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BAGS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NO. 4) 2011**

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Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2011***

I, Sally Gordon Thomas, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act*.

Dated 19 December 2011

S. G. THOMAS
Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

K. VATSKALIS
Minister for Health
acting for
Minister for Natural Resources, Environment and Heritage

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 20 December 2011.

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2011*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence immediately after the commencement of the *Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2011*.

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Regulations*.

4 Regulation 2 amended

(1) Regulation 2

insert (in alphabetical order)

cordial means concentrated syrup that:

(a) contains the following ingredients (whether or not it also contains other ingredients):

- (i) water;
- (ii) a sweetener (whether natural or artificial);
- (iii) colouring or flavouring, or both (whether natural or artificial); and

(b) is intended to be diluted before consumption.

(2) Regulation 2, definition **milk**

omit

an animal's milk, soy milk, rice milk or coconut milk,

insert

milk from an animal or derived from a plant or part of a plant,

5 Regulation 2E amended

- (1) Regulation 2E(a)
omit
with water
- (2) Regulation 2E(b)
omit
tonic.
insert
tonic;
- (3) After regulation 2E(b)
insert
(c) cordial.

6 Regulation 2FA inserted

After regulation 2F

insert

2FA Payment of refund amount from reverse vending machine

- (1) This regulation applies if, in the collection approval for a collection depot that is a reverse vending machine, the CEO has authorised the operator to pay refund amounts from the reverse vending machine in the way provided in this regulation.
- (2) For section 19(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, a refund amount may be paid to the person delivering the container:
- (a) by issuing to the person a redeemable voucher for the refund amount; or
 - (b) by crediting the refund amount to a recognised account nominated by the person.
- (3) Subregulation (2) has effect subject to any conditions imposed on the collection approval for the depot that limit the way in which the operator may pay refund amounts.

(4) In this regulation:

recognised account means:

- (a) an account at a bank or other ADI; or
- (b) an account:
 - (i) with a provider of goods or services; and
 - (ii) the balance of which may be withdrawn as cash.

Example

An account with a retailer accessible through the use of a swipe card that is issued by the retailer and swiped through the reverse vending machine when the container is deposited to credit the refund amount to the account.

redeemable voucher means a voucher that may be redeemed for the refund amount in cash (whether or not it may instead be redeemed as payment for goods or services).