

Ivory Coast

Decree No. 2013-327 of 22 May 2013 Prohibiting the production, import, marketing, possession and use of plastic bags

The President of the Republic

Skipped preamble

Decreed:

Article 1: For the purposes of this decree, plastic bags are defined as regular plastic bags biodegradable or non-biodegradable, composed of many dangerous chemical molecules including polyethylene, derived from oil, wax, calcium stearate, silanes, titanates solvents, theranoplastics, thermosets, elastomers.

Article 2: The purpose of this decree is to prohibit the production, import, marketing, possession and use of plastic bags.

Article 3: This decree aims to:

- Improve the welfare and health of populations and animals;
- Fight against pollution;
- Preserve sanitation and other infrastructure;
- Promote public safety;
- Promote biodegradable packaging

Article 4: This Order shall not preclude the application of legislative and regulatory provisions on the one hand relating to

the sustainable management of packaging waste and other industrial wastes in accordance with the "polluter

pays" principle and, on the other hand, the collection and disposal of waste generated by plastic bags.

Article 5: Are subject to the provisions of this decree:

- Any plastic bag production industry;
- Any company importing and marketing plastic bags;
- Any holder of plastic bags whose main activity is the repackaging and marketing of plastic bags;
- Any final holder of plastic bags that separates them from the product to be consumed or used and which holds the packaging.

Article 6: This decree applies, without exclusion, to all forms of use of plastic bags.

However, this decree does not apply to military activities, war situations, medical, agricultural and sanitary activities.

An order of the Minister responsible for the Environment specifies the modalities of application of this article.

Article 7: The Minister of the Environment may, on an exceptional basis, after receiving an application for prior

authorization, allow the use of biodegradable plastic bags.

Article 8: Are prohibited:

- All production, import and sale of plastic bags on the national territory;
- any form of use of plastic bags;
- Any possession of plastic bags.

Article 9: Are prohibited:

- Any spill, discard of plastic bags in streets and other public places, in urban and rural areas, in sanitation and drainage network infrastructures, in water courses and water bodies and their surroundings;
- any discard of plastic bags on the public domain, including the public maritime domain;
- any immersion of solid or liquid products packaged in plastic bags in maritime, lagoon, river and lake waters under national jurisdiction;

- Any discard or abandonment in sea, lagoon, fluvial and lacustrine waters of plastic bags.

Article 10: Any violation of the provisions of this decree is punished by: [skipped a list of the 3 laws authorizing penalties]

Article 11: Any production industry, any company importing or marketing plastic bags, any holder of such packaging, must contribute or provide for the disposal of these bags, in accordance with the legislation in force.

Article 12: Companies producing, importing, marketing plastic bags and users, have a period of six months to comply with the provisions of this decree from its entry into force.

Article 13: [skipped - just lists all of the agencies responsible for implementing the decree]

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Decree No. 2013-803 of 22 November 2013 Prohibiting the production, importation, marketing, possession and use of plastic bags

The President of the Republic

Skipped preamble

Decreed:

Article 1: A new period of six months is granted to companies producing, importing, marketing plastic bags and plastic bag users, to comply with the provisions of Decree no. 2013-327 of 22 May 2013 prohibiting the production, importation, marketing, possession and use of plastic bags.

Article 2: An order of the Prime Minister determines the modalities of application of article 1 of this decree.

Article 3: The new period of six months provided for in Article 1 of this short decree from the publication of the Prime Minister's decree s-states.

Article 4: The Prime Minister, Minister of the Economy, Finance and Budget, is responsible for the execution of this decree which will be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.