

South Australia

Plastic Shopping Bags (Waste Avoidance) Regulations 2008

under the *Plastic Shopping Bags (Waste Avoidance) Act 2008*

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1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Plastic Shopping Bags (Waste Avoidance) Regulations 2008*.

2—Commencement

These regulations will come into operation on the day on which the *Plastic Shopping Bags (Waste Avoidance) Act 2008* comes into operation.

3—Interpretation

In these regulations—

Act means the *Plastic Shopping Bags (Waste Avoidance) Act 2008*.

4—Prescribed day (section 3)

For the purposes of the definition of *prescribed day* in section 3 of the Act, 4 May 2009 is prescribed.

5—Prescribed requirements for notice (section 4)

- (1) Pursuant to paragraph (b) of section 4(1) of the Act, a retailer to whom that section applies must display, in a prominent position at each point of sale in the retailer's premises, a notice that—

- (a) subject to subregulation (2), is not less than 95mm in height and 150mm in width; and
- (b) includes the following statement in legible letters:

The SA Government is banning the supply of lightweight checkout style plastic shopping bags from 4 May 2009.

Alternative shopping bags are available from this retail outlet.

- (2) The requirement for a notice to be not less than the size specified in subregulation (1)(a) does not apply in relation to a notice in electronic form.

Legislative history

Notes

- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes or www.legislation.sa.gov.au.

Principal regulations

| Year | No | Reference | Commencement |
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| 2008 | 319 | <i>Gazette 18.12.2008 p5702</i> | 1.1.2009: r 2 |