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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Toxic Free Kids Modernization Act

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[]	Notified measure enters into force - date:
[]	Text of final measure available from 1:
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[X]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ :
	Toxic Free Kids Modernization Act (HB 3043) – Fall 2023
	https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewRedlinePDF.action?filingRsn=55425
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/modification/23 13362 00 e .pdf
	New deadline for comments (if applicable): 21 November 2023
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	Other:

Description: House Bill (HB) 3043 (Oregon Laws 2023, chapter 426) was passed by the Oregon Legislature during the 2023 legislative session and signed into law by Governor Tina Kotek. The law modifies existing statute (2015 Toxic Free Kids Act). This rulemaking implements certain provisions of HB 3043.

A hearing is being held remotely on 15 November 2023 10:00am Pacific Time (PT) via Microsoft Teams. To provide oral testimony during this hearing, please contact publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov to register and receive the link for the Microsoft Teams video conference via calendar appointment, or you may access the hearing using the meeting URL. Alternatively, you may dial +1 971-277-2343, Phone Conference ID 843 807 023# for audio only.

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.

WTO Members and their stakeholders are also asked to copy the USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point on requests to provide oral testimony: <u>usatbtep@nist.gov</u>.

The hearing will close no later than 11:00am Pacific Time (PT), but may close as early as 10:30am Pacific Time (PT) if everyone who has signed up to testify has provided their testimony.

WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <u>USA TBT Enquiry Point</u> by or before <u>4pm Eastern Time</u> on 21 November 2023. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division.

Refer also to related actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1057</u> concerning the List of High Priority Chemicals of Concern for Children under the State of Oregon's Toxic Free Kids Act.