

**Amendment 118****Karl-Heinz Florenz**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Report****Frédérique Ries**Reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment  
(COM(2018)0340 – C8-0218/2018 – 2018/0172(COD))**A8-0317/2018****Proposal for a directive****Article 4 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

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 to the final consumer. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of the products referred to in the first subparagraph.

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve **an ambitious and sustained** reduction *of at least 25 % by 2025* in the consumption of the single-use plastic products listed in Part A of the Annex on their territory.

Those measures may 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. Those measures may vary depending on the environmental impact, of the products referred to in the first subparagraph *over their life cycle, including when littered*.

*Member States shall draw up national plans describing the measures adopted pursuant to this paragraph. Member States shall notify the Commission of the plans and shall update them where necessary. The Commission may issue recommendations on those plans.*

*Measures adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be proportionate and non-discriminatory. For products covered by Directive 94/62/EC, those measures*

*shall be without prejudice to Article 18 of that Directive. Member States shall notify the Commission of those measures in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 where so required by that Directive.*

Or. en

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**Amendment 119**  
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**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2a. Member States shall take the necessary measures to achieve a sustained reduction of the environmental impact of waste from tobacco products, and in particular tobacco product filters containing plastic, by reducing post-consumption waste from tobacco product filters containing plastic as follows: 50 % by 2025 and 80 % by 2030, compared to the weighted average of plastic filters of tobacco products placed on the market between 2014 and 2016.**

Or. en

*Justification*

*The reference for the reduction target for plastic tobacco filters should be the filters and not the whole tobacco product. The amendments is adjusting that.*

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**Amendment 120**  
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**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 *pursuant to extended producer responsibility provisions in Directive 2008/98/EC* and the costs of the awareness raising measures referred to in Article 10 regarding those products. *The financial contributions paid by the producers to comply with those obligations shall not exceed the costs that are necessary to provide those services in a cost-efficient and proportionate way and shall be established in a transparent way between all relevant actors concerned and modulated in accordance with Article*

*8a(4)a of Directive 2008/98/EC.*

Or. en

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**Amendment 121**

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**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) ***whether*** 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), biomass and water that is fully re-integrated into the natural carbon and nitrogen cycles without harming ecosystem balances within a timescale short enough for the plastics not to be harmful for marine life and not lead to an accumulation of plastics in the environment.***

Or. en

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**Amendment 122**  
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**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. However, the Member States shall apply to micro and small and medium-sized enterprises, as identified in accordance with the Commission's definition of 'SME' applicable on ...[date of entry into force of this Directive], the measures necessary to comply with Articles 5 and 7(1) as of ... [2 years after the transposition period defined in Art 17 paragraph 1 subparagraph 2] and with Article 6(1) as of...[2 years after the transposition period defined in Art 17 paragraph 1 subparagraph 2].***

Or. en

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**Amendment 123**

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**Proposal for a directive**

**Annex – part A – indent 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— *very lightweight plastic carrier bags, except when they are required for hygienic reasons or to wrap humid loose food products;*

Or. en



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**Amendment 124**

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**Proposal for a directive**

**Annex – part E – last indent (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- *Yoghurt cups with an airtight lid  
which are sold for consumption at home*

Or. en

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**Amendment 125**  
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**Proposal for a directive**  
**Annex – part D – indent 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— *Balloons, except balloons for industrial or other professional uses and applications, that are not distributed to consumers*

*deleted*

Or. en

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**Amendment 126**  
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**Proposal for a directive**  
**Annex – part E – indent 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— *Balloons, except balloons for industrial or other professional uses and applications, that are not distributed to consumers* *deleted*

Or. en

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**Amendment 127**

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**A8-0317/2018**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Recital 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

With regard to single-use plastic products for which there are no readily available suitable and more sustainable alternatives, Member States should, in line with the polluter pays principle, also introduce extended producer responsibility schemes to cover the costs of waste management and *clean-up of litter* as well as the costs of awareness-raising measures to prevent and reduce *such* litter.

*Amendment*

With regard to single-use plastic products for which there are no readily available suitable and more sustainable alternatives, Member States should, in line with the polluter pays principle, also introduce extended producer responsibility schemes to cover the *necessary* costs of waste management and costs of awareness-raising measures to prevent and reduce litter *and to tackle consumer misbehaviour*.

*Those costs should not exceed the costs that are necessary to provide those services in a cost-efficient way and should be established in a transparent way between all actors concerned in accordance with point (a) of Article 8a(4) of Directive 2008/98/EC. They should be proportionate and should be based on clear objectives established in accordance with Article 8a(1) of Directive 2008/98/EC.*

Or. en