

**REQUEST 16366****RESPONSE**

I am seeking data on convenience stores and supermarkets found in breach by trading standards of the latest phase of the single use plastics ban introduced on 1 October 2023. Please can you supply the following information:

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| 1. The number of businesses who were found in breach between its implementation on 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024                                       | NONE           |
| 2. The items they were found in breach of selling; single-use plastic plates, trays, bowls, balloon sticks, cutlery and polystyrene cups/food containers. | NOT APPLICABLE |
| 3. The punishment or penalty for the breach.  | NOT APPLICABLE |