



GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE
NO.8 of 2021

CUSTOMS NOTICE OF OCTOBER 2021

TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS

This Notice supersedes NOTICE #7 of 2021

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 1st day of August, 2019;**
 - (b) Part B of the Schedule, from the 1st day of August, 2020.**
(amended to the 1st 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 **ONLY** items in **PART C** of the attached schedule are permitted to be imported into St. Lucia.

Please be guided accordingly.

Sherman T. G. Emmanuel (Mr.)
COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS (AG.)

SCHEDULE

PART A
STYROFOAM

DISPOSABLE CUP	39239010
DISPOSABLE PLATE	39241010
DISPOSABLE TRAY	39231010
DISPOSABLE HINGED TAKE-AWAY CONTAINERS	3923.10.90
DISPOSABLE BOWL	39239090

PLASTIC

DISPOSABLE CUP	39239010
DISPOSABLE PLATE	39241010
DISPOSABLE BEVERAGE CUP LID	39235010
DISPOSABLE BOWL LID	39235010

PART B

PLASTIC

DISPOSABLE FORK	39241010
DISPOSABLE SPOON	39241010
DISPOSABLE KNIFE	39241010
DISPOSABLE STRAW	39241020
DISPOSABLE HINGED TAKE-AWAY CONTAINER	39231090
DISPOSABLE BOWL	39239090
DISPOSABLE STIRRER	39241090

STYROFOAM

DISPOSABLE EGG CARTON	39239010
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PART C

OTHER DISPOSABLES

CUPS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239013

PLATES

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241013

TRAYS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39231091
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39231092
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39231093

HINGED CONTAINERS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39231091
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39231092
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39231093

BOWLS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239091
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239092
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239093

CUPS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239014
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239015
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239016

PLATES

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241014
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241015
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241016

CUP LIDS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39235011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39235012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39235013

BOWL LIDS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39235011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39235012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39235013

FORKS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241013

SPOONS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241013

KNIFE

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241013

STRAWS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241021
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241022
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241023

HINGEDTAKE-AWAY CONTAINERS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39231094
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39231095
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39231096

BOWLS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239094
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239095
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239096

TRAYS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39231094
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39231095
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39231096

STIRRERS

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39241091
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39241092
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39241093

EGG CARTON

DISPOSABLE BIODEGRADABLE	39239011
DISPOSABLE PLANT BASED	39239012
DISPOSABLE COMPOSTABLE	39239013