

# STATES OF JERSEY



Jersey

## **DRAFT SINGLE-USE PLASTICS ETC. (RESTRICTIONS) (JERSEY) LAW 202- (P.61/2021): SECOND AMENDMENT (P.61/2021 Amd.(2)) – AMENDMENT**

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**Lodged au Greffe on 19th July 2021  
by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier  
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**STATES GREFFE**



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**PAGE 3, AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2 –**

In the draft Second Amendment to the Draft Single-Use Plastics Etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Law 202-, in the draft Article 2(3)(b) to be substituted in that Law, delete –

“, or produced outside Jersey but awaiting shipment to Jersey,”.

DEPUTY I. GARDINER OF ST. HELIER

## REPORT

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My proposition, ‘Banning the sale of single-use carrier bags’ ([P.64/2020](#)), was adopted by the Assembly on 16th June 2020. It has already therefore been apparent for more than one year that the supply and distribution of single-use bags would be prohibited (subject to the exemptions agreed by the Assembly). Furthermore, the Draft Single-use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Law 202- ([P.61/2021](#)), if adopted, would not come into force for 6 months after its adoption (12 months if the Minister’s amendment were adopted). This is to allow time for people to prepare for the effects of the Law. If the amendment of the Connétable of St. Helier were adopted, it would be possible for a business or individual to place an order for more bags up to 6 months after the Law had been adopted; and for those bags to be exempted by the Minister from the effects of the legislation. I do not believe this is right. My amendment to the Connétable’s amendment, if adopted, would mean this could not happen. Stocks already in place in Jersey could be exempted by the Minister; but it would not be possible for orders to be placed once the Law had been adopted.