

**Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Prohibition of Use of Plastic Bags) (Amendment)
Regulations 2015**

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**THE RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY (PROHIBITION OF USE OF PLASTIC BAGS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**

**Regulations made by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly under section 75B(1)(b) of the
Constitution, section 31 of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act and section 92(1) of
the Environment Protection Act, after consultation with the Rodrigues Environment
Committee**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Prohibition of Use of Plastic Bags) (Amendment) Regulations 2015**.
2. In these regulations -
“principal regulations” means the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Prohibition of Use of Plastic Bags) Regulations 2014.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the definitions of “distribute”, “plastic carry bag”, “and stockpile ”and“ vest-type carrier bag” and replacing them by the following definitions -

“distribute” means to make plastic bags directly or indirectly available to users or consumers, whether free charge or not;

“plastic carry bag” means a vest-type carrier bag made of plastic which is designed for the general purpose of carrying goods purchased by consumers;

“stockpile” means store for the purpose of trade or distribution;

“vest-type carrier bag” means a plastic bag constructed with handles and gussets.

4. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2016.

Passed by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly on 28 December 2015

Made by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, after consultation with the Rodrigues Environment Committee on 23 December 2015.