

LEGAL NOTICE NO 63/2002

REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT THE PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION, SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE PLASTIC BAGS IN ERITREA

Article 1 Short Title

These Regulations may be cited as the "Regulations to prohibit the production, importation, sale or distribution of thin plastic bags in Eritrea- Legal Notice No 63/2002."

Article 2. Prohibition of producing, importing, sale or distribution of thin plastic bags.

It shall be prohibited to produce, import sell or distribute any plastic bags of high density or low density polyethylene product not exceeding two millimeter (2 mm) in thickness.

Article 3. Penalty

- (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of Article 2 of these Regulations shall be punished in accordance with the Penal Code of Eritrea.
- (2) The Minister of Land, Water and Environment may request the Business Licensing Office to revoke the business license of the person who violates the provisions of these Regulations.

Article 4. Duty to Cooperate

Any Government agency shall have the duty to cooperate with the Ministry of Land, Water and Environment in the proper implementation of these Regulations.

Article 5. Effective Date

These Regulations shall come into forces on the date of its publication in the Gazette of Eritrean Laws.

Done at Asmara, this 27th day of November 2002

Government of Eritrea.