NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** State of Oregon |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Oregon Department of Education, State of Oregon [1752]  **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](mailto: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):** Polystyrene; Terminology (principles and coordination) (ICS 01.020), Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS 67.250), Rubber and plastics products (ICS 83.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Use of Polystyrene (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - Prohibits school district use of polystyrene foam in the service of any meal. The proposed new rules administer this policy and includes defined terms used throughout, statement of the prohibited use of polystyrene, what is an allowable exemption and waiver, and what the Department can do if it finds a school district in violation of the rules. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Oregon Administrative Register Daily Filings 30 March 2021:  <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewRedlinePDF.action?filingRsn=47202>  State Board Proposed Oregon Administrative Rules (OARS): <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Pages/StateBoardProposedOARs.aspx>; see Use of Polystyrene under 2021 April |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 May 2021 |
| **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/2021/TBT/USA/21_2846_00_e.pdf> |