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## What is the H.M. Treasury Plastic Packaging Tax and how does it affect the catering and hospitality industry?



### H.M. TREASURY PLASTIC PACKAGING TAX

#### What is it?

A proposed, standalone piece of UK legislation which will place a tax on plastic packaging products that contain less than **30%** recycled content. The tax is likely to apply to all plastic polymers including bio-plastics like PLA.

#### What are the key areas?

- Plastic packaging products with little or no recycled content will be taxed.
- Customers will look to replace plastic packaging products with little or no recycled content with products with at least 30% recycled content.

#### When does it start?

The UK government is committed to introducing this tax in April **2022**. More information is due in the Autumn budget and draft legislation is expected in **2020**.

#### How will it affect me?

Catering operators may be taxed if they don't plan in advance. Bunzl Catering Supplies is helping its customers to evaluate the potential impact of this tax and can suggest suitable product alternatives.



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