



GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
**CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE  
NO.7 of 2021**

**CUSTOMS NOTICE OF SEPTEMBER 2021**

**TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS**

Please be informed effective August 01, 2021 the importation of all Styrofoam and Plastic Food Service Containers are prohibited from importation into the Country as per the Styrofoam and Plastic Food Service (Prohibition) Act No. 22 of 2019 and the Styrofoam and Food Service (Prohibition) (Amendment) Act No. 8 of 2020.

**Prohibition on import of Styrofoam and plastic food service containers**

**5 (1) A person shall not import a Styrofoam or plastic food service container specified under -**

**(a) Part A of the Schedule, from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019;**

**(b) Part B of the Schedule, from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020. (amended to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2021, as per Amendment Act #8 of 2020)**

**(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.**

**In that regard, importers are informed that with immediate effect the items in the schedule attached are prohibited from importation.**

**Please be guided accordingly.**

**Peter D. Chiquot (Mr.)  
COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS (AG.)**

SCHEDULE

PART A  
STYROFOAM

<b>DISPOSABLE CUP</b>	39239010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239013
<b>DISPOSABLE PLATE</b>	39241010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241013
<b>DISPOSABLE TRAY</b>	39231090
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39231091
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39231092
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39231093
<b>DISPOSABLE HINGED TAKE-AWAY CONTAINER</b>	39231090
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39231091
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39231092
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39231093
<b>DISPOSABLE BOWL</b>	39239090
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239091
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239092
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239093

PLASTIC

<b>DISPOSABLE CUP</b>	39239010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239014
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239015
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239016
<b>DISPOSABLE PLATE</b>	39241010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241014
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241015
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241016
<b>DISPOSABLE BEVERAGE CUP LID</b>	39235010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39235011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39235012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39235013
<b>DISPOSABLE BOWL LID</b>	39235010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39235011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39235012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39235013

PART B  
PLASTIC

<b>DISPOSABLE FORK</b>	39241010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241013

<b>DISPOSABLE SPOON</b>	39241010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241013

<b>DISPOSABLE KNIFE</b>	39241010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241013

<b>DISPOSABLE STRAW</b>	39241020
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241021
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241022
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241023

<b>DISPOSABLE HINGED TAKE-AWAY CONTAINER</b>	39231090
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39231094
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39231095
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39231096

<b>DISPOSABLE BOWL</b>	39239090
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239094
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239095
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239096

<b>DISPOSABLE TRAY</b>	39231090
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39231094
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39231095
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39231096

<b>DISPOSABLE STIRRER</b>	39241090
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241091
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241092
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241093

STYROFOAM

<b>DISPOSABLE EGG CARTON</b>	39239010
DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239013