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Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2022

(Made by the Secretary for the Environment under section 21(1) of the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Cap. 603) after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Environment)

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 31 December 2022.

2. Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance amended

The Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Cap. 603) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (amount prescribed for section 18A(2))

Schedule 3—

Repeal

"50 cents"

Substitute

"\$1".

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WONG Kam-sing Secretary for the Environment

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Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

Schedule 3 to the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Cap. 603) prescribes the minimum amount for a retail seller of goods to charge a customer for each plastic shopping bag (or each pre-packaged pack of 10 or more plastic shopping bags) under section 18A of the Ordinance. This Order is to increase the minimum amount from 50 cents to 1 dollar.

2. The Order comes into operation on 31 December 2022.