Trinidad and Tobago – Ban on plastics

The Dominican Republic expressed concerns with Trinidad and Tobago's ban on the commercialization and import of polystyrene products, which includes plastic cups, food containers, plates and other utensils. The Dominican Republic noted that this measure was not notified to the WTO, that it is more trade restrictive than necessary, and that it discriminates against imports.

Trinidad and Tobago said that the ban is still not in force and that details are still being finalised regarding the scope of the proposed ban. Trinidad and Tobago will notify the WTO of the proposed measure, including the date of entry into force and all necessary information, so that trading partners can adapt to the new regulation.