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PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS BAN REGULATION 2011

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Outline

The purposes of the Regulation is to define biodegradable bags as a plastic bag which is made from plastic that is compostable in accordance with AS 4736-2006. This will separate biodegradable bags from degradable bags which do not meet the standard.

Clause 1 - Name of regulation

Provides for the Name of the Regulation.

Clause 2 – Commencement

Provides that the Regulation commences on 1 July 2011.

Clause 3 – Dictionary

Provides for the dictionary to be part of the Regulation.

Clause 4 – Notes

Explains that notes included in the Regulation are explanatory and are not in themselves part of the Regulation.

Clause 5 – Biodegradable bag—Act, dict, def *biodegradable bag*

Defines biodegradable plastic bags to be those which are made from plastic that is compostable in accordance with AS 4736-2006.

Dictionary

This is the dictionary for the Regulation.