fr

Amendment 247
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is ***not*** conceived, designed or placed on the market to ***accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;***

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is conceived, designed or placed on the market to ***be used only once;***

Or. en

Amendment 248
Kathleen Van Brempt, Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is **not** conceived, designed or placed on the market to **accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;**

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is conceived, designed or placed on the market to **be used only once for a short time;**

Or. en

Justification

We must exclude products that are designed and placed on the market for applications with a long lifespan (such as plastic pipes, toys, furniture, construction materials,...).

Amendment 249

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived; **in any case, this definition includes all products as listed in the Annex to this Directive.**

Or. en

Amendment 250

Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product ***with typically short life span and usually thrown away after one brief utilisation***, that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is ***not conceived***, designed ***or*** placed on the market to ***accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived***;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is designed ***and*** placed on the market to ***be used only once, or which is in fact disposed of after being used only once***.

Or. de

Justification

A straightforward, direct definition of single-use plastic products creates more certainty and clarity for all involved. Furthermore, this covers various hypothetical possibilities: 1) Products which are designed as single-use products but are used more than once and 2) Products which could be used more than once but are only used once.

Amendment 252

Inés Ayala Sender, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use **plastic product**' means **a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not** conceived, designed or placed on the market to **accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;**

Amendment

(2) 'single-use' means conceived, designed or placed on the market to **be used once, for a short period of time and, based on a harmonised methodology, has been identified as accounting for a significant proportion of marine litter found in the EU;**

Or. en

Justification

It is important to clearly define the terms 'single use' in order to avoid any confusion in the implementation of the Directive. It is also important to link the definition of 'single use' to marine litter so that the items captured are those with the biggest contribution to littering. An harmonised methodology for the identification of items found in the environment is therefore also essential to ensure a level playing field across the EU.

Amendment 253

Mark Demesmaeker

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is **not** conceived, designed or placed on the market to **accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;**

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is conceived, designed or placed on the market to **be used only once in a short time span before it is discarded;**

Or. en

Justification

A clear definition of "single-use plastic product" is absolutely necessary.

Amendment 254

Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is ***not*** conceived, designed or placed on the market to ***accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;***

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is conceived, designed or placed on the market to ***be used only once before it is discarded.***

Or. en

Justification

This amendment replaces amendment 20 tabled by the rapporteur in her draft report published on 10 July 2018.

Amendment 255

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic, ***excluding polymeric coatings, linings, paints, inks or adhesives,*** and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was

conceived;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic ***with the plastic functioning as the main structural component*** and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Or. en

Justification

For the purpose of this Directive and to ensure common interpretation by Member States and well-functioning of the EU Single Market, the scope of “single-use plastic product” in this Directive should be clearly defined in order to avoid different interpretations.

Amendment 257

Christofer Fjellner, Fredrick Federley, Henna Virkkunen

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' ***means*** a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' ***is*** a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic ***with the plastic functioning as the main structural component*** and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the

rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Or. en

Justification

For the purpose of this Directive and to ensure common interpretation by Member States and well-functioning of the EU Single Market, the scope of "single-use plastic product" should be clearly defined in order to avoid different interpretations in this Directive.

Amendment 258

Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic, ***where plastic constitutes the product's main structural component***, and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Or. fr

Amendment 259

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a

product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

product that is made wholly or partly from plastic ***with the plastic functioning as the structural component*** and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Or. en

Justification

To specify what recital 8 is introducing- that where the polymer does not function as a structural element, e.g. only as coating, those products will not be considered for the purpose of the Directive.

Amendment 260

Lukas Mandl

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly ***or partly*** from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly from plastic ***or whose central functional element is made from plastic*** and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Or. de

Justification

The definition of single-use plastic product must be made more precise. The wording 'a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic' could allow this definition to stretch to cover products where the substrate is not made of plastic, but the product does contain a thin plastic layer.

Amendment 261
Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic ***which functions as the main structural component*** and that is not conceived, designed or placed on the market to accomplish, within its life span, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee, Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is ***not conceived, designed or placed on the market*** to accomplish, ***within its life span***, multiple trips or rotations by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Amendment

(2) 'single-use plastic product' means a product that is made wholly or partly from plastic and that is ***unlikely*** to accomplish multiple trips or rotations ***within its life span*** by being returned to the producer for refill or re-used for the same purpose for which it was conceived;

Or. en

Justification

A single use plastic product is one that is likely to be used as such. The definition of what is single use and what is not should not be left in the hands of industry who can argue that a product is designed to have many uses but in reality is used once.

Amendment 263

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Dario Tamburrano, Laura Agea

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) 'Biodegradable and compostable plastic packaging' means a polymer capable of undergoing physical, biological decomposition, such that it ultimately decomposes into carbon dioxide (CO₂), biomass and water and in accordance with European standards for packaging recoverable through composting and anaerobic digestion.

Or. en

Justification

The primary objective of this Directive should be prevention and reduction of single use plastic products. However, where it is not possible to replace those products with reusable alternative, then biodegradable and compostable products should be preferred. For this reason, we propose to add a definition of biodegradable and compostable products in line with Annex II, point 3 letter (d) of Directive (EU) 2018/852 amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.

Amendment 264

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) very lightweight plastic carrier bags means lightweight plastic carrier bags with a wall thickness below 15 microns.

Or. en

Justification

Very lightweight plastic carrier bags should be defined on the basis of their thickness only. Alternatives are already available for loose food; thus it is not correct that very lightweight bags are required for hygiene purposes or packaging of loose food. Therefore referring to the definition in Article 3 of Directive 94/62/EC is not appropriate.

Amendment 265

Inés Ayala Sender, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) ‘plastic product’ means a product that is made mainly from plastic.

Or. en

Amendment 266

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) agricultural plastic product means any piece of plastic material or equipment used or plastic packaging of a product used with the intention to improve productivity of agricultural area^{1a}

^{1a} agricultural area as defined in Regulation (EU) 1307/2013 (or Regulation [CAP Strategic Plans Regulation]).

Or. en

Amendment 267

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 b) ‘agricultural plastic products’ waste- means any agricultural plastics product covered by the definition of waste in Directive 2008/98/EC

Or. en

Amendment 268
Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Jytte Guteland, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) ‘fishing gear’ means any item or piece of equipment that is used in fishing and aquaculture to target **or** capture marine biological resources or that is floating on the sea surface and is deployed with the objective of attracting **and** capturing such marine biological resources;

(3) ‘fishing gear’ means any item or piece of equipment that is used in fishing and aquaculture to target, capture **or retain for farming** marine biological resources or that is floating on the sea surface and is deployed with the objective of attracting, capturing **or retaining** such marine biological resources;

Or. it

Amendment 269
Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 a) ‘Closed loop for food-waste management’ means an integrated food management system in controlled environments, such as hospitals, school and company canteens, public and sport

events, transport, whereas resource recovery and waste management are based on the principle of controlling material inputs to maximise recycling and recovery of materials, while preventing waste disposal. This is achieved by the provision, for sanitary reasons, of compostable single use plates, cutlery glasses and packaging, alongside an organic recycling infrastructure and programme to generate high quality compost and renewable energy.

Or. en

Justification

In a considerable number of contexts, single-use catering items are relevant and necessary, for example in closed loop systems with waste management schemes (established separate collection and mechanical and organic recycling), such as air travel, sport arenas, or open-air events. Safety and hygiene requirements need to be considered interdependently, next to several other factors. In these cases, a restriction of single-use plastics items can be of very limited to no benefit. In reference to the amendment proposed for the annex of the directive we suggest to integrate a definition of closed loop system under article 3.

Amendment 270

Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 a) ‘closed loop for food-waste management’ means an integrated food management system in controlled environments, such as hospitals, school and company canteens, public and sport events, transport, whereas resource recovery and waste management are based on the principle of controlling material inputs to maximise recycling and recovery of materials, while preventing waste disposal. This is achieved by the provision, for sanitary reasons, of compostable single use plates, cutlery,

glasses and packaging, alongside an organic recycling infrastructure and programme to generate high quality compost and renewable energy.

Or. en

Amendment 271

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) 'producer' means any natural or legal person that, irrespective of the selling technique used, including distance contracts within the meaning of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011⁵⁰, places on the market single-use plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic except persons carrying out fishing activities as defined in Article 4(28) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵¹;

⁵⁰ Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 64–88).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common

Amendment

(10) 'producer' means any natural or legal person that ***manufactures, processes, treats, sells or imports single-use plastic products or fishing gear containing plastic as understood in Article 8(1) of Directive 2008/98. A producer may be qualified as such*** irrespective of the selling technique used, including distance contracts within the meaning of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011⁵⁰, places on the market single-use plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic except persons carrying out fishing activities as defined in Article 4(28) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵¹;

⁵⁰ Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 64–88).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common

Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p.22).

Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p.22).

Or. en

Amendment 272

Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) ‘producer’ means any natural or legal person that, irrespective of the selling technique used, including distance contracts within the meaning of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011⁵⁰, ***places on the market*** single-use plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic except persons carrying out fishing activities as defined in Article 4(28) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵¹;

⁵⁰ Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 64).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council

Amendment

(10) ‘producer’ means any natural or legal person that, irrespective of the selling technique used, including distance contracts within the meaning of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011⁵⁰, ***professionally develops, manufactures, processes, treats, sells or imports*** single-use plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic except persons carrying out fishing activities ***or aquaculture*** as defined in Article 4(25) and (28) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵¹;

⁵⁰ Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 64).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council

Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22).

Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22).

Or. it

Amendment 273

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) 'producer' means any natural or legal person that, irrespective of the selling technique used, including distance contracts within the meaning of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011⁵⁰, places on the market single-use plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic except persons carrying out fishing activities as defined in Article 4(28) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵¹ ;

⁵⁰ Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 64–88).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC)

Amendment

(10) 'producer' means any natural or legal person that, irrespective of the selling technique used, including distance contracts within the meaning of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011⁵⁰, places on the market single-use plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic except persons carrying out fishing activities *or aquaculture* as defined in Article 4(28) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵¹ ;

⁵⁰ Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 64–88).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC)

No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p.22).

No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p.22).

Or. en

Justification

Persons doing aquacultural activities should be addressed equally to persons doing fishing activities

Amendment 274 **Lukas Mandl**

Proposal for a directive **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 10**

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) **‘producer’** means any natural or legal person that, irrespective of the selling technique used, including distance contracts within the meaning of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011⁵⁰, places on the market single-use plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic except persons carrying out fishing activities as defined in Article 4(28) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵¹;

⁵⁰ Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 12.5.2016, p. 64).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

Amendment

(10) **‘distributor’** means any natural or legal person that, irrespective of the selling technique used, including distance contracts within the meaning of Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011⁵⁰, places on the market single-use plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic except persons carrying out fishing activities as defined in Article 4(28) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵¹;

⁵⁰ Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 12.5.2016, p. 64).

⁵¹ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p.22).

11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p.22).

Or. de

Justification

Packaging is not returned to the 'producer', but rather to the 'distributor'. In the case of packaging in particular, one has to be aware of the fact that the producer and, in part, filler of the packaging is not the distributor. The clear term 'distributor' is essential if the draft is to be meaningful.

Amendment 275 **Mark Demesmaeker**

Proposal for a directive **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 11 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11 a) "separate collection" means separate collection as defined in Article 3(11) of Directive 2008/98/EC;

Or. en

Justification

In view of Article 9, it is important to include this definition. Furthermore Recital 42 of the Directive (EU) 2018/851 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste, further clarifies this definition.

Amendment 276 **Giovanni La Via**

Proposal for a directive **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 13 a (new)**

(13 a) 'Biodegradable plastic' means a plastic capable of undergoing physical, biological decomposition, such that it ultimately decomposes into carbon dioxide (CO₂), biomass and water and in accordance with European standards for packaging recoverable through composting and anaerobic digestion.

Or. en

Justification

In the context of the amendments on biodegradable plastics suggested in the following definitions should be integrated into article 3 of the directive in order to ensure coherence with other legislation and conformity with CEN standards. The definition of biodegradation is based on OECD (statistical term glossary) and ISO definitions (15270:2008; 17088). The definition of biodegradable plastics is derived from the definition of biodegradation. If a biodegradable plastic is certified according to European standards for industrial composting (EN 13432) it should be called compostable and a clear disposal message should be shared with the consumer.

Amendment 277

Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 13 a (new)

(13a) 'material in biodegradable plastic' means a polymer which, when subject to physical and biological treatments, is able to decompose completely into carbon dioxide, biomass and water;

Or. it

Justification

For the purpose of inspection it is necessary to add a definition of biodegradable plastic.

Amendment 278
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3a

Total ban on single-use plastic products

Member States shall progressively ban the placing on the market of all single-use plastic products, achieving a total ban on their manufacture and placing on the market in the European Union by 2025.

Or. fr

Amendment 279
Elisabetta Gardini

Proposal for a directive
Article 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 Article 4

deleted

Consumption reduction

1.

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

2. *The Commission may adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).*

Or. en

Justification

While we agree that it is highly desirable to reduce the consumption of plastic in general, and single-use-plastics in principle, we cannot agree to set such an unspecified target with methodology only to come in future. Therefore, we propose to delete the article at this stage but we remain open to see compromise proposals if they will be feasible.

Amendment 281
Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Consumption reduction

Amendment

Reduction *in unnecessary use and littering*

Or. en

Amendment 282
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve **a significant** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... **[six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]**.

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve **an 80%** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in **indent 1 and 2 of** Part A of the Annex on their territory by **2030**.

Or. en

Justification

The Impact Assessment accompanying the document, conducted by the Commission, proposes a 50% reduction target in 2025 and an 80% reduction target by 2030 was part of subsection part 2d, which has the highest chance of reducing marine litter..

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/circular-economy/pdf/single-use_plastics_impact_assessment.pdf.

Amendment 283
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a **significant** reduction in the consumption of **the single-use plastic products** listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... **[six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]**.

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a reduction **of 50% by 2025 and 80% by 2030** in the consumption of **food containers and cups for beverages and a reduction of 30% by 2025 and 50% by 2030 in beverage bottles** listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory. **The reduction targets shall be based on the consumption levels of the above-mentioned products, which Member States must provide to the Commission by 18 months after the date of entry into**

force of the Directive.

Or. it

Amendment 284

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a **significant** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... *[six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]*.

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a **50%** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by **2025 and an 80% reduction by 2030.**

Member States shall establish a baseline by [18 months after the end date for transposition of this Directive].

Member States shall adopt plans for the achievement of these reductions, including the measures taken.

Or. en

Amendment 285

Seb Dance, Rory Palmer

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... *[six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]*.

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction ***of at least 40% in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [four years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive] and a reduction of at least 60% in the consumption of the single-***

use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 286

Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Jytte Guteland, Jo Leinen, Giorgos Grammatikakis

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ***take the necessary measures*** to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Amendment

Member States shall ***adopt national plans*** to achieve a significant reduction, ***of at least 40%***, in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive] ***and of at least 60% by ... [eight years after the deadline for transposition of this Directive].***

Or. it

Amendment 287

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption ***and progressive phasing out*** of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 288

Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a **significant** reduction in **the consumption** of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a reduction in **unnecessary use** of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex **along with a reduction in the incidence of littering of those products** on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 289

Mark Demesmaeker

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a **significant** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [**six** years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a **sustained and ambitious** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [**four** years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Or. en

Justification

A "significant" reduction is both vague and ambiguous. In the absence of a quantitative target, it should at least be clear that the reduction needs to be sustained and ambitious.

Amendment 290

Elisabetta Gardini, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Massimiliano Salini, Stefano Maullu, Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive] ***where not compliant with recycling provisions under article 6 of the Directive 2008/98/EC and according to the waste hierarchy provided by Article 4 c) of the same Directive 2008/98/EC.***

Where compliant with recycling provisions referred to paragraph 1 of this article, single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex are subject to the extended producer responsibility established by Article 8.

Member States shall take measures to encourage the recycling of single-use plastic products falling under paragraph 2 of this article. These measures may include, inter alia:

a) the setting of qualitative or quantitative collection, sorting;

b) the use of economic incentives.

Or. en

Justification

The Proposal will lead to a progressive substitution of plastics in certain applications, but the viability and sustainability of alternatives should be carefully considered before promoting one material/product to the detriment of another. Alternatives/alternative materials could in fact equally be littered or create environmental concern of other nature. Extended Producers Responsibility incentivizes waste prevention and innovation by financially supporting collection.

Amendment 291
Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex, ***when reuse of these listed products does not compromise food safety***, on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 292
Karl-Heinz Florenz, Giovanni La Via, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures, ***without prejudice to Article 18 of Directive 94/62/EC***, to achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory by ... [six years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].

Or. en

Justification

It is important to ensure the consistency of the Directive 94/62/EC, especially Article 16 (notification) and Article 18 (freedom to place on the market) and this Directive when single-use plastic packaging is addressed and to safeguard the internal market for packaging.

Amendment 293

Margrete Auken, Tilly Metz

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall also take the necessary measures to achieve a 30% reduction by 2025 and a 50% reduction by 2030 in the consumption of indent 2a and 2b of Part A of the Annex.

Or. en

Justification

Reusable alternatives to single use plastic beverage bottles are largely available. This will continue the current trend, which is consistent with the current changes to the EU Drinking Water Directive, which according to Commission estimates it could reduce single-use plastic bottles in the EU by 17%. http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-drink/pdf/factsheet_safer_drinking_water.pdf. The impact assessment accompanying the proposal suggests in subsection 2c a reduction target of wet wipes of 30% in 2025 and 50% in 2030.

Amendment 294

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing a baseline for reduction of products in Part A of the Annex based on an EU average by [12 months after the first reporting referred to in article 13.1]

Or. en

Justification

The reduction target should be based on an EU average, as to ensure the greatest possible result across the Union

Amendment 295

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall adopt plans for the achievement of these reductions, including the measures taken.

Or. en

Amendment 296

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, ***measures ensuring*** that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental ***impact*** of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets ***to be achieved prior to 2030***, that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer, ***restrictions on placing on the market or green public procurement***. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental ***and health impacts*** of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. en

Amendment 297
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures *may* include ***national consumption reduction targets***, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

Those measures ***shall*** include measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer ***and may include other measures***. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental ***and health*** impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. en

Amendment 298
Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures *may* include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

Those measures ***must*** include, ***in an initial stage***, national consumption reduction targets ***of at least 50%***, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. fr

Justification

It is not sufficient to simply call on Member States to reduce their national consumption of the relevant products, but a specific and harmonised target must be set for all Member States.

Amendment 299

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer, ***a tax on added value (VAT) adjusted in line with the reusability and recyclability of products, incentives for the installation of free drinking water dispensers in public places, incentives for the installation of water filters in accommodation or an obligation to use reusable crockery in bars and restaurants.*** Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. it

Amendment 300

Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures

Amendment

Those measures ***must be proportionate and non-discriminatory and shall not***

ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. *Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.*

distort the single market. They may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer and in addition to the extended producer responsibility obligations for litter established in Directive 2008/EC/98 and Directive 94/62/EC, they shall contain quantifiable litter reduction targets. They shall also take full account of the need to guarantee food hygiene, protection of public health and consumer safety.

Or. en

Amendment 301 **Giovanni La Via**

Proposal for a directive **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable *or organically recyclable in line with European standards on industrial composting* alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the *waste collection system in place, in so far it guarantees that a product listed in part A of the Annex once placed on the market is collected and recycled, and the* environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Justification

The proposal does not consider one of the main goals of recent waste legislation as well as the recently published Plastic Strategy: recycling of the plastic packaging placed on the market. Even though the purpose of the Directive at hand is to provide additional measures it should ensure that recycling efforts are not hindered - therefore reference to recycling is needed.

Amendment 302**Gilles Pargneaux****Proposal for a directive****Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Where Member States decide to implement this obligation through market restrictions, they shall ensure that such restrictions are proportionate and non-discriminatory.

Or. fr

Justification

This amendment repeats the wording of Article 9(1)(k) of the Waste Framework Directive as amended in order to make it clear that the measures designed to reduce the consumption of the products mentioned in Annex A may take the form of specific bans for some product sub-categories.

Amendment 303
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

Those measures may include national ***campaigns to inform consumers about the environmental impact of single-use plastic products***, consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, ***investment into the identification of alternative materials***, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. en

Amendment 304
Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of

Amendment

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer, ***measures ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided***

the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

where food and beverages are consumed at the point of sale. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. en

Amendment 305

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

The above-mentioned national plans shall lay down national consumption reduction targets *in accordance with the provisions of the previous subparagraph and the measures necessary for achieving them, such as* measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer *and* economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. it

Amendment 306

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Giovanni La Via, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures

Amendment

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures

ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures ***shall be proportionate and non-discriminatory and*** may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. en

Justification

As Member States might use very different measures it is important that these measures are proportionate, non-discriminatory and respect the functioning of the internal market.

Amendment 307 **Renate Sommer**

Proposal for a directive **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

Those measures may, ***subject to the principle of proportionality***, include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. de

Amendment 308
Mark Demesmaecker

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

Amendment

Those measures may include national consumption reduction targets, measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer, economic instruments such as ensuring that single-use plastic products are not provided free of charge at the point of sale to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products, ***taking into account life cycle principles***, referred to in the first subparagraph.

Or. en

Justification

It is important that these measures improve the overall environmental outcome, taking into account life cycle principles.

Amendment 309

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Giovanni La Via, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall notify the Commission, in accordance with Article 16 of Directive 94/62/EC, of any draft measures that they plan to adopt pursuant to the first subparagraph to permit the Commission to examine it in light of the functioning of the internal market.

Justification

It is important to ensure the consistency of the Directive 94/62/EC, especially Article 16 (notification) and Article 18 (freedom to place on the market) and this Directive when single-use plastic packaging is addressed and to safeguard the internal market for packaging.

Amendment 310

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall also take the necessary measures to achieve a 35% reduction by 2025 and a 60% reduction by 2030 in the consumption of the products listed in Part F of the Annex, with baseline as above.

Or. en

Amendment 311

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

These plans shall be forwarded to the Commission and shall be updated where necessary. The Commission may issue recommendations on the plans adopted.

Or. it

Amendment 312

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Jo Leinen, Giorgos Grammatikakis

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The data forwarded by the Member States pursuant to Article 13(1)(a) within [three years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive], relating to the previous year, shall constitute the benchmark from which to calculate the significant reduction referred to in the first subparagraph of this Article.

Or. it

Amendment 313
Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Prior to adopting those measures, Member States shall conduct an assessment of the social, economic and environmental impacts, including an evaluation of:

- the presence of a sufficient supply of fit-for-purpose alternatives;*
- the environmental impacts of alternative products;*
- where applicable, the impacts on food hygiene, food safety, food waste, good hygiene practices, good manufacturing practices, consumer information and traceability requirements in Union food legislation;*
- the impacts on the internal market, international trade agreements, and consumer prices;*
- the impact on consumer health and safety, especially child safety;*

Amendment 314

Elisabetta Gardini, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Massimiliano Salini, Stefano Maullu, Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Before the adoption of reduction measures, Member States will have to conduct and evaluate the social, economic and environmental impacts including:

- the presence of sufficient availability of alternative items;***
- the environmental impacts of alternative products based on life cycle approach;***
- where applicable, impacts on the requirements for suitability for food contact, on the production of food waste, on good hygiene and production practices, on information to the consumer and on the traceability required by current legislation;***
- the impact on the internal market, on international trade agreements and on consumer prices;***
- impacts on the safety and health of consumers, especially children;***
- the effectiveness of alternative measures such as voluntary agreements;***
- the implementation of efficient collection and recycling systems to achieve the objectives set by the Circular Economy package;***
- the implementation of effective control systems and sanctions related to the abandonment of waste.***

Or. en

Justification

It is fundamental to carry out accurate life-cycle assessments for all possible alternatives/alternative materials, to ensure the Directive generates real environmental benefits.

Amendment 315

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Before to adopting any such measure, Member States shall conduct an assessment of the economic, social and environmental impacts, taking especially into account the availability of alternative products and their environmental effect, potential impacts on food legislation, and the effectiveness of alternative measures.

Or. en

Amendment 316

Massimo Paolucci, Kathleen Van Brempt, Jo Leinen, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Simona Bonafè, Giorgos Grammatikakis

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission ***may*** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

2. The Commission ***shall*** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2) ***by... [one year after the end-date for transposition of this Directive].***

Amendment 317
Seb Dance, Rory Palmer

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission **may** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Amendment

2. The Commission **shall** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1 **by [12 months before the end-date for transposition of this Directive]**. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. en

Amendment 318
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission **may** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the **significant** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Amendment

2. The Commission **shall** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the reduction **targets** in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1 **by ...[12 months before the end date for transposition of this Directive]**. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. en

Amendment 319

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission **may** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the **significant** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in **paragraph 1**. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Amendment

2. The Commission **shall** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the reduction **targets** in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in **Article 4(1)1 by [12 months before the end-date for transposition of this Directive]**. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. en

Amendment 320

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission **may** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the **significant** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Amendment

2. The Commission **must** adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the **targets for** reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1 **within one year of the date of transposition of the Directive**. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. it

Amendment 321

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***The Commission may adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).***

Amendment

2. ***Member States shall separately lay down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the significant reduction in the consumption of the single-use plastic products referred to in paragraph 1. That methodology shall be notified to the Commission.***

Or. fr

Amendment 322

Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4a

Tobacco filters and tobacco products

With regard to tobacco filters, packaging and products, Member States shall adopt binding measures on producers designed to:

- progressively reduce the production of plastic filters and plastic packaging, leading to a total ban by 2025***
- immediately reduce, and continue to reduce progressively up until 2025, the proportion of plastic and harmful products in tobacco filters, packaging and products placed on the market***
- finance the collection and recycling of tobacco filters, packaging and products***

Amendment 323
Danilo Oscar Lancini

Proposal for a directive
Article 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5

deleted

Restrictions on placing on the market

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex.

Or. it

Amendment 324
Jens Gieseke

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex. **deleted**

Or. de

Justification

In principle, the reduction of single-use plastic refuse is to be welcomed. However, this should be implemented not through disproportionate bans, but rather, through education, awareness-raising and labelling.

Amendment 325
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex.

Amendment

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex.

Given that products other than those covered by this Directive are significant contributors to marine litter, the Member State will be empowered to apply to those products the same measures applicable to the items listed in Part B of the Annex. The Member State shall inform the Commission of the adoption of these measures, including their rationale, scientific evidence in support and details on their practical implementation and enforcement.

Or. en

Amendment 326
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex.

Amendment

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex. ***Member State may prohibit further single use plastic products than the items listed in Part B of the Annex. The Member State shall inform the Commission of the adoption of these measures, including their rationale, scientific evidence in support and details on their practical implementation and enforcement.***

Or. en

Justification

Given that products other than those covered by this Directive are amongst the top ten products most commonly identified as contributors to marine litter in the territory of a particular Member State. and in line with the environmental principle of pollution prevention at source, the Member States should be authorised to take action to prevent marine litter by tackling the most prevalent sources in their environment, within reasonable limits that do not obstruct smooth functioning of the single market in a disproportionate manner.

Amendment 327

Julie Girling

Proposal for a directive

Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex.

Amendment

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex, ***with the exception of products containing at least 25% recycled materials.***

Or. en

Justification

Products made from recycled materials should be promoted, the use of which boosts collection and reduces littering.

Amendment 328

Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex.

Amendment

Member States shall ***immediately*** prohibit the placing on market of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex.

Or. fr

Amendment 329

Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive

Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Prior to adopting those measures, Member States shall conduct an assessment of the social, economic and environmental impacts, including an evaluation of:

- the presence of a sufficient supply of fit-for-purpose alternatives;***
- the environmental impacts of alternative products;***
- where applicable, the impacts on food hygiene, food safety, food waste, good hygiene practices, good manufacturing practices, consumer information and traceability requirements in Union food legislation;***
- the impact on consumer health and safety, especially child safety;***

Or. en

Amendment 330

Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive

Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The use of alternative materials in products referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with the waste hierarchy provided by art. 4 of the Directive 2008/98/EC, prevention as provided by art. 3 point 12 of the Directive 2008/98/EC, Regulation (EC) No1935/2004 on materials and

articles intended to come into contact with food, and should be organically recyclable in line with European standards on industrial composting

Or. en

Justification

The proposal does not consider one of the main goals of the revised legislations, the PPWD and the WFD, and moreover the recently published Plastic Strategy: recycling of the plastic packaging placed on the market. Considering that the WFD provides a waste management hierarchy, it should be noted that the EC's proposal is missing one main point: the mechanic or organic recyclability of plastic products addressed by the present proposal. Therefore, the materials and the waste collection that guarantee that the product is efficiently recycled should be incentivized.

Amendment 331

Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive

Article 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6 Article 6

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Product requirements

- 1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.***
- 2. For the purposes of this Article metal caps or lids with plastic seals shall not be considered to have a significant part made of plastic.***
- 3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the requirement referred to in paragraph 1.***
- 4. From the date of publication of the***

harmonised standards referred to in paragraph 3 in the Official Journal of the European Union, beverage containers referred to in paragraph 1 which are in conformity with those standards or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the requirement covered by those standards or parts thereof laid down in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 332
Danilo Oscar Lancini

Proposal for a directive
Article 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6

deleted

Product requirements

- 1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.**
- 2. For the purposes of this Article metal caps or lids with plastic seals shall not be considered to have a significant part made of plastic.**
- 3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the requirement referred to in paragraph 1.**
- 4. From the date of publication of the harmonised standards referred to in paragraph 3 in the Official Journal of the European Union, beverage containers referred to in paragraph 1 which are in conformity with those standards or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in**

conformity with the requirement covered by those standards or parts thereof laid down in paragraph 1.

Or. it

Amendment 333

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex ***that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic*** may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.

Or. en

Amendment 334

Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage. ***By way of derogation, in order to provide sufficient time for product development, this requirement shall apply to carbonated drinks after an additional transitional period of two years from the date referred to in paragraph 4.***

Justification

This amendment replaces amendment 26 tabled by the rapporteur in her draft report published on 10 July 2018.

Amendment 335

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a directive**Article 6 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the ***economic conditions for recycling are in place, particularly for caps and lids which*** remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage. ***For separate caps and collars, Member States shall ensure that they put recycling methods in place, for instance through deposit-refund schemes.***

Or. fr

Amendment 336

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a directive**Article 6 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during

the product's intended use stage.

the product's intended use stage. *By way of derogation, Member States may decide not to apply the first subparagraph of this paragraph to certain products on duly justified grounds of hygiene and food safety.*

Or. fr

Amendment 337

Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage *and are both made of the same plastic polymer as set out in the identification system in Annex I to Commission Decision 129/97/EC.*

Or. it

Justification

Under the rules laid down by the Commission, in order to facilitate sorting and increase quantities recycled it is necessary to lay down a further eco-compatible design provision for caps and lids.

Amendment 338

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Bolesław G. Piecha

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids ***with a significant part made of plastic*** may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.

Amendment

1. ***From the date of publication of the harmonised standards referred to in paragraph 3 in the Official Journal of the European Union***, Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have ***plastic*** caps and lids may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.

Or. en

Amendment 339

Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that single-use plastic products listed in Part C of the Annex that have caps and lids with a significant part made of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the container during the product's intended use stage ***and if this is technically feasible***.

Or. en

Amendment 340

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. With regard to the single-use plastic products listed in Parts A and B of

the Annex, Member States shall ensure that the environmental and health impacts of the alternative products are evaluated over the entire life cycle - social and environmental rules in force in the places of production, transport, recycling conditions - so that substitution is only made if it meets the aims of this Directive.

Or. fr

Amendment 341

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Member States shall ensure that, by 2025, the products referred to in paragraph 1 are made with at least 35% of non-toxic recycled content by 2025. By 2022, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down the methodology for the calculation of recycled content. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2) of this Directive

Or. en

Amendment 342

Kathleen Van Brempt, Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Member States shall ensure that, by 2025, plastic bottles are made with at least 50% recycled content.

By 2022, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation, monitoring and reporting of the recycling content. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. en

Justification

In order to effectively reduce the amount of single-use plastic bottles littered in the environment and to avoid "down-cycling" to products that might be a source of micro-plastics or micro-fibres, it is important to create demand for disposed plastic bottles and to "up-cycle" them in closed material loops. By setting a high target for recycled content for new plastic bottles, producers will develop the most effective systems for separate collection and recycling.

Amendment 343

Elisabetta Gardini, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Massimiliano Salini, Stefano Maullu, Giovanni La Via

**Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. For the purposes of this Article **deleted**
metal caps or lids with plastic seals shall
not be considered to have a significant
part made of plastic.

Or. en

Justification

Metal caps or lids with plastic seals could be wrongly perceived as more sustainable than similar items entirely produced in plastics. In this respect, provisions contained in paragraph 1 already provide the necessary information as far as product requirements are concerned.

Amendment 344

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For the purposes of this Article metal caps or lids with plastic seals shall not be considered *to have a significant part made of plastic*.

Amendment

2. For the purposes of this Article metal caps or lids with plastic seals shall not be considered *as caps and lids for products in Part C*.

Or. en

Amendment 345
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. *Member States shall ensure that single use products listed in Part C of the Annex that are placed on the market are recyclable.*

Or. en

Amendment 346
Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the requirement referred to in paragraph 1.

3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the requirement referred to in paragraph 1. *These standards shall take into account the need to maintain the necessary strength, reliability and safety of bottle closures, including carbonated drinks.*

Justification

Linked to the new amendment tabled at article 6- paragraph 1

Amendment 347

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Jo Leinen, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the requirement referred to in paragraph 1.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the requirement referred to in paragraph 1 ***by [two years after entry into force of this Directive].***

Or. it

Justification

This amendment ensures that at the end of the period referred to in Article 17(1)(2) for the application of Article 6 the harmonised standards will have already been adopted.

Amendment 348

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the requirement referred to in paragraph 1.

Amendment

3. ***By [3 months after entering into force of this directive]*** the Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the requirement referred to in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 349

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards *relating to* the requirement referred to in paragraph 1.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards *for* the requirement referred to in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 350

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Bolesław G. Piecha

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. From the date of publication of the harmonised standards referred to in paragraph 3 in the Official Journal of the European Union, *beverage containers referred to in paragraph 1* which are in conformity with those standards or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the requirement covered by those standards or parts thereof laid down in paragraph 1.

Amendment

4. From the date of publication of the harmonised standards referred to in paragraph 3 in the Official Journal of the European Union, *single-use plastics products listed in Part C of the Annex* which are in conformity with those standards or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the requirement covered by those standards or parts thereof laid down in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 351

Massimo Paolucci, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. *Member States shall ensure that the cups for beverages listed in Part A of the Annex made partially of plastic may be placed on the market only if their polymer coatings are biodegradable and compostable.*

Or. it

Amendment 352

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. *In order to permit the beverage containers listed in Part C of the Annex to be placed on the market, they must have a recycled content of at least 25% by 2025 and 50% by 2030.*

Or. it

Amendment 353

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee, Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. *Member States shall ensure that the product requirements for all products referred to in this Directive shall prevent the use of hazardous chemicals in their composition.*

Or. en

Amendment 354
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Member States shall prohibit the organised, intentional release of balloons into the atmosphere at public or private events.

Or. en

Justification

Many local authority (>50 in the UK) and state-level bans (California, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia) have been enacted to prevent mass balloon releases to the environment.

Amendment 355
Massimo Paolucci, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Member States shall prohibit the intentional release of balloons into the atmosphere at public or private events.

Or. en

Amendment 356
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 6 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. Member States shall ensure that any single use plastic product referred to in this Directive does not contain any

substances that meet the criteria for identification as a Substance of Very High Concern pursuant to article 57 of REACH.

Or. en

Justification

The introduction of product requirements should address the use of hazardous chemicals in the composition of the plastic product in order to prevent their use at the design phase, for instance bisphenol A, a known endocrine disruptor. Studies furthermore report other bisphenols such as bisphenol F and S as endocrine disruptors as well, styrene monomer as having carcinogenic and mutagenic effects and vinyl chloride monomer as a carcinogen with mutagenic effects and more.

Amendment 357

Lynn Boylan, Kateřina Konečná, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 4 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 c. Member States shall ensure that the product requirements for all products referred to in this Directive shall prevent the use of hazardous chemicals in their composition.

Or. en

Amendment 358

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Guillaume Balas, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Carlos Zorrinho, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. Member States shall prevent the use of hazardous chemicals in the composition of sanitary towels, tampons

and tampon applicators listed in Part D of the Annex and take measures to make multi-use alternatives widely available.

Or. en

Amendment 359

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 6 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. Articles 16 to 29 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 on market surveillance shall apply to products referred to in paragraph 1 and by the corresponding implementing acts.

Or. en

Amendment 360

Massimo Paolucci, Jo Leinen, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of ***one or more of*** the following:

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking, ***both on packaging containing several units and on each separate unit, when packaged individually,*** informing consumers of the following:

Or. it

Amendment 361

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Bolesław G. Piecha

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of one or more of the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product **or packaging of the products** listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of one or more of the following:

Or. en

Justification

It may not be feasible to place this information on some categories of products, so a feasible alternative should exist.

Amendment 362

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of **one or more of** the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each **sales packaging of the** single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of the following:

Or. en

Justification

It makes more sense that the sales packaging and not the product per se bears the marking (example: packaging of the wet wipes but not the wet wipe itself). In order to protect the

single market the marking should be the same all over Europe and not at the discretion of every single Member State.

Amendment 363

Elisabetta Gardini, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Massimiliano Salini, Stefano Maullu, Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product ***listed in Part D of the Annex*** placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of one or more of the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of one or more of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 364

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of ***one or more of the following***:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of:

Or. en

Amendment 365

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers *of one or more* of the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers *all* of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 366

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of *one or more of* the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of the following:

Or. it

Amendment 367

Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of *one or more of* the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of the following:

Or. it

Amendment 368
Mark Demesmaeker

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of *one or more of* the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of the following:

Or. en

Justification

Both requirements should be met.

Amendment 369
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of *one or more of* the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of the following:

Or. en

Justification

Consumers should be informed about all the below information.

Amendment 370
Renate Sommer

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of one or more of the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of one or more of the following, ***provided that such a mark is feasible considering the size of the product:***

Or. de

Amendment 371
Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of one or more of the following:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking ***label*** informing consumers of one or more of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 372
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) appropriate waste disposal options

Amendment

(a) appropriate waste disposal options

for the product **or** waste disposal means to be avoided for that product,

for the product **and particular** waste disposal means to be avoided for that product **if relevant**,

Or. en

Amendment 373

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) appropriate waste disposal options for the product **or** waste disposal means to be avoided **for that product**,

(a) appropriate waste disposal options for the product **and** waste disposal means to be avoided,

Or. it

Amendment 374

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the negative environmental impacts of littering or other inappropriate waste disposal of the products, **or**

(b) the negative environmental impacts of littering or other inappropriate waste disposal of the products, **and**

Or. en

Amendment 375

Mark Demesmaeker

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the negative environmental impacts

(b) the negative environmental impacts

of littering or other inappropriate waste disposal of the products, **or**

of littering or other inappropriate waste disposal of the products.

Or. en

Justification

Both requirements should be met.

Amendment 376

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the negative environmental impacts of littering or other inappropriate waste disposal of the products, **or**

Amendment

(b) the negative environmental impacts of littering or other inappropriate waste disposal of the products,

Or. en

Justification

In order to protect the single market the marking needs to be the same all over Europe and should not be at the discretion of every single Member State.

Amendment 377

Mark Demesmaeker

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) ***the presence of plastics in the product.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The added value for the consumer of this requirement is unclear, even more so in the original proposal where it is sufficient to meet only one requirement.

Amendment 378

Elisabetta Gardini, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Massimiliano Salini, Stefano Maullu, Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *the presence of plastics in the product.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 379

Massimo Paolucci, Jo Leinen, Renata Briano, Simona Bonafè, Carlos Zorrinho

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the presence of plastics in the product.

(c) the presence of plastics in the product *and, if applicable, the existence of alternative products with similar operational characteristics.*

Or. it

Amendment 380

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the presence of plastics in the

(c) the presence of plastics in the product *and, where applicable, the*

product.

availability of alternatives.

Or. en

Amendment 381

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the presence of plastics in the product.

Amendment

(c) the presence of plastics in the product ***by percentage***

Or. en

Amendment 382

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the presence of plastics in the product.

Amendment

(c) the presence of plastics in the product, ***and***

Or. en

Justification

In order to protect the single market the marking needs to be the same all-over Europe and should not be at the discretion of every single Member State.

Amendment 383

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Dario Tamburrano, Laura Agea

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) the presence in the product of chemicals of concern, such as hazardous metals, phthalates, PFAS, bisphenols, as well as endocrine disruptors and other substances of very high concern (SVHC) under Regulation (EU) 1907/2006.

Or. en

Amendment 384

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) whether or not secondary raw materials (sourced from recycling) are present and the percentage they make up of the products.

Or. fr

Justification

It is essential for those placing products on the market to give precise information to consumers and to those responsible for waste collection and treatment as to whether or not secondary raw materials (sourced from recycling) have been used and the percentage they make up of the products. This information is part of the development of responsible purchasing by consumers, and promotes the establishment of a reliable secondary raw materials sector.

Amendment 385

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) the presence of substances of very high concern (SVHC) as laid out in the REACH authorisation list.

Or. en

Amendment 386

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) Reusable alternatives to the product where such alternatives exist;

Or. it

Amendment 387

Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the presence of chemical products or harmful substances in the product.

Or. fr

Amendment 388

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) *the potential for recycling the product.*

Or. fr

Justification

It is therefore essential to give precise information to consumers and to those responsible for waste collection and treatment concerning the potential for recycling the products. This information is part of the development of responsible purchasing by consumers, and promotes the establishment of a reliable secondary raw materials sector.

Amendment 389
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) *the potential for recycling the product.*

Or. fr

Amendment 390
Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) *the recyclability of a product.*

Or. en

Justification

The recyclability of a product is an important information for consumers and allows them to

take informed choices.

Amendment 391

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) a standardised symbol to indicate whether there are non-plastic or reusable alternatives on the market; the Commission shall come forward with a standardised symbol for this purpose by way of an implementing act

Or. en

Amendment 392

Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Member States shall ensure that each single-use plastic product listed in Part D of the Annex placed on the market bears a conspicuous, clearly legible and indelible marking informing consumers of the product's recycled plastic content.

Or. it

Amendment 393

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, by ... [12 months before the end-date for transposition of this Directive] adopt ***an implementing*** act laying down the specifications for the marking referred to in paragraph 1. That ***implementing*** act shall be adopted in accordance with ***the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2)***.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, by ... [12 months before the end-date for transposition of this Directive] adopt ***a delegated*** act laying down the specifications for the marking referred to in paragraph 1. That ***delegated*** act shall be adopted in accordance with Article ***16(a)***.

Or. it

Justification

The format of the harmonised marking for certain plastic products should be defined by a delegated act, not an implementing act. This amendment is linked to the amendment inserting a new Article 16a on the exercise of the delegation.

Amendment 394

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Peter Liese

**Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, by ... [12 months before the end-date for transposition of this Directive] adopt an implementing act laying down the specifications for the marking referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, by ... [12 months before the end-date for transposition of this Directive] adopt an implementing act laying down the specifications for the marking referred to in paragraph 1 ***and in doing so shall take account of sectoral voluntary agreements and shall not mislead the consumer***. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. en

Justification

There are several voluntary industry initiatives informing the consumers on the correct

disposal of the products. Therefore, it is useful to take them into account and work with industry together in developing them. At the same time a clear information that is not misleading the consumer is important in order to enable the consumer to act environmentally appropriate.

Amendment 395

Julie Girling, Elisabetta Gardini

Proposal for a directive

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, by ... [12 months before the end-date for transposition of this Directive] adopt an implementing act laying down the specifications for the marking referred to in paragraph 1. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, by ... [12 months before the end-date for transposition of this Directive] adopt an implementing act laying down the specifications for the marking referred to in paragraph 1 ***and, in doing so, shall take account sectorial voluntary agreements.*** That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. en

Justification

Existing sectorial agreements are already compliant with Article 7 paragraph 1, and this should be considered by the Commission before publishing the implementing act.

Amendment 396

Lukas Mandl

Proposal for a directive

Annex 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8 Article 8

Extended producer responsibility

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for all single-use plastic

Amendment

deleted

products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

2.

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

For single-use plastic products that are packaging, the requirements laid down in this paragraph supplement the requirements regarding extended producer responsibility schemes laid down in Directive 94/62/EEC and Directive 2008/98/EC.

3. *Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for fishing gear containing plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.*

4.

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 3, Member States shall ensure that the producers of fishing gear containing plastic shall cover the costs of the collection of waste fishing gear containing plastic that has been delivered to adequate port reception facilities in accordance with Union law on port reception facilities or to other equivalent collection systems that fall outside the scope of Union law on port reception facilities and its subsequent transport and treatment. The producers

shall also cover the costs of the awareness-raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding fishing gear containing plastic.

The requirements laid down in this paragraph supplement the requirements applicable to waste from fishing vessels in Union law on port reception facilities.

Or. de

Justification

According to the proposal for a directive, the producer should bear the costs for the collection of waste, as well as for the clean-up of litter. However, producers can have no influence in this area, and therefore this article is rejected.

Amendment 397

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Bolesław G. Piecha

Proposal for a directive Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for all single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC. *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

In our opinion the introduction of EPR schemes for the products mentioned in part E is not justified. For these products which are packaging (food containers, packets and wrappers made from flexible material, beverage containers) the EPR systems have been functioning in MSs for many years and in addition the new waste package established the special provisions concerning the obligatory EPR schemes for packaging. Also other, non-packaging, products are listed in other parts of the Annex.

Amendment 398
Elisabetta Gardini, Lorenzo Cesa

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for all single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 399
Michel Dantin

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for all single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for all single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC. *The costs of this operation shall be established in a transparent way and shared between the actors concerned. The Commission shall publish guidelines, in consultation with Member States, on the distribution of the costs to clean up litter covered by the extended producer responsibility schemes.*

Or. fr

Amendment 400

Michel Dantin, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for all single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established ***on each occasion considered necessary in order to achieve the objectives set in Article 1***, for all single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Or. fr

Amendment 401

Jørn Dohrmann

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for ***all*** single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for ***the*** single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Or. en

Amendment 402

Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Bolesław G. Piecha

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. With regard to the schemes *deleted* established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

For single-use plastic products that are packaging, the requirements laid down in this paragraph supplement the requirements regarding extended producer responsibility schemes laid down in Directive 94/62/EEC and Directive 2008/98/EC.

Or. en

Justification

In our opinion the introduction of EPR schemes for the products mentioned in part E is not justified. For these products which are packaging (food containers, packets and wrappers made from flexible material, beverage containers) the EPR systems have been functioning in MSs for many years and in addition the new waste package established the special provisions concerning the obligatory EPR schemes for packaging. Also other, non-packaging, products are listed in other parts of the Annex.

Amendment 403
Elisabetta Gardini, Lorenzo Cesa

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. With regard to the schemes *deleted* established pursuant to paragraph 1,

Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

For single-use plastic products that are packaging, the requirements laid down in this paragraph supplement the requirements regarding extended producer responsibility schemes laid down in Directive 94/62/EEC and Directive 2008/98/EC.

Or. en

Amendment 404

Michel Dantin, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs *of* the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, ***including the costs to clean up litter*** and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs ***necessary for*** the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, ***as defined in Articles 8 and 8a of Directive 2008/98/EC***, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. fr

Justification

The amended Waste Framework Directive recognises that combating plastic waste must be done by the relevant local authorities, producers and also consumers.

Amendment 405

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Giovanni La Via, Peter Liese, Francesc Gambús

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, ***including the costs to clean up litter*** and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the ***necessary*** costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, ***as defined under Article 8 and 8a of Directive 2008/98/EC*** and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. en

Justification

The fight against litter should be an effort between competent authorities, producers and consumers. The littering problem is not solved by payments of the producers for the clean-up costs but by a different consumer behaviour which is achieved by educating consumers and enforcement of the existing legislation. Preventing litter is much more effective.

Amendment 406

Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States

shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, ***including the costs to clean up litter*** and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. en

Amendment 407

Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including ***the costs to clean up litter*** and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. en

Amendment 408

Kathleen Van Brempt, Massimo Paolucci

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established

pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products. ***The costs that will be covered by the producers shall in any case include the costs that public authorities, or other parties on their behalf, make to clean up the environment.***

Or. en

Justification

A complete internalisation of external costs according to the extended producer responsibility principle, means that also the costs for (cleaning up) litter are borne by the producers. This mechanism prevents that such costs are passed on to the community, and will furthermore incentivise producers to produce products that are not as "inviting" to be littered. Currently, municipalities, and thus tax payers, are covering most of the costs for cleaning up litter in public spaces such as streets, parks and beaches but also rivers and canals. It is fundamentally unfair that citizens pay for the costs of plastic products, which could have been prevented if producers had designed less litter-prone plastic products or had set up more effective collection systems. The "costs to clean up litter" as referred to in article 8, should therefore at least include those cleaning costs which are currently made by public authorities.

Amendment 409 **Margrete Auken**

Proposal for a directive **Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its

subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter, ***including from the sewer network, the costs of the management of hazardous chemicals in plastics*** and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. en

Justification

A consistent EPR scheme must take into account that the presence of hazardous chemicals in plastics that are used, re-used, recycled and discarded place a burden on waste operators, recyclers and eventually consumers. Waste operators and recyclers face exposure to these substances when handling these plastics and bear the economic costs of decontamination. Consumers are exposed to some of these substances while using and re-using the products. The text remains unclear as to whether the “costs of waste management and clean-up of litter” include waste products disposed of in toilets and ending up in the sewer network. They should be included as they cause economic damage to the sewer network and require waste operators to take additional waste management steps.

Amendment 410 **Younous Omarjee**

Proposal for a directive **Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter, ***the costs linked to the treatment of water polluted by this litter*** and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. fr

Amendment 411

Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter, ***including the clean-up of sewers***, and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. it

Amendment 412

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter, ***including from the sewer network***, and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Justification

Clarification of the meaning of “costs of waste management and clean-up of litter”. These should include waste products disposed of in toilets and ending up in the sewer network. They should be included as they cause severe damage to the sewer network and require waste operators to take additional waste management steps.

Amendment 413

Lynn Boylan, Kateřina Konečná, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive**Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter, ***the costs of the management of hazardous chemicals in plastics*** and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. en

Amendment 414

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea

Proposal for a directive**Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E

of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, ***including the costs to clean up litter and*** the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products ***and, finally, shall contribute to covering the costs of cleaning up litter.***

Or. it

Justification

Producers must contribute to the cost of cleaning up litter, but that cost cannot fall entirely upon them, as consumers are also responsible for littering.

Amendment 415 **Jørn Dohrmann**

Proposal for a directive **Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall cover the costs of the collection of ***marine-related*** waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. en

Justification

The scope of the EPR requirements should be limited to marine litter as it was the focus of the impact assessment and is the primary objective of the proposed Directive. The Waste Framework Directive already deals with waste generally. Recital (15) is revised accordingly.

Amendment 416
Renate Sommer

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall **cover** the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that the producers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex shall **contribute to** the costs of the collection of waste consisting of those single-use plastic products and its subsequent transport and treatment, including the costs to clean up litter and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products.

Or. de

Amendment 417
Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Simona Bonafè, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Member States shall adopt the measures required to ensure that financial contributions paid by producers of single-use plastic products in fulfilment of their obligations deriving from producer responsibility are adjusted, in particular to take into account the durability, repairability, re-usability and recyclability of those products.

Or. it

Amendment 418
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall adopt measures to penalise consumers who discard waste into the environment and at the same time shall lay down financial incentives for those citizens who volunteer to clean up public spaces.

Or. it

Amendment 419

Mark Demesmaeker

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The costs to be covered shall not exceed the costs that are necessary to provide those services in a cost-efficient way and shall be established in a transparent way between the actors concerned.

Or. en

Justification

It is important to underline the principles of cost-efficiency and transparency.

Amendment 420

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Giovanni La Via, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For single-use plastic products that are

For single-use plastic products that are

packaging, the requirements laid down in this paragraph **supplement** the requirements regarding extended producer responsibility schemes laid down in Directive 94/62/EEC and Directive 2008/98/EC.

packaging, the requirements laid down in this paragraph **are without prejudice to** the requirements regarding extended producer responsibility schemes laid down in Directive 94/62/EEC and Directive 2008/98/EC.

Or. en

Justification

The fight against litter should be an effort between competent authorities, producers and consumers. The littering problem is not solved by payments of the producers for the clean-up costs but by a different consumer behaviour which is achieved by educating consumers and enforcement of the existing legislation. Preventing litter is much more effective.

Amendment 421

Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For single-use plastic products that are packaging, the requirements laid down in this paragraph **supplement** the requirements regarding extended producer responsibility schemes laid down in Directive 94/62/EEC and Directive 2008/98/EC.

Amendment

For single-use plastic products that are packaging, the requirements laid down in this paragraph **are without prejudice to** the requirements regarding extended producer responsibility schemes laid down in Directive 94/62/EEC and Directive 2008/98/EC.

Or. en

Amendment 422

Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes

are established for fishing gear containing plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

are established for fishing gear containing plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC. ***Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste fishing gear equal to 70% of such plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight.***

They shall also ensure that those extended producer responsibility schemes achieve a recycling target of at least 15 % for fishing gear by 2025. In order to achieve that target, Member States may additionally require the schemes to inter alia:

(a) establish deposit-refund schemes to encourage the return of old, derelict or unusable fishing gear except in small unmanned ports or in remotely located ports;

(b) include monitoring, tracking and reporting programmes; and

(c) cover retrieval operations.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment adds a separate collection target for fishing gear of 70% by 2025 to the amendment 33 already tabled by the rapporteur in her draft report published on 10 July 2018.

Amendment 423

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for fishing gear containing

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for fishing gear containing

plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC *with the addition of the following requirements:*

(a) modulate financial contributions to promote the placing on the market of fishing gear designed for reuse and recycling;

(b) establish sufficient deposit-refund schemes to encourage the return of fishing gear that is no longer in use;

(c) include monitoring, tracking and reporting programmes; and

(d) achieve a recycling target of at least 25% for fishing gear by 2025 and 75% by 2030.

Or. en

Amendment 424

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for fishing gear containing plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for fishing gear containing plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Member States shall ensure on that basis that a minimum collection rate of fishing gear containing plastic is achieved annually. From 2025 the minimum collection rate shall be 35 % calculated on the basis of the total weight of fishing gear collected in a given year in the Member State concerned, expressed as a percentage of the average weight of

fishing gear placed on the market in the three preceding years in that Member State.

Or. en

Justification

Plastics in the sea from fishing gear counts for 27% of marine litter items and estimated at 11.000 tons per year. Due to the Impact Assessment there is evidence that fishing gear is abandoned and discarded at significant scale. Therefore a collection target that is considered necessary based on extended producer responsibility. It is achievable as proven by Iceland that is collecting and recycling fishing gear successfully since 2006.

Amendment 425

Michèle Rivasi

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for fishing gear containing plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC.

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that extended producer responsibility schemes are established for fishing gear containing plastic placed on the Union market, in accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC. ***Member States shall ensure that those extended producer responsibility objectives achieve a recycling target of at least 40% for fishing gear by 2025 and at least 80% by 2030.***

Or. fr

Justification

This objective is possible in order to guarantee the most effective possible reduction of marine litter from fishing gear containing plastics, taking into account the best practice in Iceland, namely a recycling objective of 45% set for 2006, which has now been reset at 85% for the recycling of twines and nets.

Amendment 426
Renate Sommer

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 3, Member States shall ensure that the producers of fishing gear containing plastic shall **cover** the costs of the collection of waste fishing gear containing plastic that has been delivered to adequate port reception facilities in accordance with Union law on port reception facilities or to other equivalent collection systems that fall outside the scope of Union law on port reception facilities and its subsequent transport and treatment. The producers shall also cover the costs of the awareness-raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding fishing gear containing plastic.

Amendment

With regard to the schemes established pursuant to paragraph 3, Member States shall ensure that the producers of fishing gear containing plastic shall **contribute to** the costs of the collection of waste fishing gear containing plastic that has been delivered to adequate port reception facilities in accordance with Union law on port reception facilities or to other equivalent collection systems that fall outside the scope of Union law on port reception facilities and its subsequent transport and treatment. The producers shall also cover the costs of the awareness-raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding fishing gear containing plastic.

Or. de

Amendment 427
Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall adopt the measures required to ensure that financial contributions paid by producers of fishing gear containing plastic in fulfilment of their obligations deriving from producer responsibility are adjusted, in particular to take into account the durability, repairability, re-usability and recyclability of such fishing gear.

With regard to fishing nets, Member States shall assess whether to supplement the extended producer responsibility

schemes with deposit-refund schemes adjusted so as to take into account the risk of accidental loss in the sea of nets placed on the market, or parts thereof.

Or. it

Amendment 428
Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Without prejudice to technical measures in Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98, the Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations to develop harmonised standards relating to the circular design of fishing gear to encourage preparation for re-use and facilitate recyclability at end of life.

Or. en

Justification

Fishing gear is by definition designed to last. In this respect it is important to establish harmonised standards at the initiative of the Commission to facilitate recycling at end of life of fishing gear placed on the EU market.

Amendment 429
Tiemo Wölken

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. *Without prejudice to technical measures in Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98, the Commission shall request the European standardisation organisations*

to develop harmonised standards relating to the circular design of fishing gear to encourage preparation for re-use and ensure recyclability at end of life.

Or. en

Amendment 430

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. In accordance with the provisions on extended producer responsibility in Directive 2008/98/EC, Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the financial contributions paid by the producer to comply with its extended producer responsibility obligations are modulated, for individual products or groups of similar products, notably by taking into account their durability, reparability, re-usability and their recyclability and the presence of hazardous substances hereby taking a life-cycle approach and aligned with the requirements set by relevant Union law, and when available, based on harmonised criteria.

Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that a reporting system is in place to make publicly available i) the quantity of the products placed in the market and the waste flows resulting from those

***(ii) the financial contribution paid by producers of products per unit sold or per tonne of product placed on the market;
(iii) the allocation of financial prevention and management; and***

(iv) the extent to which the scheme(s) reduce the amount of plastic in

residual waste.

Or. en

Amendment 431

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 b. The Commission shall publish guidelines, in consultation with Member States, on modulation of financial contributions referred to in Directive 2008/98/EC (Article 8a (4)) for the plastic products listed in Part E of the Annex. Where necessary to avoid distortion of the internal market, the Commission may adopt implementing acts in order to lay down criteria with a view to the uniform application of point b of paragraph 4 of Article 8a(4) of Directive 2008/98/EC with respect to the schemes established pursuant to Article 8.

Or. en

Amendment 432

Tiemo Wölken

Proposal for a directive

Article 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8 a

Preventing Losses of Fishing Gear

The master of the fishing vessel calling at a port in a Member State shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent the loss of fishing gear. In order to ensure uniform implementation, implementing

powers shall be conferred on the Commission to set out all reasonable precautions that must be taken to prevent the loss of fishing gear. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. en

Justification

In addition to Although fishing vessels are supposed to undertake “all reasonable precautions” to prevent losses of fishing gear under Annex V of the MARPOL Convention, the specific precautions that must be undertaken are not set out in Union law. Examples of reasonable precautions by fishermen include: reduced soaktimes; gear use limits in high-risk areas and during high-risk times; marking fishing gear for identification and location; responsible storage of gear, allowing for the adequate handling and storage space on vessels for both usable and redundant fishing gear (and other marine litter) to minimise accidental loss and the need to discard unwanted gear; reporting of lost gear, which can also include attaching buoys to enable future location and recovery and geotagging specific location of loss; guidance on lost / abandoned gear location and retrieval, which could include adequate training for the safe recovery of lost gear and the provision of adequate equipment both on vessels and for lease in port to facilitate the proactive recovery of lost gear, as well as training into the impacts of lost gear and the main pathways to gear loss; fishing operators should be prepared, equipped and given incentives to recover their gear if lost or abandoned, including the carrying of retrieval tools and advance training of crew of their use; if the gear cannot be recovered, it should be reported through the agreed channels to the relevant authority giving details of the gear and its last known position, in particular since gear presents a specific navigation risk; and, if necessary, a trained removal team should be dispatched.

Amendment 433

Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Separate collection

Collection

Or. en

Amendment 434

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. ***For the products in point ba) the amount of the single-use plastic products collected as % of placed on the market the given year is proportionate to the standard life-span of the product.*** In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Or. en

Justification

Some types of agricultural plastic products are single use, but can be applied also for more time than a year (renewed or applied every year, once in three years etc.). In order to introduce more specifically agricultural plastic products given their specificity, an amendment recognizing longer duration than a year for the purpose of this article is introduced.

Amendment 435

Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by ***31 December*** 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market

order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

in a given year by weight ***and at least 70% by weight of such waste shall be recycled on the basis of the rules for achieving the targets laid down in Article 6a of Directive 94/62/EC***. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Or. it

Justification

The separate collection targets for plastic waste from beverage bottles must, in accordance with the hierarchy of waste, be accompanied by recycling targets in order to promote processing of that waste at higher levels of the hierarchy.

Amendment 436

Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Amendment

Without prejudice to Directive 2008/98/EC, Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is linked to the one introducing a new recital 20(a) new and meant to create a link with Directive 2008/98 and its provisions on separate collection

Amendment 437

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States *may* inter alia:

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight, ***and ensure that they are recycled.*** In order to achieve that objective Member States ***shall*** inter alia:

Or. en

Amendment 438
Christophe Hansen

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products ***placed on the market*** in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such ***waste from*** single-use plastic products ***generated*** in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Or. fr

Justification

The fact that a product is marketed within a Member State does not necessarily mean that it is also used in the territory of that Member State. It could therefore prove difficult to achieve the objectives of separate collection, particularly for smaller Member States or Member States with a balance of trade surplus in single-use plastic products.

Amendment 439
Elisabetta Gardini

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F / *i* of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Or. en

Amendment 440
Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Bolesław G. Piecha

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to **90%** of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to **70%** of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Or. en

Justification

The proposed target of 90% is unrealistically high.

Amendment 441
Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect *separately*, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States may inter alia:

Or. en

Amendment 442
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States *may inter alia*:

Amendment

Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately, by 2025, an amount of waste single-use plastic products listed in Part F of the Annex equal to 90% of such single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. In order to achieve that objective Member States *must*:

Or. it

Amendment 443
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) establish deposit-refund schemes,

Amendment

(a) establish deposit-refund schemes,

or

and/or

Or. it

Amendment 444

Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) establish *separate* collection targets for relevant extended producer responsibility schemes.

Amendment

(b) establish collection targets for relevant extended producer responsibility schemes.

Or. en

Amendment 445

Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) implement measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer where appropriate and with due regard to food hygiene, public health and consumer safety considerations.

Or. en

Amendment 446

Paul Brannen

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) establish separate collection points for the most used classes and materials geographically and/ or seasonally concentrated plastics products' waste, in particular agricultural plastic products' waste

Or. en

Amendment 447

Margrete Auken, Tilly Metz

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) Member States shall ensure that plastic bottles are made with at least 60% recycled content by 2025 and at least 70% recycled content by 2030.

Or. en

Justification

In order to effectively reduce the amount of single-use plastic bottles littered in the environment, it is important to create demand for disposed plastic bottles. By setting a high target for recycled content for new plastic bottles, producers will develop the most effective systems for separate collection of plastic bottles. Such a separate collection system will prevent plastic bottles from ending up littered in the environment. There are examples of plastic bottles containing 80% or even 100% recycled content.

Amendment 448

Danilo Oscar Lancini

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) make use of financial incentives.

Or. it

Amendment 449
Elisabetta Gardini

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall identify the volume of products listed in Part F / ii of the Annex placed on the market in a given year by weight and the nature of the littering caused by usage of those products on their territories in accordance with the requirements of Article 9, paragraph 1, indent k of Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Directive (EU) 2018/851 of 30.5.2018. On this basis, and within two years of entry into force of this Directive, Member States shall take the necessary measures to collect separately the products listed in Part F / ii of the Annex. Member States shall establish progressive national targets for collecting separately such waste single-use plastic products placed on the market in a given year by weight. Progressive targets shall be met by 2025, by 2030 and by 2035 to reach not less than 75% separate collection.

Or. en

Justification

Market consumption reductions and restrictions of products used for packaging and serving food & beverages will result in unintended risks to food hygiene, public health and consumer safety and will lead to needless job losses. The existing provisions of Directive 2008/EC/98 and Directive 94/62/EC should be activated and strengthened instead: appropriate promotion

of reuse without putting food hygiene, public health and consumer safety at risk; separate collection; recycling and litter prevention

Amendment 450

Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

When making use of any of these options or other economic instruments such as those indicated in Annex IVa to Directive 2008/98/EC, Member States shall demonstrate that the measure in question does not impact the separate collection and recycling of other packaging materials, is adequate to attain the objective of preventing and reducing littering in the natural and marine environment, and does not constitute a restriction on trade between Member States.

Member States shall conduct an ex-ante assessment of the social, economic and environmental impact of the measure necessary to meet the target.

Or. en

Amendment 451

Andrzej Grzyb

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

If necessary, before implementation of measures listed in points a to c of this article, Member States shall identify the volume of products listed in Part F of the Annex placed on the market in a given year by weight and the nature of the

littering caused by usage of those products on their territories in accordance with the requirements of Article 9, paragraph 1, indent k of Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Directive (EU) 2018/851 of 30.5.2018.

Or. en

Amendment 452

Michel Dantin, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

These different collection systems must not adversely affect the sound operation of the EPR systems already existing in each Member State. In addition, the Commission must also lay down guidelines for Member States wishing to prioritise deposit-refund schemes.

Or. fr

Amendment 453

Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission, in consultation with Member States and in order to avoid distortions in the internal market, shall publish guidelines on the general minimum requirements for deposit-refund schemes.

Or. it

Justification

This amendment is inspired by Directive (EU) 2018/851 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste in relation to the general minimum requirements for extended producer responsibility schemes. The aim is to have a similar approach in relation to deposit-refund schemes.

Amendment 454
Elisabetta Gardini

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In order to achieve the objectives of paragraph 2, Member States shall:

(a) establish separate collection targets for relevant extended producer responsibility schemes;

(b) implement measures ensuring that reusable alternatives to those products are made available at the point of sale to the final consumer where appropriate and with due regard to food hygiene, public health and consumer safety considerations.

Or. en

Justification

Market consumption reductions and restrictions of products used for packaging and serving food & beverages will result in unintended risks to food hygiene, public health and consumer safety and will lead to needless job losses. The existing provisions of Directive 2008/EC/98 and Directive 94/62/EC should be activated and strengthened instead: appropriate promotion of reuse without putting food hygiene, public health and consumer safety at risk; separate collection; recycling and litter prevention

Amendment 455
Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 b (new)

While the obligation to separately collect waste requires that waste be kept separate by type and nature, it should be possible to collect certain types of waste together provided that this does not impede high-quality recycling or other recovery of waste, in line with the waste hierarchy.

Or. en

Amendment 456

Massimo Paolucci, Renata Briano, Simona Bonafè, Miriam Dalli

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 a (new)

Article 9a

Passively fished waste

1. Member States shall adopt national plans to ensure that all ports where fishing vessels can be received are able to carry out the collection and subsequent treatment of passively fished waste collected during normal fishing operations with a view to encouraging the separate collection, re-use and recycling of such waste.

2. Such plans should be laid down in accordance with the guidelines set out in OSPAR Recommendation 2016/01 on the reduction of marine litter through the implementation of fishing for litter initiatives.

3. In addition to the resources made available by the EMFF, Member States may set up and maintain national funds to support the collection of waste that has been passively fished by fishing vessels. The funds may be used to ensure the functioning of fishing-for-litter initiatives,

including the provision of dedicated on-board waste storage facilities, the monitoring of passively fished waste, education and promotion of voluntary participation in the initiative, costs of waste treatment and to cover the costs of personnel required for the functioning of such schemes.

4. Member States shall ensure that the data on the amounts of passively fished waste are aggregated and kept in regional or national databases for the purposes of monitoring and evaluation. Member States shall inform the Commission concerning the establishment of their national funds by 31 December [two years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive] and shall subsequently submit reports every two years concerning the activities financed under this Article.

Or. it

Amendment 457

Inés Ayala Sender, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García

Proposal for a directive

Article 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 9a

Incentive schemes

1. Member States shall include in the operational programmes financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) financial support for the production of an action plan, produced jointly together with producer organisations, shipowners' associations, public bodies, environmental conservation organisations and the sector as a whole. In that connection, measures shall be included for the retrieval of waste and fishing gear, as well as the improvement of waste management infrastructure and

management processes on vessels and in ports.

2. Member States shall set up deposit, refund and take-back schemes for fishing nets in ports, to be included in the action plan drawn up pursuant to paragraph 1.

3. Member States shall set up a system for the control and registration of nets, to be included in the action plan drawn up pursuant to paragraph 1.

4. Member States shall design support for R&D for the development of more traceable and less polluting nets in the form of incentives for firms manufacturing fishing gear. They shall include Investment in the development of new materials with a lower environmental impact.

Or. es

Justification

As stated in recital 16, incentives are needed for operators so as to continue to encourage an environmental protection culture, in order to gradually reduce marine waste and bring a halt to the loss of nets at sea.

Amendment 458

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1. Member States shall adopt measures designed to notify consumers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part B of the Annex of the reasons for restrictions on placing them on the market before those restrictions enter into force.

Or. it

Amendment 459

Jan Huitema, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Frédérique Ries

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take measures to inform consumers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part G of the Annex and fishing gear containing plastic about the following:

Amendment

Member States shall take measures to inform ***as well as incentivise responsible behaviour from*** consumers of the single-use plastic products listed in Part G of the Annex and fishing gear containing plastic about the following:

Or. en

Amendment 460

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen, Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the available re-use systems and waste management options for those products and fishing gear containing plastic as well as best practices in sound waste management carried out in accordance with Article 13 of Directive 2008/98/EC;

Amendment

(a) the available ***of reusable alternatives***, re-use systems and waste management options for those products and fishing gear containing plastic as well as best practices in sound waste management carried out in accordance with Article 13 of Directive 2008/98/EC;

Or. en

Justification

In order to influence consumer behaviour providing information of actual reusable alternatives to single-use plastics is important to allow consumers to make an informed choice.

Amendment 461

Lynn Boylan, Kateřina Konečná, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) *the available alternatives that are reusable*

Or. en

Amendment 462
Margrete Auken, Tilly Metz

Proposal for a directive
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the impact of littering and other inappropriate *waste* disposal of those products *and fishing gear containing plastic on the environment, and in particular on the marine environment.*

(b) ***the impact of those plastic products and fishing gear and its chemical composition, on the environment, and in particular on the aquatic and terrestrial environment as well as on human health, in particular the impact of littering and other inappropriate disposal of those products.***

Or. en

Justification

Citizens should be informed about the impacts of plastic on the environment and about potential impacts on their human health. Plastics can have impacts on the environment and health all along the chain of production, consumption and end of life management; thus it is important to raise awareness on the impacts of plastic on health and the environment in a broader way, and not only limited to inappropriate waste disposal.

Amendment 463
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the impact of littering and other inappropriate waste disposal of those products and fishing gear containing plastic on the environment, and in particular on the marine environment.

Amendment

(b) ***the impact, including data and graphics***, of littering and other inappropriate waste disposal of those products and fishing gear containing plastic on the environment, and in particular on the marine environment.

Or. en

Amendment 464

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee, Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the impact of ***littering*** and other inappropriate waste disposal of those products and fishing gear containing plastic on the environment, and in particular on the marine environment.

Amendment

(b) the impact of ***plastic*** and other inappropriate waste disposal of those products and fishing gear containing plastic on the environment, and in particular on the marine environment.

Or. en

Amendment 465

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the presence of chemical components with the properties set out in Article 57 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, or which have been identified in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 laying down a list of candidates for substances of very high concern (SVHC).

Amendment 466

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) Member States shall ensure that reusable menstrual products are made available widely in their territory, in particular in large retailers and pharmacies; and carry out awareness raising measures on alternatives to single-use menstrual products, including through school programmes

Or. en

Justification

Menstrual products are needed for half the population of Europe to be able to live a decent life. With menstrual poverty on the rise in Europe, women need to be informed about the reusable alternatives, which are usually paid off between 6 to 8 months, but also to have these alternatives available. In most cases, these items are not available on shop floors, which results in many girls and women being unaware that alternatives exist.

Amendment 467

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Dario Tamburrano, Laura Agea

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) the presence in the product of chemicals of concern, such as hazardous metals, phthalates, PFAS, bisphenols, as well as endocrine disruptors and other substances of very high concern (SVHC) under Regulation (EU) 1907/2006.

Amendment 468

Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the impact on the sewer network of inappropriate waste disposal of those products.

Or. it

Amendment 469

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) the impact of inappropriate waste disposal of those products on the sewer network.

Or. en

Justification

The sewer network is not only a pathway of certain single use plastics to the environment, it also suffers substantial economic damage from inappropriate waste disposal. Consumers must be made aware of it. Numerous campaigns have been launched by the water sector itself, but more needs to be done on Union level and in the Member States.

Amendment 470

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) the impact of inappropriate waste disposal of those products on the sewer network.

Or. en

Justification

The sewer network is not only a potential pathway of certain single use plastics to the environment, it also suffers substantial economic damage from inappropriate waste disposal. Consumers must be made aware of it. Numerous campaigns have been launched by the water sector, but more needs to be done.

Amendment 471
Mark Demesmaeker

Proposal for a directive
Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In view of increasing awareness raising, Member States may encourage producers to couple their brand identity to sustainable and circular business models and to use their marketing power to promote and drive sustainable and circular consumption patterns.

Or. en

Justification

The power of marketing can make a significant contribution to increased consumer awareness. This is also acknowledged in the Parliament's Own-initiative Report on a European strategy for plastics in a circular economy.

Amendment 472
Lynn Boylan, Kateřina Konečná, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall carry out awareness raising measures on alternatives to single-use menstrual products, including through school programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 473
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive
Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Moreover, Member States ensure that reusable menstrual products are available, in particular in large retailers and pharmacies, and awareness-raising measures on alternatives to single-use menstrual products are implemented, including through school programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 474
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee, Kateřina Konečná

Proposal for a directive
Article 10 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that reusable menstrual products are made available widely in their territory, in particular in large retailers and pharmacies, as well as in schools.

Or. en

Amendment 475
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 10a

Initiatives for the clean-up of plastic pollution

The Commission and Member States shall put in place, by 2022, a programme with European funding, in conjunction with national and local operators, to clean up and prevent plastic pollution in towns and cities, in the countryside, in the sea, on beaches and on sea-beds.

The Commission shall put in place, by 2022, a programme designed to clean up the plastic waste present in international waters, and shall promote this initiative worldwide.

Or. fr

Amendment 476
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The measures that Member States take to transpose and implement Articles 4 to 9 shall comply with Union food law to ensure that food hygiene and food safety are not compromised.

The measures that Member States take to transpose and implement Articles 4 to 9 shall comply with Union food law to ensure that food hygiene and food safety are not compromised ***and with Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and***

89/109/EEC. In addition, Member States shall incentivise the use of safer alternatives to plastic such as “permanent” and “inert” materials like glass or non-coated metals where possible, and re-use systems, deposit-refund schemes or similar.

Or. en

Justification

The Commission published a Roadmap in view of a revision of the current Food Contact Material Regulation on the 28th November 2017. If the Regulation is revised on the second quarter of 2019 as indicated in the Roadmap, a reference to this Regulation will take into account the new developments included in the potentially revised Regulation.

Amendment 477

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The measures that Member States take to transpose and implement Articles 4 to 9 shall comply with Union food law to ensure that food hygiene and food safety are not compromised.

Amendment

The measures that Member States take to transpose and implement Articles 4 to 9 shall comply with Union food law to ensure that food hygiene and food safety are not compromised. ***Member States shall encourage the use of sustainable, safer alternatives to plastic where possible for materials in contact with food.***

Or. en

Amendment 478

Jo Leinen, Carlos Zorrinho, Massimo Paolucci

Proposal for a directive

Article 11 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that exports of waste materials to third countries do not add to plastic marine litter elsewhere.

Or. en

Amendment 479
Lukas Mandl

Proposal for a directive
Annex 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

12 Article 12

deleted

Access to justice

1. Member States shall ensure that natural or legal persons or their associations, organisations or groups, in accordance with national legislation or practice, have access to a review procedure before a court of law or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions, actions or omissions related to the implementation of Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 when one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

- (a) they have a sufficient interest;***
- (b) they maintain the impairment of a right, where the administrative procedural law of the relevant Member State requires this as a precondition.***

2. Member States shall determine at what stage decisions, actions or omissions may be challenged.

3.

What constitutes a sufficient interest and impairment of a right shall be determined by Member States, consistently with the

objective of giving the public concerned wide access to justice.

To this end, the interest of any non-governmental organisation promoting environmental protection and meeting any requirements under national law shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of paragraph 1(a).

Such organisations shall also be deemed to have rights capable of being impaired for the purposes of paragraph 1(b).

4. *Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall not exclude the possibility of a preliminary review procedure before an administrative authority and shall not affect the requirement of exhaustion of administrative review procedures prior to recourse to judicial review procedures, where such a requirement exists under national law.*

5. *Any such review procedure referred to in paragraphs 1 and 4 shall be fair, equitable, timely and not prohibitively expensive.*

6. *Member States shall ensure that information is made available to the public on access to administrative and judicial review procedures.*

Or. de

Justification

Directives are legislative instructions for the Member States. A distinction must be drawn between environmental concerns which environmental NGOs and EU citizens may make claims over and the goals which the Member States can approach within the context of their capabilities.

Amendment 480
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ensure that natural or legal persons or their associations, organisations or groups, in accordance with national legislation or practice, have access to a review procedure before a court of law or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions, actions or omissions related to the implementation of Articles 5, 6, 7 **and 8** when one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that natural or legal persons or their associations, organisations or groups, in accordance with national legislation or practice, have access to a review procedure before a court of law or another independent and impartial body established by law to challenge the substantive or procedural legality of decisions, actions or omissions related to the implementation of Articles **4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10** when one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

Or. en

Justification

There is no justification given for leaving out articles 4, 9 and 10

Amendment 481
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the data on single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex that have been placed on the Union market each year, to demonstrate the consumption reduction in accordance with Article 4(1);

Amendment

(a) the data on single-use plastic products listed in Part A, **C, D, E, F and G** of the Annex that have been placed on the Union market each year, to demonstrate the consumption reduction in accordance with Article 4(1) **for those items listed under Part A and F, and to establish a baseline and trends for the items listed in Part C, D, E and G**

Or. en

Justification

Data should be collected for all single-use plastic products covered by the Directive to provide a measurable baseline for future revisions to the Directive.

Amendment 482

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the data on single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex that have been placed on the Union market each year, to demonstrate the consumption reduction in accordance with Article 4(1);

Amendment

(a) the data on single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex that have been placed on the Union market each year, to demonstrate the consumption reduction in accordance with Article 4(1) *for those items listed under Part A and F, and to establish a baseline and trends for the items listed in Part C, D, E and G;*

Or. en

Amendment 483

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the data on single-use plastic products listed in **Part** A of the Annex that have been placed on the Union market each year, to demonstrate the consumption reduction in accordance with Article 4(1);

Amendment

(a) the data on single-use plastic products listed in **Parts A, C, D, E, F and G** of the Annex that have been placed on the Union market each year, to demonstrate the consumption reduction in accordance with Article 4(1);

Or. it

Justification

Member States should report the data on the placing on the market of all the products included in the Directive's scope in order to verify the Directive's impact and facilitate future evaluations.

Amendment 484
Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) information on the measures taken by Member States for the purposes of Article 4(1).

Amendment

(b) information on the ***plans and*** measures taken by Member States for the purposes of Article 4(1) ***and Article 8***.

Or. it

Amendment 485
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) information on the extended producer responsibility schemes established by Member States for the purposes of Article 8, including
(i) the quantity of the products placed in the market and the waste flows resulting from those;
(ii) the financial contribution paid by producers of products per unit sold or per tonne of product placed on the market;
(iii) and the extent to which the scheme(s) reduce the amount of plastic in residual waste.

Or. en

Amendment 486
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The data referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph shall be updated annually within 12 months from the end of the reference year for which it is collected. Where possible, spatial data services as defined in Article 3(4) of Directive 2007/2/EC shall be used to present those data sets.

Amendment

The data referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph shall be ***made publically available by [the end date for transposition of this Directive]*** and updated annually within 12 months from the end of the reference year for which it is collected. Where possible, spatial data services as defined in Article 3(4) of Directive 2007/2/EC shall be used to present those data sets.

Or. en

Amendment 487
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The data referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph shall be updated annually within **12** months from the end of the reference year for which it is collected. Where possible, spatial data services as defined in Article 3(4) of Directive 2007/2/EC shall be used to present those data sets.

Amendment

The data referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph shall be updated annually within **6** months from the end of the reference year for which it is collected. Where possible, spatial data services as defined in Article 3(4) of Directive 2007/2/EC shall be used to present those data sets.

Or. en

Amendment 488
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission ***may*** adopt implementing acts laying down the format

Amendment

4. The Commission ***shall*** adopt implementing acts laying down the format

for the data set, information and data referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

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Or. en

Amendment 489

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive Article 13 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission *may* adopt implementing acts laying down the format for the data set, information and data referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Amendment

4. The Commission *shall* adopt implementing acts laying down the format for the data set, information and data referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 16(2).

Or. it

Amendment 490

Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a directive Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. Member States shall, by ... [2 years after entry into force of this Directive], notify the Commission of those rules and those measures and shall notify it

Amendment

Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive *and may even include the banning of the products*. Member States shall, by ... [2 years after entry into force of this Directive], notify the Commission

of any subsequent amendment affecting them.

of those rules and those measures and shall notify it of any subsequent amendment affecting them.

Or. it

Amendment 491

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive by ... [~~six~~ years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]. The evaluation shall be based on the information available in accordance with Article 13. Member States shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary for the purposes of the evaluation and the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive by ... [~~three~~ years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]. ***This evaluation shall include an assessment of the change in materials used in the products covered by this Directive. This shall include an overall environmental life cycle analysis of these materials and the resulting alternatives.*** The evaluation shall be based on the information available in accordance with Article 13. Member States shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary for the purposes of the evaluation and the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Justification

Given the urgency of the problem, a three year time frame is appropriate. It is essential to promote actual alternatives and ascertain that the development of alternative materials do not harm the environment more than the current products. A science-based analysis of the direct and indirect impact of alternatives will lead to an accurate comparison of the life-cycle assessments of all of the offered products

Amendment 492

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive by ... [~~six~~ years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]. The evaluation shall be based on the information available in accordance with Article 13. Member States shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary for the purposes of the evaluation and the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive by ... [~~three~~ years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]. The evaluation shall be based on the information available in accordance with Article 13. Member States shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary for the purposes of the evaluation and the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Justification

Given As there are new zero plastic products, such as beverage cups, coming into the market, the review period should be shorter in order to adapt to, reflect and encourage the latest innovations in the field.

Amendment 493

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive by ... [~~six~~ years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]. The evaluation shall be based on the information available in accordance with Article 13. Member States shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary for the purposes of the evaluation and the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive by ... [~~four~~ years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]. The evaluation shall be based on the information available in accordance with Article 13. Member States shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary for the purposes of the evaluation and the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment 494

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive by ... [~~six~~ years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]. The evaluation shall be based on the information available in accordance with Article 13. Member States shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary for the purposes of the evaluation and the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Directive by ... [**four** years after the end-date for transposition of this Directive]. The evaluation shall be based on the information available in accordance with Article 13. Member States shall provide the Commission with any additional information necessary for the purposes of the evaluation and the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 495

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. That report shall *also* indicate whether:

Amendment

3. That report shall indicate whether ***the Annex listing single-use plastic products needs to be reviewed to include other single-use plastic items.***

Or. en

Amendment 496

Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. That report shall also indicate whether:

Amendment

3. That report shall also indicate whether *the Annex listing single-use plastic products needs to be reviewed*;

Or. en

Amendment 497
Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *the Annex listing single-use plastic products needs to be reviewed*;

deleted

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 498
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *the Annex listing single-use plastic products needs to be reviewed*;

deleted

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 499
Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the Annex listing single-use plastic products needs to be ***reviewed***;

Amendment

(a) the Annex listing single-use plastic products needs to be ***extended, in particular to single-use plastic products that are easily replaceable or avoidable, even if those products are not frequently found in the marine environment***;

Or. en

Amendment 500

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the Annex listing single-use plastic products needs to be reviewed;

Amendment

(a) ***the scope of this Directive needs to be redefined and*** the Annex listing single-use plastic products needs to be reviewed;

Or. en

Amendment 501

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) ***it is feasible to establish binding quantitative Union targets for the consumption reduction of, in particular, single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex***;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 502
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) it is feasible to establish binding quantitative Union targets for the consumption reduction of, in particular, single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 503
Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) it is feasible to establish binding quantitative Union targets for the consumption reduction of, in particular, single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex;

*(b) it is feasible to establish binding quantitative Union targets. **expressed in absolute numbers**, for the consumption reduction of, in particular, single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex, **taking into account already achieved reductions as well as low consumption in some of the Member States**;*

Or. en

Justification

Already achieved reductions as well as very low consumption in a Member State should be taken into account when setting the consumption reduction targets. Therefore, absolute targets as agreed in Article 4 paragraph 1a in the PPWD ("plastic bag proposal") are considered to be more appropriate than relative targets.

Amendment 504

Massimo Paolucci, Jytte Guteland, Renata Briano, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) it is feasible to ***establish binding*** quantitative ***Union*** targets ***for the consumption reduction of, in particular, single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex;***

Amendment

(b) it is feasible to ***review the*** quantitative ***consumption reduction*** targets ***laid down in Article 4;***

Or. it

Amendment 505

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) it is feasible to establish binding quantitative Union targets for the consumption reduction of, ***in particular,*** single-use plastic products ***listed*** in Part A of the Annex;

Amendment

(b) it is feasible to establish binding quantitative Union targets for the consumption reduction of single-use plastic products ***and to increase the reduction targets for the products contained*** in Part A of the Annex;

Or. it

Justification

We propose that reduction targets should be set now for the products listed in Part A of the Annex, and therefore during the review of the Directive we call for an evaluation of whether to set reduction targets for other products included in the Directive's scope and to increase the reduction targets set for products in Part A of the Annex.

Amendment 506

Mark Demesmaecker

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) the scope can be broadened to non-plastic single-use products which are prone to being littered, taking into account life cycle principles.

Or. en

Amendment 507
Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) the Annex should be extended to single-use non-plastic products;

Or. en

Amendment 508
Margrete Auken

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 509

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 510

Massimo Paolucci, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.* *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 511

Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.* *deleted*

Or. it

Justification

As a matter of principle, no other plastic product, except for fishing nets, should be released into the marine environment. For this reason we are asking for a standard of biodegradability in the sea to be developed solely for fishing nets and gear.

Amendment 512

Elisabetta Gardini, Alberto Cirio, Lorenzo Cesa, Massimiliano Salini, Stefano Maullu, Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to *the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.*

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to *consuming reduction.*

Before implementing what is described under letter c), Member States will have to conduct and evaluate the social, economic and environmental impacts, including an assessment of the elements listed in article 4, paragraph 0.1

Or. en

Justification

Extended Producers Responsibility incentivizes waste prevention and innovation by financially supporting collection and sorting, thus spurring recycling rates, and incentivizing design for recycling. Therefore, products that could represent a significant contribution to recycling and/or are not listed among the top 10 items found on beaches (i.e. plates), should be subject to EPR schemes, rather than bans. This would promote a rewarding system encouraging innovation for recycling.

Amendment 513
Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to *single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.*

Amendment

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to *fishing gears*.

Or. en

Amendment 514
Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, ***in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.***

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed ***based on solid field testing in real marine life conditions and where the biodegradation of the plastic product results in carbon dioxide (CO₂), biomass and water that is fully re-integrated into the natural carbon and nitrogen cycles without damaging ecosystem balances.***

Or. en

Justification

It is important not to give the wrong signal to consumers that littering would cause no problems. A marine biodegradable standard must fulfil the highest criteria as the marine environment is very sensitive. Therefore, it is important to ensure that the plastic product biodegrades completely and that it does not take too long as otherwise in the process of breaking down in small plastic particles it would harm the marine life.

Amendment 515
Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a directive
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment ***applicable to*** single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive ***and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.***

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment, ***as laid down in the European strategy for plastics, make it possible to establish a standard on the biodegradation of some*** single-use plastic products ***in the marine environment*** within the scope of this directive. ***If that is the case, single-use plastic products that***

meet such a standard will be exempted from the prohibition on placing on the market.

Or. fr

Amendment 516

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Laura Agea

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, ***in order to determine which*** products ***no longer need to be subject to the*** restrictions on placing on the market, ***where appropriate***.

Amendment

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this Directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed. ***These marine biodegradability criteria shall not apply to the products listed in Part B of the Annex already subject to*** restrictions on placing on the market ***and for which alternatives are already available***.

Or. it

Amendment 517

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no longer need to be

Amendment

(c) sufficient scientific and technical progress has been made, and criteria or a standard for biodegradability in ***and for disintegration*** the marine environment applicable to single-use plastic products within the scope of this directive and their single-use substitutes have been developed, in order to determine which products no

subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.

longer need to be subject to the restrictions on placing on the market, where appropriate.

Or. en

Amendment 518

Peter Liese

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) appropriate substitutes have been developed for single use plastic straws, in order to determine whether they could be subject to restrictions on placing on the market earlier than 1 January 2025

Or. en

Justification

Straws, except for straws intended and used for medical purposes shall be covered by Article 7 on marking requirements until there are satisfactory substitutes on the market Member States shall prohibit the placing on market of this single-use plastic product only as of 1 January 2025, subject to review.

Amendment 519

Simona Bonafè, Damiano Zoffoli, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The Commission must develop (within two years of the deadline for transposition of this Directive) a methodology for evaluating the effects on plastic waste, including biodegradable plastics, released into the environment, both on land and at sea. On the basis of

the results of such an evaluation, the Commission may review the list of single-use plastic products in the Annex.

Or. it

Amendment 520

Lynn Boylan, Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. Any review shall not consider criteria or standards for the biodegradability or disintegration in the marine environment of single-use plastic products.

Or. en

Amendment 521

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Proposal for a directive

Article 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16 a

Exercise of the delegation

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.***
- 2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 7(2) shall be conferred on the Commission for a period five years from... [date of entry into force of this Directive]. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be***

tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 7(2) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.

5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council. 6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 7(2) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and to the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.”

Or. en

Amendment 522
Seb Dance

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by ... [**2 years** after entry into force of this Directive]. They shall immediately communicate the text of those measures to the Commission.

Amendment

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by ... [**18 months** after entry into force of this Directive]. They shall immediately communicate the text of those measures to the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 523

Seb Dance

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

However, the Member States shall apply the measures necessary to comply with Articles 5 and 7(1) from ... [**2 years** after entry into force of this Directive] and with Article 6(1) from ...[3 years after entry into force of this Directive].

Amendment

However, the Member States shall apply the measures necessary to comply with Articles 5 and 7(1) from ... [**18 months** after entry into force of this Directive] and with Article 6(1) from ...[3 years after entry into force of this Directive].

Or. en

Amendment 524

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Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

However, the Member States shall apply the measures necessary to comply with Articles 5 and 7(1) from ... [2 years after entry into force of this Directive] and with

Amendment

However, the Member States shall apply the measures necessary to comply with Articles 5 and 7(1) from ... [2 years after entry into force of this Directive] and with

Article 6(1) from ...[3 years after entry into force of this Directive].

Article 6(1) from ...[5 years after entry into force of this Directive].

Or. fr

Justification

It is necessary to allow the sector more time to adjust to these new rules.

Amendment 525

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús, Birgit Collin-Langen

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

However, the Member States shall apply the measures necessary to comply with Articles 5 and 7(1) from ... [2 years after entry into force of this Directive] and with Article 6(1) from ...[3 years after entry into force of *this Directive*].

Amendment

However, the Member States shall apply the measures necessary to comply with Articles 5 and 7(1) from ... [2 years after entry into force of this Directive] and with Article 6(1) from ...[2 years after *the* entry into force of *the standard referred to in Article 6(3)*].

Or. en

Justification

After the development of a standard for caps and lids to remain attached to the container during the use of the product it takes time for the technical production lines and internal procedures to apply the standards.

Amendment 526

Massimo Paolucci, Simona Bonafè

Proposal for a directive

Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the *main* provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Amendment

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.
The Commission shall verify that those

provisions do not place any unjustified obstacles on the functioning of the single market.

Or. it