

Republic of Haiti
Ministry of Industry and Trade

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Opinion

The Ministry of Industry and Trade wishes to inform the general public and importers and consumers of food packaging and disposable and polystyrene dishes as well as plastic containers in particular, that starting August 1, 2012, the import of these products will be formally banned throughout the country.

This measure is taken in the framework of environmental protection and combating the adverse impacts caused by the use of these products.

The Ministry of Industry and Trade invites users to switch their preference to other biodegradable articles conforming to norms of food security.

All offenses will be punished according to the law.

Signed by the Minister