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Companies.

BAN ON THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS (SUPs) IN ALL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OWNED FACILITIES AND BY MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES (MDAS)

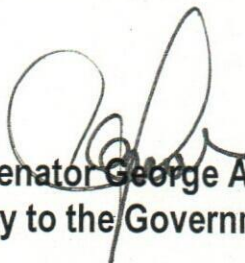
In line with the determination of the Federal Government to promote effective policies on public health, environmental sustainability and protection of the ecosystem nationwide, the **Federal Executive Council** has approved the ban on the use of Single-Use Plastics (SUPs) in Federal Government-owned public facilities and by Ministries, Departments and Agencies, with effect from **6th August, 2024**.

This ban is necessitated by the need to minimise public health, sanitation and environmental hazards to which humans and the environment are exposed, due to the increasing use of **SUPs** such as Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Bottles, Styrofoam, plastic bags, sachet water, straws. It is also targeted at reducing the major cause and ultimately, the impacts of land degradation and marine pollution, largely occasioned by inappropriate disposal of these materials.

For clarity, this ban covers procurement, distribution, and usage of SUPs including but not limited to PET bottles, plastic bags, Styrofoam packages, sachet water, straws and other SUP packaging materials.

The Federal Ministry of Environment will establish a comprehensive framework to support effective sensitisation, implementation and enforcement of the ban, across the country.

Honourable Ministers, Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments/Parastatals/Agencies and other Senior Government Officials are to take due cognizance of this Service Wide Circular and ensure its wide circulation and strict compliance.



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