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ON JULY 19TH, 2019, THE NATIONAL CONGRESS APPROVED LAW 1973, WHICH SEEKS TO ERADICATE PLASTICS OF ONE-USE THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND TERRITORY

Said law, of the first approved in the country with respect to one-use plastics, seeks to prohibit the entry, marketing and use of these by the year 2021, as well as promoting products and projects aimed to replace bags and other plastic materials with environmentally friendly materials.

However, the national panorama is quite critical:

One-use plastic:

- Glasses.
- Plates (trays, food holders, etc.)
- Straws.
- Bags.

2.7 million plastic bags are used daily.

24 kg of plastic is consumed by each citizen yearly.

56% of used plastics are of one-use.

12 minutes is the average time of use of a plastic bag and each one of them takes hundreds of years to break down.

It is estimated that about 8 million tons of plastic waste reach the seas of the world every year.

Therefore, CORALINA invites all commercial and service establishments to send their doubts to the e-mail: registroplastico@coralina.gov.co and to register in the same all the information necessary to carry out the implementation of this new law.

Say no to plastic, yes to life!

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