

L.N. 172 of 2007

**ECO-CONTRIBUTION ACT
(CAP. 473)**

**Eco-Contribution Act (Amendment of First Schedule)
Regulations, 2007**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 13(c) of the Eco-Contribution Act, hereinafter referred to as “the Act”, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment, with the concurrence of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:–

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Eco-Contribution Act (Amendment of First Schedule) Regulations, 2007, and they shall be read and construed as one with the First Schedule to the Eco-Contribution Act, which First Schedule is hereinafter referred to in these regulations as “the Schedule”. Title and commencement.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 6th July, 2007.

2. For the list in the Schedule, there shall be substituted the following:– Amends the Schedule.

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CARBUOYS, BOTTLES, FLASKS, JARS, AND OTHER CONTAINERS MADE OF PLASTIC, GLASS OR METAL, CONTAINING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BEVERAGES:

2201	Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow	Lm0.01
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009	Lm0.01
2203	Beer made from malt	Lm0.01
2204	Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 2009	Lm0.05
2205	Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances	Lm0.05
2206	Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included	Lm0.01
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages:	Lm0.05

EMPTY CARBUOYS, BOTTLES, FLASKS, JARS, AND OTHER CONTAINERS MADE OF PLASTIC, GLASS OR METAL, UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

3923	Articles for the conveyance or packing of beverages	Lm0.01
7010	Articles for the conveyance or packing of beverages	Lm0.01
7612	Cans of aluminium for the conveyance or packing of beverages	Lm0.01

Toiletries and washing preparations, UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

3303	Perfumes and toilet waters	Lm0.05
3304	Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or suntan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations. But excluding unscented nursery powder packed in cartons of a weight not exceeding 70 grams and hand and body lotion in containers not exceeding 50 ml	Lm0.05
3305	Preparations for use on the hair, but excluding items falling under heading 33051000	Lm0.05
33051000	Shampoos, in containers exceeding 50 ml	Lm0.02
3306	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes and powders; yarn used to clean between the teeth (dental floss), in individual retail packages	Lm0.02
3307	Pre-shave, shaving or aftershave preparations, personal deodorants, bath preparations, depilatories and other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared room deodorisers, whether or not perfumed or having disinfectant properties. But excluding bath and shower gel in containers not exceeding 50 ml	Lm0.05
3402	Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 3401, not including preparations of heading 340220 or of heading 340290	Lm0.05
3402	Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 3401, carried under headings 340220 or heading 340290	Lm0.01

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TABLEWARE AND KITCHENWARE, OF PLASTICS

39241000	Tableware and kitchenware (per 50 pieces or part thereof)	Lm0.01
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PACKAGING, OF PLASTICS

39231000	Clamshells, with a hinged lid, of expanded polystyrene and all other expandable plastic materials	Lm0.05
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GUM

170410	Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated (per 2 gram net weight, or part thereof)	Lm0.05
2106	Chewing gum, under heading 2106 (per 2 gram net weight, or part thereof)	Lm0.05

AMMUNITION

9306	Cartridges, whether or not filled with ammunition, excluding: i) cartridges for riveting or similar tools or for captive-bolt humane killers, ii) cartridges, filled with lead pellets of a maximum weight not exceeding 24 grams	Lm0.02 per piece
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MATTRESSES AND ARTICLES OF BEDDING

940421	Mattress, of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered	Lm3.00
940429	Mattress, of other materials	Lm3.00
940430	Sleeping bags	Lm1.00
940490	Other articles of bedding, excluding pillows	Lm1.00

PLASTIC BAGS

3923	Bags for the conveyance of goods, of plastics, excluding: i) sacks and cones; ii) bags, without any handles loops slots or any other feature that facilitates the use of the bag for the conveyance of goods, and without any gussets, not exceeding 26 cm in width and 40 cm in length; iii) bio-degradable bags in accordance with MSA EN 13432:2000, MSA EN 14046:2003, MSA EN 14047:2003, MSA EN 14048:2003, as appropriate, and degradable plastic bags, of any dimension, including bio-degradable and degradable garbage bags; iv) plastic packaging, without handles, used as part of a production process; v) plastic bags designed for re-use, which are used to contain goods or products, and which are sold by the producer for a sum of not less than Lm0.50	Lm0.06 per piece
3923	Bags for the conveyance of goods, of degradable plastic, excluding bags without any handles loops slots or any other feature that facilitates the use of the bag for the conveyance of goods and without any gussets not exceeding 26 cm in width and 40 cm in length	Lm0.01 per piece

TYRES FOR MOTOR AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

4011	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, not including tyres of heading 401150	Lm2.00
4012	Rethreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, of rubber	Lm2.00

BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS, UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

8506	Primary cells and primary batteries, excluding batteries used in: (i) hearing aids; (ii) cochlear implants; and (iii) cardiac pacemakers	Lm0.025
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8507	Electric accumulators, whether or not rectangular (including square) not exceeding 35 grams in weight	Lm0.025
8507	Electric accumulators, whether or not rectangular (including square) exceeding 35 grams in weight	Lm0.70

PETROLEUM OILS, UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

	Lubricating oils; other oils:	
27101971	For undergoing a specific process	Lm0.10 per litre
27101975	For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 19 71	Lm0.10 per litre
	For other purposes:	
27101981	Motor oils, compressor lube oils, turbine lube oils	Lm0.10 per litre
27101983	Liquids for hydraulic purposes	Lm0.10 per litre
27101985	White oils, liquid paraffin	Lm0.10 per litre
27101987	Gear oils and reductor oils	Lm0.10 per litre
27101991	Metal-working compounds, mould release oils, anti-corrosion oils	Lm0.10 per litre
27101993	Electrical insulating oils	Lm0.10 per litre
27101999	Other lubricating oils and other oils	Lm0.10 per litre

OIL FILTERS, UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADING:

842123	Oil or petrol filters for internal combustion engines	Lm0.05
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WHITE GOODS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:**Cooling and refrigerating equipment**

8415	Air-conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated	Lm12.00
8418	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other but excluding refrigeration apparatus under heading 841850; heat pumps other than air-conditioning machines of heading 8415	Lm10.00
841850	Other refrigeration or freezing chests, cabinets, display counters, showcases and similar refrigerating or freezing furniture	Lm30.00

Water Heaters

85161011	Instantaneous water heaters	Lm3.00
85161019	Other electric water heaters	Lm3.00
84191100	Instantaneous gas water heaters	Lm3.00
84191900	Other water heaters, non-electric	Lm3.00

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Monitors and TV equipment

8528	Reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus; video monitors and video projectors; not including colour television apparatus with integral tube with a diagonal measurement of the screen exceeding 52 cm	Lm5.00
85281256	Colour TV receivers with integral tube, screen width/height ratio less than 1.5, diagonal screen measurement exceeding 52cm but not exceeding 72 cm	Lm15.00
85281258	Colour TV receivers with integral tube, screen width/height ratio less than 1.5, diagonal screen measurement exceeding 72cm	Lm15.00
84716090	Computer monitor	Lm5.00

Telecommunications equipment

85252091	Mobile telephones (For cellular networks)	Lm2.50
8517	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems; videophones; not including parts thereof, not including apparatus carried under headings 851750 and 851790	Lm2.50

Appliances used for washing and cooking

84221100	Dishwashing machines of the household type	Lm10.00
8450	Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry	Lm10.00
85165000	Microwave ovens	Lm10.00
851660	Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings; grillers and roasters: - of a weight exceeding 2kg but up to 10kg - of a weight exceeding 10kg	Lm3.00 Lm10.00
7321	Ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings; grillers and roasters falling under headings 7321, but excluding charcoal barbecue tables: - of a weight exceeding 2kg but up to 10kg - of a weight exceeding 10kg	Lm3.00 Lm10.00
8419	Ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings; grillers and roasters falling under headings 8419: - of a weight exceeding 2kg but up to 10kg - of a weight exceeding 10kg	Lm3.00 Lm10.00

Electronic equipment

8470	Calculating machines and pocket-size data-recording, reproducing and displaying machines with calculating functions; accounting machines, excluding items under heading 847050 and heading 847090	Lm0.50
847050	Cash registers	Lm10.00
847090	Other	Lm1.00
8471	Automatic data-processing machines, excluding: i) portable automatic data processing machines, ii) printers, and iii) visual display units	Lm14.00

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8471	Portable automatic data processing machines, incorporating peripherals within the same unit	Lm14.00
8473	Cases or housings for automatic data processing machines, whether or not incorporating a power supply or any other component	Lm14.00
8471	Printers: - of a weight not exceeding 10kg - of a weight exceeding 10kg	Lm5.00 Lm10.00
8472	Other office machines (for example, automatic banknote dispensers, coin-sorting machines, coin counting or -wrapping machines), excluding items under heading 847210 and under heading 847220	Lm30.00
847210	Duplicating machines: - of a weight not exceeding 10kg - of a weight exceeding 10kg	Lm5.00 Lm10.00
847220	Addressing machines and address plate embossing machines	Lm1.00
8476	Automatic goods-vending machines (for example, postage stamp, cigarette, food or beverage machines), including money-changing machines	Lm30.00
9009	Photocopying apparatus incorporating an optical system or of the contact type and thermo-copying apparatus: - of a weight not exceeding 10kg - of a weight exceeding 10kg	Lm5.00 Lm10.00
3215	Toner and ink cartridges under heading 3215	Lm1.00
8473	Toner and ink cartridges for equipment classified under heading 8473	Lm1.00
9009	Toner and ink cartridges for equipment classified under heading 9009	Lm1.00".