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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: JAMAICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Standards Jamaica Regional and International Trade Branch 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Jamaica W.I. Email: info@bsj.org.jm Website: http://www.bsj.org.jm Tel.: 1 (876) 926-3140-5/ (876) 618-1534/ (876) 632-4275</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Gin (ICS 67.160.10)</p>
<p>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Jamaican Standard Specification for Gin; (9 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ) Regional & International Trade Branch Contacts: Mrs Sherieka Satchell Knight and Ms Nadette Brown 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 +(876)-618-1534; +(876)-632-4275 tbtenquiry@bsj.org.jm http://www.bsj.org.jm</p>
<p>6. Description of content: This standard is intended for use by manufacturers, bottlers, distributors and importers of gin to ensure that consumers get a product of good quality.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This standard is a revision of and supersedes JS 297:2004 (Affirmed 2017). The revision was undertaken to remove prescriptive test methods from the standard and to update the general and specific requirements, as well as classifications, in order to ensure alignment with current international practices. The removal of test methods from the standard, along with the development or adoption of separate standardized methods of test, will support more effective and consistent verification of product compliance within the local market.</p>

<p>The revised standard is intended for use by manufacturers, bottlers, and importers of rum products to ensure that consumers in Jamaica are supplied with products of acceptable quality and safety, and to support the fair trade and export of these products.; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: -</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 7 September 2026 Proposed date of entry into force: 7 May 2027</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 9 July 2026 [] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ) Regional & International Trade Branch Contacts: Mrs Sherieka Satchell Knight and Ms Nadette Brown 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Tel: +(876)-618-1534; +(876)-632-4275 Email: tbtenquiry@bsj.org.jm Website: http://www.bsj.org.jm</p>