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 Washington |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Washington State Gambling Commission, State of Washington [1916]**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 [****], 3.2 [****X], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Disposable bingo card; Equipment for entertainment (ICS code(s): 97.200) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Disposable Bingo Card Packing Slip; (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - This rule making requires that manufacturers of disposable bingo card label each marketing unit to include an I.D. stamp number. This also requires manufacturers and distributors to document the I.D. stamp number for disposable bingo cards on sales invoices. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Vol. 22, Issue 12, Washington State Register 15 June 2022: <https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/law/wsr/2022/12/22-12.htm>Gambling Commission/Filing: [HTM](http://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/law/wsr/2022/12/22-12-039.htm), [PDF](http://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/law/wsrpdf/2022/12/22-12-039.pdf), [Expedited](http://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/law/wsr/2022/12/WSR22-12EXPE.htm)WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 1 August 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 1 August 2022 |
| **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/2022/TBT/USA/22_4359_00_e.pdf> |