

## LAW NUMBER: 1-24 LAW TITLE: BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS

## **LEGISLATION:**

**ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSE**. This Law aims to protect marine ecosystems, reduce waste in landfills, and minimize plastic pollution by banning the use, distribution, and sale of single-use plastic products within the Union of Progressive Micronations.

## **ARTICLE 2 - DEFINITIONS.**

- 1. Single-Use Plastic Products: Any plastic item designed to be used once and discarded, including, but not limited to, plastic bags, straws, cutlery, plates, stirrers, and beverage containers.
- 2. Member States: All micronations that are part of the Union of Progressive Micronations.

## **ARTICLE 3 - PROHIBITION.**

- 1. The production, import, sale, and distribution of single-use plastic products are banned across all member states.
- 2. Exemptions may be granted for medical, safety, or other essential purposes if determined by the Union of Progressive Micronations General Assembly.

**ARTICLE 4 - ENFORCEMENT.** Each member state shall implement measures to ensure compliance with LAW 1-24, and penalties for violations.

SIGNED this thirtieth day of November, Two Thousand Twenty-Four (30th November 2024).

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