NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Jamaica  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ)  **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:**  Regional and International Trade Branch  6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Jamaica W.I. Email: [tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm](mailto:tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm)  Website: <http://www.bsj.org.jm> Tel.: 1 (876) 926-3140-5/618-1534/ 632-4275  Fax: 1 (876) 929-4736 |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Labelling of Pre-Packaged Goods; Packaging and distribution of goods in general (ICS 55.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standard Specification for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Goods – Part 2: Specific requirements (18 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies requirements for the information to be included on labels of goods pre-packaged for sale, the method of display of such information, and where necessary, the wording and units of measurements to be used.  The standard does not apply to the following:  1. Goods that are sold unpackaged, or in an open or uncovered package;  2. Goods that are weighed measured or counted in the presence of the purchaser with or without being packaged;  3. Goods packaged not intended for retail sale;  4. Goods or classes of goods where different or additional information is prescribed by any CARICOM Regional Standard;  5. Goods intended for export only which comply with the requirements of standards or laws on labelling enforced in the country to which they are being exported;  6. Markings on shipping containers; and  7. Goods in commercial quantities that are not for retail sale. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This standard replaces JS 1 Part 20: 1988 Jamaican Standard Specification for The labelling of commodities Part 20: Labelling of pre-packaged goods. Many goods for retail sale are commonly sold pre-packaged by manufacturers, packagers, or retailers, it was therefore recognised that it was necessary to provide adequate information to the consumer. This standard is intended to: 1. assist the purchaser or consumer in making an informed decision with an understanding of the nature, quality or use of the goods,  2. enable the manufacturer or retailer to describe the goods at the point of sale in a truthful, informative and non-deceptive manner, and 3. minimise the confusion that exists in the labelling of different classes of goods.; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  A notice of the *Standard Speciﬁcation for the Labelling of Pre-Packaged Goods – Part 1: General requirements* will appear in The Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. The document will appear as a Jamaican Standard Specification, with mandatory status, and will be available for sale. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 June 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 31 December 2020 |
| **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:**  Bureau of Standards Jamaica Regional and International Trade Branch  6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Jamaica W.I. Email: [tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm](mailto:tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm)  Website: <http://www.bsj.org.jm> Tel.: 1 (876) 926-3140-5/618-1534/ 632-4275  Fax: 1 (876) 929-4736  <https://www.bsj.org.jm/articles/djs-350-2019-draft-jamaican-standard-labelling-pre-packaged-goods-%E2%80%94-part-2-specific> |