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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

Direction No. 95

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY ACT, No. 9 OF 2003 (AMENDED)

Special Direction Section 10(1)(b)(ii)

ACTING under the powers vested in the Consumer Affairs Authority by Section 10(1)(b)(ii) of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act. No. 9 of 2003. it is hereby directed that no trader shall, at the time of selling of goods, issue free of charge to any consumer, bags made of the following raw materials. Furthermore, the price charged for such bags shall be mentioned on the bill issued to the consumer.

Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE) Linear Low-Density Polyethylene (LLDPE)

It is also hereby directed that the price of the above-mentioned bags shall be displayed conspicuously at the place of business.

Definition

Bags mean bags of any dimension with handles for the purpose of carrying, purchased goods generally referred as "sili- sili bags". (Central Environmental Authority)

This Direction shall come into effect from 01st of November, 2025.

By Order of the Consumer Affairs Authority,

HEMANTHA SAMARAKOON, Chairman.

Colombo, 01st October, 2025.

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