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Title :	Revised the title "Parties Subject to, Means of and Dates for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions" to "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions", which takes effect immediately. 
Date :	2019.08.08
Legislative :	<p>1.Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan Huan-S hu-Fei-Tzu No. 0950044991 on June 9, 2006 Stipulated and promulgated</p> <p>2.Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan Huan-S hu-Fei-Tzu No. 1080056916 on August 8, 2019 Revised announcement name and 4 points within the overall Announcement (Original name: Parties Subject to, Means of and Dates for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions; New name: Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions)</p> <p>2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores and shopping centers (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Taipei City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.</p> <p>2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores and shopping centers (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of New Taipei City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.</p> <p>2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Taipei City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on May 1st, 2020.</p> <p>2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores and shopping centers (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Penghu County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.</p> <p>2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Yilan County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.</p> <p>2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience</p>

stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Hualien County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores and shopping centers (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Kaohsiung City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on March 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for supermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Kaohsiung City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on May 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for supermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Changhua County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on July 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores and shopping centers (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Taoyuan City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for supermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Taoyuan City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on May 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for supermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of New Taipei City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on May 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores and shopping centers (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Taichung City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores and shopping centers (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Tainan City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Hsinchu City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on May 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Keelung City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on July 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Taitung County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on February 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Chiayi City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on May 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Tainan City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on May 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Pingtung County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on March 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Taichung City, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on May 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Yunlin County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on July 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within

n the jurisdiction of Miaoli County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on July 1st, 2020.

2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposable Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, shopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdiction of Hsinchu County, to comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on November 1st, 2020.

- Content : I. Premises subject to use restrictions:
- (I) Public entities: Government authorities or enterprises, or private enterprises, that operate convenience stores, cooperatives, cafeterias, or other catering businesses for employees, faculty, students, or patients in the following premises.
    - 1. Government entities: Government entities include government authorities (including military authorities and military welfare supply stations), and state-owned enterprises.
    - 2. Public schools.
    - 3. Public medical institutions.
  - (II) Private schools: Private schools or private enterprises that operate convenience stores, cooperatives, cafeterias, or other catering businesses for employees, faculty, or students in private schools.
  - (III) Department stores and shopping centers: Department stores refer to retailers that sell multiple products in separate departments on the same premises. Shopping centers refer to premises with integrated shopping, leisure, culture, entertainment, catering, exhibition, or information service facilities. They include enterprises in the aforementioned department stores or shopping centers that provide vending or catering services.
  - (IV) Hypermarkets: Hypermarkets refer to enterprises that provide wholesale or retail of a wide range of products, with warehouse storage integrated with retail outlets. They include enterprises in the aforementioned hypermarkets that provide vending or catering services.
  - (V) Supermarkets: Supermarkets refer to enterprises that provide retail services for general household products and food, as well as fresh and packaged food products, including enterprises that operate in the form of employee convenience stores or cooperatives. They include enterprises in the aforementioned supermarkets that provide vending or catering services.
  - (VI) Chain convenience stores: Chain convenience stores refer to enterprises that provide convenient products such as fast food, beverages, daily necessities, and service products to satisfy customers' immediate needs, and which operate as chain stores.
  - (VII) Chain fast food restaurants: Chain fast food restaurants refer to enterprises that provide fast food, operate as chain stores, conduct business operations within buildings or extending from buildings to arcades, sidewalks, or other public areas, and provide seats for customers to consume food onsite after ordering.
  - (VIII) Eating and drinking establishments with storefronts: Eating and drinking establishments with storefronts refer to enterprises that provide catering services, conduct business operations within buildings or extending from buildings to arcades, sidewalks, or other public areas, and which provide seats for customers to consume food onsite after ordering. They include restaurants and beverage stores. However, this provision shall not apply to cater

ing stores (vendors) in public or private markets or night markets.

II. Implementation methods for use restrictions:

- (I) The disposable tableware specified in the Announcement refers to tableware provided for catering consumers for one-time use, which is designed and produced as disposable items and which objectively cannot be cleaned and provided to consumers for repeated use.
- (II) Premises subject to use restrictions may not provide disposable tableware made of plastic. The scope is as follows:
  1. Restaurants and other catering enterprises in public entities and private schools, catering enterprises in department stores and shopping centers, catering enterprises in hypermarkets, catering enterprises in supermarkets, chain convenience stores, chain fast food restaurants, and eating and drinking establishments with storefronts may not provide cooked or prepared food, beverages, or seasoning in plastic cups, bowls, plates, dishes, or food boxes, or plastic food plates inside food boxes to consumers for use.
  2. Convenience store, cooperatives, and other vendors in public entities and private schools, vendors in department stores and shopping centers, vendors in hypermarkets, and vendors in supermarkets may not provide beverages or lunch boxes in plastic cups, food boxes, or plastic food plates inside food boxes to consumers for use.
  3. The following plastic products are not included in the scope of restrictions:
    - (1) Lids, cup stands, and sealing film on paper cups.
    - (2) Bowl lids.
    - (3) Food packaged in sealing film and placed on racks as products for display and purchase.
- (III) Disposable tableware made of the following materials is not included within the disposable tableware made of plastic specified in the Announcement:
  1. Disposable tableware with primary materials based on paper, wood chips, sugarcane, common reeds, hemp, rice straw, straw, rice hulls, and other plant fiber and made with plastic coating, adhesive plastic film, or other physical methods with which plastic substances can be separated, provided that the weight of the plastic contents is lower than ten percent of the overall weight of the disposable tableware minus the weight of the lid.
  2. Disposable tableware made from completely biodegradable materials.
- (IV) The following premises subject to the use restrictions may not provide disposable tableware made of plastic (including cups, bowls, plates, dishes, food boxes, and plastic food plates inside food boxes) in accordance with section II (II) of the Announcement, and shall perform the following matters:
  1. Government entities, cafeteria and other catering enterprises in private schools, department stores, shopping centers, and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein):

When they provide food on the premises for consumers to consume onsite, they may not provide disposable tableware made of any material (including cups, bowls, plates, dishes, food boxes, plastic food plates inside food boxes, chopsticks, spoons, knives, forks, and stirring sticks) and may not use tableware wrapped in plastic bags to serve food.
  2. Department stores, shopping centers, and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) shall perform the matters in the preceding item based on the dates proposed by the local competent au

thorities and approved by the central competent authority.  
3.The prohibition on disposable tableware made of any material specified in Item 1 does not include those that contain food and which are placed on racks as products for display and purchase.

III.Cases where disposable tableware can be provided on a provisional basis:

- (I)Under one of the following conditions, the local competent authorities may, to ensure food sanitation and safety and prevent the spread of diseases, allow certain or all government entities, public schools, private schools, department stores, shopping centers, and hypermarkets to provide disposable tableware on a provisional basis within a specified period of time, and report to the central competent authority for reference after granting approval:
- 1.Regional drought or outbreak of contagious disease.
  - 2.Where premises subject to the use restrictions cannot clean the tableware due to failure of cleaning equipment or other reasons, and where application is made to the local competent authority for provisional use of disposable tableware within thirty-six hours of the occurrence of the cause that prevents cleaning of the tableware.
- (II)Where the scope of the drought or outbreak of contagious disease specified in Item 1 of the preceding subparagraph has spread across jurisdictions of multiple local competent authorities, the central competent authority may provide approval for all regions.

IV.Penalties for violation of the Announcement: Entities in violation of the provisions in the Announcement shall be penalized in accordance with Article 51, Paragraph 3 of the Waste Disposal Act.

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