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Report
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Proposal for a directive
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Single use plastic products can be manufactured from a wide range of plastics. Plastics are usually defined as polymeric materials to which additives may have been added. However, this definition would cover certain natural polymers. Unmodified natural polymers should not be covered as they occur naturally in the environment. Therefore, the definition of polymer in Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴³ should be adapted and a separate definition should be introduced for the purposes of this Directive. Plastics manufactured with modified natural polymers, or plastics manufactured from bio-based, fossil or synthetic starting substances are not naturally occurring and should therefore be addressed by this Directive. ***The adapted definition of plastics should therefore cover polymer-based rubber items and bio-based and biodegradable plastics regardless of whether they are derived from biomass and/or intended to biodegrade over time.*** Certain polymeric materials are not capable of functioning as a main structural component of final materials and products, such as polymeric coatings, paints, inks, and adhesives. Those materials should not be addressed by this Directive and should therefore not be covered by the definition.

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⁴³ Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1).

Or. en

Justification

Considering the new specific definition of biodegradable plastics, on Art. 3 point 13bis, which provides details on the end of life of this type of plastic and clarifies that biodegradable plastics are not a solution for marine littering it is, therefore, coherent to not include the reference to biodegradable plastic in order to avoid any misinterpretation.

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Proposal for a directive**Recital 9***Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) In order to clearly define the scope of this Directive the term single-use plastic product should be defined. The definition should exclude plastic products that are conceived, designed and placed on the market to accomplish within their lifecycle multiple trips or rotations by being refilled or reused for the same purpose for which they are conceived.

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Or. en

Justification

The single use plastic products used in the vending industry, due to the peculiarities of the beverage distribution service through automatic vending machines, must not be within the scope of the directive because: 1) Vending service is mainly provided in closed locations where the collection of waste (offices, schools, universities and hospitals, etc.) is mandatory ("closed loop") and also the consumption takes place near the machine; therefore they do not produce marine littering; 2) Single-use vending products are designed specifically for use in vending machines and therefore must have specific technical characteristics that guarantee the reliability of delivery in addition to the high temperature resistance (90

°) of hot drinks (“No alternatives”); 3) Single-use vending products guarantee the hygiene and food safety of the food delivery service as they are stored inside the machine in a special container / dispenser and are not subject to contamination (“hygiene and food safety”).

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Proposal for a directive**Annex I – part A – indent 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

— Food containers, i.e. receptacles such as boxes, with or without a cover, used to contain food that is intended for immediate consumption from the receptacle either on-the-spot or take-away without any further preparation, such as food containers used for fast food, except beverage containers, plates and packets and wrappers containing food

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^{1a} Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive

1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p.18).

Or. en

Justification

EU Regulation 1169/2011 distinguishes between prepacked food and non-prepacked food. Aligning this proposal to the terms in that Regulation would support policy coherence and would facilitate implementation, as many Member States have already adopted a legal definition for non-prepacked food for the purpose of allergen labelling. For instance, in Ireland, the term 'non-prepacked' food applies to food sold directly to consumers or mass caterers, or food provided free of charge such as that provided by charitable organisations or as samples in food stores.

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Proposal for a directive**Annex I – part A – indent 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

— Cups for beverages

— Cups for beverages, ***except those used in "closed loop" inside buildings (such as cups used in vending machines in firms, hospitals, schools and universities, etc.) where separate collection and recycling is mandatory by waste management systems.***

Or. en

Justification

Vending cups, due to the peculiarities of the beverage distribution service through automatic vending machines, must not be within the scope of the directive because: 1) Vending service is mainly provided in closed locations where the collection of waste (offices, schools, universities and hospitals, etc.) is mandatory ("closed loop") and also the consumption takes place near the machine; therefore they do not produce marine littering; 2) Vending cups are designed specifically for use in vending machines and therefore must have specific technical characteristics that guarantee the reliability of delivery in addition to the high temperature resistance (90 °) of hot drinks ("No alternatives"); 3) Vending cups guarantee the hygiene and food safety of the food delivery service as they are stored inside the machine in a special container / dispenser and are not subject to contamination ("hygiene and food safety").

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Proposal for a directive**Annex I – part B – indent 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

— Cutlery (forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks)

— — Cutlery (forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks), *except, until 2025, those supplied to educational establishments or health care institutions under public supply contracts as defined in point 8 of Article 21a of Directive 2014/24/EU.*¹ *'public supply contracts' means public contracts having as their object the purchase, lease, rental or hire-purchase, with or without an option to buy, of products. A public supply contract may include, as an incidental matter, siting and installation operations;*

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive**Annex I – part B – indent 3***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

— Plates

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Proposal for a directive**Annex I – part B – indent 3***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

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Proposal for a directive**Annex I – part B – indent 5***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

— Beverage stirrers

— Beverage stirrers, ***except those used in "closed loop" inside buildings (such as stirrers used in vending machines in firms, hospitals, schools and universities, etc.) where separate collection and recycling is mandatory by waste management systems.***

Or. en

Justification

Vending plastic stirrers, due to the peculiarities of the beverage distribution service through automatic vending machines, must not be within the scope of the directive because: 1) Vending service is mainly provided in closed locations where the collection of waste (offices, schools, universities and hospitals, etc.) is mandatory ("closed loop"), and also the consumption takes place near the machine; therefore they do not produce marine littering; 2) Vending plastic stirrers are designed specifically for use in vending machines and therefore must have specific technical characteristics that guarantee the reliability of delivery in addition to the high temperature resistance (90 °) of hot drinks ("No alternatives"); 3) Vending cups guarantee the hygiene and food safety of the food delivery service as they are stored inside the machine in a special container / dispenser and are not subject to contamination ("hygiene and food safety").