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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

1.	Notifying Member: <u>SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Environment 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: Ministry of Environment Unit C21, Sands Complex Basseterre St. Kitts (869) 467 1579 email: doe@gov.kn www.environment.gov.kn
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF (HS code(s): 39); MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, OF ESPARTO OR OF OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK (HS code(s): 46); Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13); Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 2024; (7 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: An Act to control and restrict the importation and distribution of single use plastic items to reduce the significant environmental impact of single use plastics, including pollution of marine and terrestrial ecosystems, harm to wildlife, risks to human health and contribution to the overall waste management crisis by promoting sustainable alternatives and safeguarding our natural resources for future generations
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 2024

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 December 2024 Proposed date of entry into force: 31 December 2024
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: St.Kitts-Nevis Bureau of Standards & Multipurpose Lab La Guerite Basseterre St.Kitts Tel: 1 (869) 465 5279 ext 1499 Email: tbt@gov.kn Website: http://www.sknbs.org Ministry of Environment Unit C21, Sands Complex Basseterre St. Kitts (869) 467 1579 email: doe@gov.kn www.environment.gov.kn https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KNA/24_06459_00_e.pdf