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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**The Single Use Carrier Bags Charge
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

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**THE SINGLE USE CARRIER BAGS CHARGE
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013**

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4. Meaning of “seller”
5. Administrator

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The Charge

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PART 3

Records

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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Breaches

- 11. Breaches

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- 1. (1) The kinds of single use carrier bags to which...

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PART 2 — Fixed monetary penalty amounts and specified sums

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PART 1 — Imposition of discretionary requirements and procedure

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SCHEDULE Non-monetary Discretionary requirements: enforcement

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1. (1) In this Schedule— “specified steps” means the steps specified...
 2. Power to impose non-compliance penalties
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- Explanatory Note