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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. Ch
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Legislative：	1.Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan Huan-Shu-Fei-Tzu No. 0950044991 on June 9, 2006 Stipulated and promulgated 2.Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan Huan-Shu-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) 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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 withi

n the jurisdiction of Hualien County, to comply with the restr iction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restri ction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.
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2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposa ble Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for hypermarkets (exclud ing chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants t herein) that are within the jurisdiction of Changhua County, t o comply with the restriction set out in 2.4.1. And the implem entation of this restriction will take effect on July 1st, 202 0.
2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposa ble Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores an d shopping centers (excluding chain convenience stores and cha in fast food restaurants therein) that are within the jurisdic tion of Taoyuan City, to comply with the restriction set out i n 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restriction will take effect on January 1st, 2020.
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ble 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.
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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.
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	ction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restric tion will take effect on July 1st, 2020. 2.4.2 of the amended "Parties Subject to and Means for Disposa ble Tableware Use Restrictions," which was announced on August 8th, 2019, stipulated the provisions for department stores, s hopping centers and hypermarkets (excluding chain convenience stores and chain fast food restaurants therein) that are withi n the jurisdiction of Hsinchu County, to comply with the restr iction set out in 2.4.1. And the implementation of this restri ction 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, coope ratives, cafeterias, or other catering businesses for emplo yees, faculty, students, or patients in the following premi ses. 1.Government entities: Government entities include governme nt authorities (including military authorities and milita ry welfare supply stations), and state-owned enterprises. 2.Public schools. 3.Public medical institutions. (II)Private schools: Private schools or private enterprises th at operate convenience stores, cooperatives, cafeterias, o r other catering businesses for employees, faculty, or stu dents in private schools. (III)Department stores and shopping centers: Department stores refer to retailers that sell multiple products in separa te departments on the same premises. Shopping centers ref er to premises with integrated shopping, leisure, culture , entertainment, catering, exhibition, or information ser vice facilities. They include enterprises in the aforemen tioned department stores or shopping centers that provide vending or catering services. (IV)Hypermarkets: Hypermarkets refer to enterprises that provi de wholesale or retail of a wide range of products, with w arehouse storage integrated with retail outlets. They incl ude enterprises in the aforementioned hypermarkets that pr ovide vending or catering services. (V)Supermarkets: Supermarkets refer to enterprises that provid e retail services for general household products and food, as well as fresh and packaged food products, including ente rprises that operate in the form of employee convenience st ores or cooperatives. They include enterprises in the afore mentioned supermarkets that provide vending or catering ser vices. (VI)Chain convenience stores: Chain convenience stores refer t o enterprises that provide convenient products such as fas t 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 c hain stores, conduct business operations within buildings or extending from buildings to arcades, sidewalks, or ot her public areas, and provide seats for customers to cons ume food onsite after ordering. (VIII)Eating and drinking establishments with storefronts: Eat ing and drinking establishments with storefronts refer t o enterprises that provide catering services, conduct bu siness operations within buildings or extending from bui ldings to arcades, sidewalks, or other public areas, and which provide seats for customers to consume food onsit e 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 nig

ht 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 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 authorities 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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