

**Amendment 144**

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**Report**

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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*

(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.

*Amendment*

(9) In order to clearly define the scope of this Directive the term single-use plastic product should be defined. ***A product should be deemed to be single use if it is not*** conceived, designed and placed on the market to accomplish within ***its*** lifecycle multiple trips or rotations by being refilled or reused for the same purpose for which they are conceived.

Or. en

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**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) (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 only once over a short time span before it is discarded;*

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**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 7a*

*Provisions for Sanitary Items*

- 1. Member States shall prevent the use of hazardous chemicals in the composition of sanitary towels, tampons and tampon applicators listed in Part D of the Annex.*
- 2. Member States shall ensure that reusable menstrual products are widely available and affordable in their territories, in particular in large retailers and pharmacies.*

Or. en

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**Proposal for a directive**

**Recital 13 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***13b. The presence of dangerous chemical substances in sanitary towels and tampons and tampon applicators should be avoided in the interests of women's health. In the same way, the accessibility of multi-use and more economically sustainable solutions is vital in ensuring that women have full access to life in society. It is also essential that Member States ensure the availability and affordability of reusable sanitary items on their territories.***

Or. en

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**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ba. Member States shall, in addition, ensure awareness raising programmes, particularly in schools, on reusable alternatives to single-use sanitary items listed in Part D of the Annex.***

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**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 15 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Commission shall propose, at the time of the evaluation report and no later than 2025, a legislative proposal that shall establish a ban on all single-use plastic items, except for clearly identified and justified exemptions, notably for medical purposes.***

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**Amendment 150**

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**Article 15 – paragraph 2 b (new)**

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*Amendment*

***2b. The Commission and the Member States shall set up, at the latest by 31 July 2020, a Union-wide programme for cleaning up plastic waste in the oceans and shall promote this initiative at international level.***

Or. en