

Annex III - Views Collection Form

Which of the following capacity are you using to respond to this views collection form?

<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Bodies / Institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Organisations	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Associations	<input type="checkbox"/> Companies	<input type="checkbox"/> Others
Name of Organisations / Companies: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals		

Email Address: _____

Question (1): How concerned are you about each of the following issues with single-use plastics?

Answer:

Issues	Extent of concern (1 - Not concern, 5 - very concern)					Don't know
	1	2	3	4	5	
Single-use plastics are littered in the natural environment, which causes pollution and harm to wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of single-use plastics increases carbon footprint and poses climate change hazard.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single-use plastics are difficult to recycle and take up valuable landfill space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The society's over-reliance on single-use plastics promotes a wasteful culture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Question (2): What types of product should be put under control? For those that should be controlled, should actions be taken in short-term (within 3 years) or medium-term (3 – 5 years)? What should be the approach for controlling them?

[Remark to readers: for more examples on single-use plastic product, please refer to p.7 of this public engagement document]

Answer:

Single-use plastic product	Need to control					No need to control
	Short-term / medium-term action? (Please ✓)		Approach (Please ✓) (Can choose more than one option)			
	Short-term	Medium-term	Total ban	Regulatory measure	Voluntary measure	
Local product packaging e.g. box for containing fruit / eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local retail packaging e.g. foam tray and platter for fresh fruit, meat, fish or poultry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local packaging for logistics and online shopping , e.g. plastic wrap and bubble wrap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Festival and celebration products , e.g. inflatable cheer stick, glow stick, cutlery, stirrer, straw and plate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toiletries distributed by hotels , e.g. showering product in small bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others , including - umbrella bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- supplementary tool sold together with a product for its usage / consumption , such as plastic straw attached to a paper beverage carton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- other toiletries like plastic stemmed cotton buds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- miscellaneous items such as signage for meetings, conventions and exhibitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- others (please specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Question (3): Enhancing existing measure - the Plastic Shopping Bag Charging Scheme

(3.1): Do you agree that the current exemption for Plastic Shopping Bag (PSB) carrying frozen/ chilled foodstuff in airtight packaging can be removed?

Answer:

Yes

No

(3.2): Do you agree that foodstuff already fully wrapped by non-airtight packaging should not be provided with free PSB?

Answer:

Yes

No

(3.3): Do you agree only ONE PSB should be exempted for carrying foodstuff not fully wrapped by any packaging (e.g. bread sold at bakeries, fruits sold at wet market)?

Answer:

Yes, I agree only ONE exempted PSB is needed.

No, we should not limit the number of exempted PSB to be provided.

No, I consider ____ (please specify the number) exempted PSBs should be provided.

(3.4): What is the minimum charging level that can discourage you from using a PSB (HKD)?

Answer:

\$1

\$1.5

\$2

others: _____ (please specify)

Question (4): Do you agree that, if more information on the recyclability and percentage of recycled content of a single-use plastic product is provided by the manufacturer, it would be helpful for consumers to make an informed purchase decision?

Answer:

Yes

No

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Question (5): Do you agree there is a need to develop a platform for sharing information on plastic alternatives among different stakeholders (including businesses, material suppliers and consumers)?

Answer:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Question (6): When there are different brands available for the same type of merchandise. Which of the following green considerations would affect your choice?

Answer:

Considerations	Would it affect your choice				
	Strongly affected	Slightly affected	Not very affected	Not at all affected	Can't say/ don't know
Whether the product can be re-used (e.g. reusable metal cutlery vs single-use plastic cutlery for parties, reusable umbrella bags vs disposable umbrella bags)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whether "green material" is used (e.g. products and packaging with recycled content)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The brand's "corporate environmental responsibility" (e.g. the brand offers "take-back" service for the collection and subsequent recycling of their products)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whether the product is not over-packaged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question (7): One of the reasons that plastics are so commonly used is their comparatively cheap price. Replacing plastics by non-plastic / reusable alternatives may drive up the costs of the products. To reduce the use of single-use plastics, are you willing to pay more? If yes, assuming that a single-use plastic item costs \$10, how much are you willing to pay for the same product made from non-plastic / reusable alternatives?

Answer:

<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$0.5 (i.e. less than 5% of product price)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.5 – 1 (i.e. 5 – 10% of product price)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1.1 – 1.5 (i.e. 11 – 15% of product price)	<input type="checkbox"/> more than \$1.5 (i.e. more than 15% of product price)
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Share your views with us

We invite different sectors of society and members of the public to give their views on the implementation of the “Control of Single-use Plastics”. This can help us formulate an effective and practicable proposal after considering the views from different perspectives.

For the ease of responding to this public engagement (PE) document and facilitating the subsequent analysis, please visit the dedicated website below for filling in and submitting “Online Views Collection Form” direct. You may also fill in the “Views Collection Form” provided at Annex III and send it to the Council for Sustainable Development (SDC) by email, post or fax.

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