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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): State of California
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, State of California [1632] Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2)
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food service packaging (HS 6305); Quality (ICS 03.120), Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Sacks. Bags (ICS 55.080), Plastics in general (ICS 83.080.01)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Food Service Packaging (7 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: Proposed rule - Amends rules to clarify processes and develop criteria to determine the types of food service packaging that are reusable, recyclable, or compostable as required by the Sustainable Packaging for the State of California Act.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. 11-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 13 March 2020 (pages 370-376): https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2020/03/2020-Notice-Register-Number-11-Z-March-13-2020.pdf• Information about the Sustainable Packaging for the State of California Act of 2018 and related rulemaking documents are available on the website of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/laws/rulemaking/foodservice• CalRecycle regulations are found in Title 14 and Title 27 of California Code of Regulations (CCR), accessible at: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/laws/regulations

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title 14, Natural Resources--Division 7: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/laws/regulations/title14	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 21 May 2020
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_2750_00_e.pdf