

Effective from 31 December 2022

Applicable to all retail outlets and all plastic bags





### Enhanced Plastic Shopping Bag (PSB) Charging Scheme Effective from 31 December 2022



- Shopping Bags made wholly or partly of plastics, or with plastic components, will be charged
- \$1 The seller of goods by retail shall charge the customer at least \$1 for each PSB provided directly or indirectly to the customer
- \$1 For outlets whose primary business is to provide service but, at the same time, also take part in the retail sales of goods, they are also included
- \$1 Please refer to the back page for circumstances where exemptions and exclusions apply







#### No Exemption

### Foodstuff items wholly contained in packaging

Frozen/ chilled items wholly contained in packaging



Items wholly contained in non-airtight packaging

Items in airtight packaging



#### **Exemptions and exclusions**

## One transaction One bag





#### Foodstuff items not contained in any packaging













#### Foodstuff items not wholly contained in any packaging







#### One free PSB per single transaction, unless:

- The placing of multiple foodstuff items in the same free PSB would prejudice the quality of the foodstuff items;
- ii. The free PSB is too small or lacks sufficient volume capacity; or
- iii. The free PSB cannot contain all foodstuff items as it may break or due to any other reason.

Additional free PSBs could be provided

#### Food and beverage (F&B) takeaway items in non-airtight packaging











# What is F&B takeaway items?

- · Ready for immediate consumption;
- · Prepared at the place where the item is sold; and
- Intended (by the seller), at the time of its sale, to be consumed outside the place where the item is sold

#### B Bags used for packaging

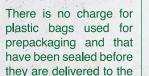
Sealed bag for prepackaging

Plastic bags forming part of the goods



retailer









There is no charge for plastic bags that form part of the goods







There is no charge for plastic bags provided with the service tendered, without involving the retail sale of goods