NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act Regulations

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| [X] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  Notice of Proposed Action  <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/127305>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/modification/24_02006_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/modification/24_02006_01_e.pdf>  New deadline for comments (if applicable): 23 April 2024 |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [X] | Other:  On 23 April 2024, CalRecycle will hold a hybrid public hearing concerning the proposed action starting at 9:00 AM (Pacific Daylight Time), and concluding upon submission of any public hearing comments. The public hearing will be accessible in person in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of the CalRecycle headquarters at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95812. The Coastal Hearing Room is wheelchair accessible. The public hearing will also be accessible virtually via Zoom for direct participation and via Webcast for observation only. Instructions for how to access the Zoom public hearing (registration required) or Webcast (no registration required), can be found on CalRecycle's website at <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/>.  Please note that Webcast participants will not be able to provide comments during the public hearing. To participate remotely and provide comments, it is recommended to join via Zoom. No registration is necessary to view the Webcast. |

**Description:** The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is proposing permanent regulations for Senate Bill (SB) 54. This action will amend the rules to establish the various substantive and procedural requirements applicable to the extended producer responsibility (EPR) program that the Act requires producers of single-use packaging and single-use plastic food service ware (covered materials) to administer. The proposed regulations will also establish how CalRecycle will exercise its oversight and enforcement responsibilities.

SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act Permanent Regulations: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/SB54Regulations/>

California Regulatory Notice Register, No. 10-Z, 8 March 2024, pages 260-266:

<https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2024/03/2024-Notice-Register-No.-10-Z-March-8-2024-1.pdf>

WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 23 April 2024 will be shared with CalRecycle if received within the comment period.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)