

# **Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection**

## **Ordinance on the Rates of Levy and the System of Points for the Single-Use Plastic Fund**

### **(Einwegkunststofffondsverordnung – EWKFondsV)<sup>1, 2</sup>**

**of 11 October 2023**

On the basis of section 14 (1) and of section 19 (2) of the Single-Use Plastic Fund Act (*Einwegkunststofffondsgesetz*) of 11 May 2023 (Federal Law Gazette 2023 I no. 124; 2023 I no. 183), the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, after hearing the groups involved and with due regard for the rights of the Bundestag, makes the following regulations:

#### Section 1

##### **Scope**

This Ordinance specifies the rates of levy for the single-use plastic levy and the system of points for payments from the Single-Use Plastic Fund.

#### Section 2

##### **Rates of levy for the single-use plastic levy**

For the single-use plastic levy provided for in section 12 of the Single-Use Plastic Fund Act, the following rates of levy in euros per 1 kilogram apply:

1. food containers 0.177,
2. packets and wrappers 0.876,
3. beverage containers on which no deposit has been paid 0.181,
4. beverage containers on which a deposit has been paid 0.001,
5. cups for beverages 1.236,
6. lightweight plastic carrier bags 3.801,
7. wet wipes 0.061,
8. balloons 4.340,

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<sup>1</sup> This Ordinance implements Article 8(1) to (7) of Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment (OJ L 155, 12.6.2019, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> Notified in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (OJ L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 1).

9. tobacco products with filters and filters for tobacco products 8.972.

### Section 3

#### **System of points for the Single-Use Plastic Fund**

For the system of points provided for in section 19 (1) of the Single-Use Plastic Fund Act, the numbers of points applicable are as follows:

1. for services in built-up areas:
  - a) cleaning up of sections 10.0 points per 1 kilometre of section cleaned up,
  - b) collection of waste bins 1.0 points per 100 litres of waste bin capacity,
  - c) cleaning up of surface areas 3.0 points per 1 000 square metres of areas cleaned up,
  - d) cleaning up of gullies 2.4 points per 1 gully,
  - e) disposal of waste volumes 31.5 points per 1 tonne of waste,
  - f) awareness raising 15.8 points per 1 hour of staff time and
2. for services outside built-up areas:
  - a) cleaning up of sections 7.3 points per 1 kilometre of section cleaned up,
  - b) collection of waste bins 0.7 points per 100 litres of waste bin capacity,
  - c) cleaning up of surface areas 2.4 points per 1 000 square metres of areas cleaned up,
  - d) disposal of waste volumes 31.5 points per 1 tonne of waste,
  - e) awareness raising 15.8 points per 1 hour of staff time.

### Section 4

#### **Entry into force**

This Ordinance enters into force on 1 January 2024.