

# The Styrofoam Ban Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby ban the use of styrofoam as a packaging material.

**SECTION 2.** Styrofoam shall be defined as a brand of closed-cell extruded polystyrene foam. Packaging materials shall be defined as materials used to enclose or hold together goods. Examples of styrofoam used as packaging material include foam cups and takeout boxes.

**SECTION 3.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency shall be responsible for implementing and conducting activities pursuant to this act.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect November 2018.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted for Congressional Debate,*

*Senator Anushka Thorat.*

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