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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2025

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4th June 2025</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>		<i>6th June 2025</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st August 2025</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 27(2) of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024(a).

Citation, commencement, and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2025 and come into force on 1 August 2025.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Act” means the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024.

Appointed day

2.—(1) 1 August 2025 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of the table in the schedule (the subject matter of which is described in column 2 of that table).

(2) Where a purpose is specified in column 3 of the table in the schedule in relation to any provision specified in column 1 of the table in the schedule, that provision comes into force on 1 August 2025 only for that purpose.

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
4th June 2025

GILLIAN MARTIN
A member of the Scottish Government

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT COMING INTO FORCE ON 1 AUGUST 2025

<i>Column 1 (Provisions of the Act)</i>	<i>Column 2 (Subject Matter)</i>	<i>Column 3 (Purpose)</i>
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Section 5	Reporting on strategy	
Section 6	Circular economy targets	
Section 7	Circular economy targets: monitoring and reporting	
Section 8	Circular economy targets: pre-laying procedure for first regulations	
Section 9	Restrictions on the disposal of unsold consumer goods	
Section 12	Removal of unlawfully deposited waste	For the purpose of making regulations only.
Section 14	Householder's duty of care	For the purpose of making regulations only.
Section 15	Household waste requirements	For the purpose of making regulations only.
Section 18	Littering from a vehicle	For the purpose of making regulations only.
Section 19	Powers to search and seize vehicles, etc.	For the purpose of making regulations only.
Section 22	Duty to make information publicly available	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring provisions of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024 (“the Act”) into force.

Regulation 2(1) brings the provisions listed in the schedule into force on 1 August 2025. Regulation 2(2) provides that where a purpose is specified in the third column of the table in the schedule, the associated provision comes into force for that purpose only.

The Bill for the Act received Royal Assent on 8 August 2024. Sections 26, 27 and 28 came into force on the following day.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024 have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.S.I. No.</i>
Section 21	4 February 2025	S.S.I. 2025/10
Sections 10, 11, 13, 23, 24, 25 and the schedule	1 April 2025	S.S.I. 2025/10

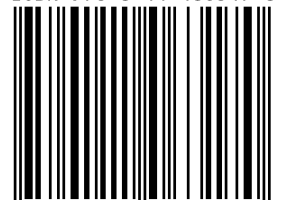
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