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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CABO VERDE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Environnement</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Environment) <b>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:</b> <i>Direção Nacional da Indústria, Comércio e Energia</i> <i>Point d'information sur les OTC</i> (TBT Enquiry Point) Telephone: (+238) 2604800 Email: <a href="mailto:benvindo.reis@mice.gov.cv">benvindo.reis@mice.gov.cv</a> or <a href="mailto:jonica.tavares@mice.gov.cv">jonica.tavares@mice.gov.cv</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Single-use plastic products (containing non-natural polymer with particle size equal to or greater than 5 mm) (HS code: 3924); (HS code: 3926), among others
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Loi n.º 22/X/2023 du 18 avril 2023 et Loi n.º 43/X/2024 du 23 décembre 2024. Ensemble, ces textes établissent et modifient le régime juridique de restriction applicable à la production, importation, distribution et commercialisation de produits en plastique à usage unique</i> (Law No. 22/X/2023 of 18 April 2023 and Law No. 43/X/2024 of 23 December 2024. Together, these texts establish and amend the legal framework of restrictions applicable to the production, importation, distribution and marketing of single-use plastic products) (10 pages, in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified laws define plastic, polymer, bags, placing on the market, and other products covered by this legal instrument, including: (a) Drinking glasses and their lids – HS 3924.10; (b) Cutlery (forks, knives, spoons) – HS 3924.10; (c) Disposable plates, bowls and lids – HS 3924.10; (d) Meal trays – HS 3924.10; (e) Drink stirrers – HS 3924.10; (f) Cotton buds with plastic stems – HS 5601.21; (g) Straws – HS 3926.90;

<p>(h) Food packaging and containers, except those proven to be biodegradable or incorporating a minimum of 50% recycled material – HS 3923.90;</p> <p>(i) Drinks containers made of expanded polystyrene – HS 3923.90;</p> <p>(j) Expanded polystyrene food containers, i.e. containers such as boxes, with or without lids, used to hold food – HS 3923.90;</p> <p>(k) Sticks designed to attach and hold balloons – HS 3926.90</p> <p>(l) Cups for ice cream and smoothies – HS 3924.10;</p> <p>(m) Rubbish bags, unless clearly biodegradable or incorporating at least 50% recycled materials – HS 3923.21;</p> <p>(n) Single-use plastic beverage containers with a capacity of &lt; 0.5 L – HS 3923.30;</p> <p>(o) Single-use plastic containers such as buckets and boxes, with or without lids, intended for packaging fruits and vegetables, unless proven to be biodegradable or incorporating a minimum of 50% recycled material – HS 3923.10.</p>	<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and life; Protection of the environment</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <p><i>Loi n.º 22/X/2023 du 18 avril 2023, 18 avril;</i></p> <p><i>Loi n.º 43/X/2024 du 23 décembre 2024 (1re modification);</i></p> <p><i>Ordonnance conjointe n° 5/2024, 21 mars, définit la liste des produits interdits.</i></p> <p><a href="https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/Details/A2023/S1/BO41/4750">https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/Details/A2023/S1/BO41/4750</a></p> <p><a href="https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/Details/A2024/S1/BO23/5659">https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/Details/A2024/S1/BO23/5659</a></p>	<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 18 April 2024; Regulation already in force, which had not been notified in time.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 18 April 2024; Regulation already in force, which had not been notified in time.</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 18 April 2024; Regulation already in force, which had not been notified in time.</p>	<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p><a href="https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/Details/A2023/S1/BO41/4750">https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/Details/A2023/S1/BO41/4750</a></p> <p><a href="https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/Details/A2024/S1/BO23/5659">https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/Details/A2024/S1/BO23/5659</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CPV/25_02944_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CPV/25_02944_00_x.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CPV/25_02944_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CPV/25_02944_01_x.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CPV/25_02944_02_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CPV/25_02944_02_x.pdf</a></p>