

EXEMPTION NOTICE

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| Exemption number | SUP0001/2022/2 |
| Issued under | Regulation 20(1) |
| Exemption type | Class of persons |
| Exemption holders | Suppliers and purchasers of the prescribed plastic items listed in Table 1 of this Exemption Notice |
| DWER file number | DWERVT9714~2 |
| Date of issue | 1 July 2023 |

Specified exempt circumstance

This class exemption relates to the transitional supply of a prescribed plastic item listed in Table 1 where that prescribed plastic item:

has a current application before the Australasian Bioplastics Association (ABA) and is awaiting certification under the Australian Composting Standards (AS4736:2006 or AS5810:2010); **and/or**

has a current and valid EN13432 composting or TUV OK compost HOME certification*.

* The *Environmental Protection (Prohibited Plastics and Balloons) Regulations 2018* do not recognize European certification. Australian certification must have been achieved to supply items when this class exemption expires.

Table 1: Prescribed plastic items and expiry

| Stage | Prescribed plastic item | Expiry |
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| | A bowl made from plastic lined paperboard | 31 December 2023 |
| Stage 1 | A cup for cold beverages, made from plastic lined paperboard | |



Interpretation

In this Exemption Notice:

- (a) C_2H_6 [i.e. C_2H_6 & C_2H_4 * C_2H_2 & C_2H_6 & C_2H_4 & C_2H_2] • C_2H_6 & C_2H_4 & C_2H_2 * C_2H_6 & C_2H_4 & C_2H_2

Supplier Conditions

3. To sell or supply a prescribed plastic item(s) listed in Table 1 of this Exemption Notice, a supplier must:
 - a) notify the CEO in writing of their use of this exemption notice. This can be done by emailing plastic-exemptions@dwer.wa.gov.au or via postal mail;
 - b) notify purchasers of prescribed plastic item(s) listed in Table 1 of this Exemption Notice that the prescribed plastic item(s) has a current application before the ABA and is awaiting certification under Australian Composting Standards;
 - c) notify purchasers of prescribed plastic item(s) listed in Table 1 of this Exemption Notice that the prescribed plastic item(s) has a current and valid EN13432 composting or TUV OK compost HOME certification for the prescribed plastic item being supplied, if applicable;
 - d) at the request of the purchaser or the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (Department), provide written evidence that the prescribed plastic item(s) being supplied has a current application before the ABA and is awaiting certification under Australian Composting Standards; and
 - e) at the request of the purchaser or the Department, provide written evidence that the prescribed plastic item(s) /# 11.04 T7iosupplied

| Term | Definition |
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| EN13432 | means European standard EN13432 Packaging - Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation - Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging |
| EP Act | means the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA) |
| Exemption Holder | means suppliers of the prescribed plastic items listed in Table 1 of the |