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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: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4.	Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): HS CODE 3923219010: Refuse sacks and bags, of polymers of ethylene; HS CODE 3923299090: Sacks and bags, including cones, of polymers of ethylene; HS CODE 3923299000: Sacks and bags, including cones, of plastics; HS CODE 3924100091: Utensils, kitchenware, of plastics; HS CODE 3924100093: Disposable tumblers & cups of plastics; HS CODE 3924100094: Other disposable tableware, of plastics; and HS CODE 3924100099: Kitchenware, of plastics.
5.	Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): <i>Regulations Amending the Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations</i> , (15 pages, available in English and French) (equally authoritative) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2025/2025-12-20/html/reg1-eng.html
6.	Description of content: The proposed <i>Regulations Amending the Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations</i> remove the prohibition on manufacture, import and sale for the purpose of export of six categories of single-use plastic items (i.e., single-use plastic checkout bags, cutlery, certain foodservice ware, ring carriers, stir sticks and, with some exceptions, straws) set out in the <i>Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations</i> .
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective of the proposed <i>Regulations Amending the Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations</i> is to continue contributing to the protection of the environment while allowing manufacture, import and sale for the purpose of export of six categories of SUPs.

8. Relevant documents:

- *Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations* : <https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-06-22/html/sor-dors138-eng.html>, (available in English and French)

- *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*, sub-section 93(1): <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/fra/lois/c-15.31/>, (available in English and French)

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: On the day the final Amendments are registered

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 27 February 2025

[] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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