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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): State of California

2. Agency responsible:

California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

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 the USA TBT Enquiry Point via e-mail: <u>usatbtep@nist.gov</u>

- 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): Acrylamide exposure from food; Protection against dangerous goods (ICS code(s): 13.300); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Title 27, California Code of Regulations Safe Harbor Warnings for Acrylamide Exposure from Food; (2 page(s), in English), (14 page(s), in English), (9 page(s), in English), (6 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) proposes to amend <u>Article 6 of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, section 25607.2</u>. This proposed rulemaking would amend subsection (b) to provide an additional safe harbor warning option, for businesses that cause significant exposures to acrylamide in food products.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

No. 14-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 5 April 2024 (pages 393-397)

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- Initial Statement of Reasons
- Proposed Regulatory Text
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

- **10. Final date for comments:** 20 May 2024; WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments via e-mail to the USA TBT Enquiry Point (<u>usatbtep@nist.gov</u>) by 4:00 pm (<u>http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php</u>) Eastern Time (<u>https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et</u>) on 20 May. Comments received by or before the comment end date will be submitted electronically through the OEHHA website at https://oehha.ca.gov/comments.
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

Proposed Amendments to the Proposition 65 Clear and Reasonable Warning Regulation: Safe Harbor Methods and Content

https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/crnr/regtextacrlyamide040524.pdf

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