

**Amendment 137****Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Dario Tamburrano**

on behalf of the EFDD Group

**Report****A8-0317/2018****Frédérique Ries**Reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment  
(COM(2018)0340 – C8-0218/2018 – 2018/0172(COD))**Proposal for a directive****Recital 9***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(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.

(9) In order to clearly define the scope of this Directive, ***the meaning as to what constitutes a single use*** should be ***clarified***. Products ***should be deemed to be used only once if they were not*** conceived, designed and placed on the market to accomplish within their lifecycle multiple trips or rotations by being refilled or reused ***by the producer*** for the same purpose for which they are conceived.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The definition of "single use plastic" should not contain a reference to products "used only once" (as adopted in the ENVI committee). The definition could be misleading and bring to legislative confusion as it could be argued that a single use plastic product could be used twice and therefore fall out of the scope of the Directive.*

**Amendment 138**  
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**Report**  
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Reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment  
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**A8-0317/2018**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Recital 12 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(12 a) Directive 94/62/EC, as amended by Directive (EU) 2015/720, laid down a requirement on the Commission to carry out a legislative review by May 2017 on measures to reduce the consumption of very lightweight plastic carrier bags, based on life-cycle impacts. The Commission has so far not undertaken that review. Given that such plastic bags are very prone to littering and contribute to marine litter, it is appropriate to introduce measures to restrict their placing on the market except for uses which are strictly necessary. Very lightweight plastic carrier bags should not be placed on the market as packaging for loose food except where they are required for hygiene reasons or for the packaging of humid loose foods such as raw meat, fish or dairy. In that case, only biodegradable and compostable bags should be used. For very lightweight plastic carrier bags to which the marketing restriction does not apply, the existing provisions introduced by Directive (EU) 2015/720 remain applicable.*

Or. en

### *Justification*

*When necessary for hygienic reasons, only biodegradable and compostable lightweight carrier bags should be used as a better environmental option than virgin plastic bags.*

**Amendment 139**  
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 on behalf of the EFDD Group

**Report**  
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**A8-0317/2018**

**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 over a short time* span, *without multiple refill or reuse* trips or rotations *to a producer, before it is discarded;*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The definition of "single use plastic" should not contain a reference to products "used only once" (as adopted in the ENVI committee). The definition could be misleading and bring to legislative confusion as it could be argued that a single use plastic product could be used twice and therefore fall out of the scope of the Directive.*

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**Amendment 140**

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**Report**

**A8-0317/2018**

**Frédérique Ries**

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**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

*Justification*

*Products should contain information on the presence of chemicals of concern.*

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A8-0317/141

**Amendment 141**

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**Report**

**A8-0317/2018**

**Frédérique Ries**

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**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.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Citizens should be informed about the presence of chemicals of concern in products.*

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A8-0317/142

**Amendment 142**  
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**A8-0317/2018**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Annex I – part A – indent 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- ***Beverage bottles***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Beverage bottles should also be subject to a reduction target.*

**Amendment 143**  
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**A8-0317/2018**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Annex I – part B – indent 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- *Very lightweight plastic carrier bags, except when they are required for hygienic reasons to wrap humid loose food products, in which case only very lightweight carrier bags that are biodegradable and compostable should be used.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*When necessary for hygienic reasons, only biodegradable and compostable lightweight carrier bags should be used as a better environmental option than virgin plastic bags.*