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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 12 November 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago.

**Title:** TTCS 9:20XX BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS – FOOD-CONTACT SINGLE-USE PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING – COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS

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**Description:** This standard applies to imported and locally manufactured biodegradable food-contact, single-use products and packaging.

It outlines the compulsory requirements for the aforementioned products and packaging as well as the mechanisms to demonstrate compliance to these requirements and also includes measures to be taken in the event of non-compliance.

This standard does not apply to secondary packaging, that is, outer wrappers or cartons or non-food contact products. It also does not apply to packing material used as stuffing to prevent damage to products.

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.