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Climate Change

Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government

Parliamentary Secretary for Consumer Protection and Valletta 2018

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Environment and Resources Authority

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**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT
(CAP. 549)**

**PRODUCT SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 427)**

**Waste Management (Packaging and Packaging Waste)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2018**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by articles 54 and 55 of the Environment Protection Act, and by article 38 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change and the Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government, in conjunction with the Parliamentary Secretary for Consumer Protection and Valletta 2018, after consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority and the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority, have made the following regulations:-

Title.

- 1.** The title of these regulations is the Waste Management (Packaging and Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Waste Management (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

S.L 549.43

Amends regulation 10 of the principal regulations.

- 2.** Paragraph (g) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

“(g) achieve a sustained reduction in the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags within the territory of Malta, through measures which shall include the imposition of fees and tariffs as provided for by the Excise Duty Act:

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Provided that:

- (i) such measures may vary depending on the environmental impact of lightweight plastic carrier bags when they are recovered or disposed of, their composting properties, durability or specific intended use;
- (ii) very lightweight plastic carrier bags may be excluded from these measures.”