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Jamaica – prohibition on plastic packaging

The Dominican Republic was concerned that Jamaica's prohibition on the production and importation of single-use plastic products could be discriminatory and lead to inconsistencies. It also considered the prohibition itself to be more trade-restrictive than necessary given that less restrictive alternatives exist for attaining the policy objectives of regulating plastic products. Jamaica said it would reflect on the Dominican Republic's concerns and revert back with a more substantive response at a later stage.