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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAMAICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC) 4 St Lucia Avenue Kingston 5 Saint Andrew
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Footwear HS Code: 6401-6406, Industrial Gloves HS Code: 6216, 4015, Textile Products HS Code: 6115, Pantyhose HS Code: 6115, Pesticides HS Code: 3808 Aerosol Insecticides HS Code: 3808, Household Chemicals HS Code: 3402, Hazardous Industrial Chemicals HS Code: 3824, Ozone depleting substances HS Code: 2903, Adhesives HS Code: 3506, Finishes HS Code: 3210, 3208, Staple and Nails HS Code: 7317, Household Electrical Appliances HS Code: 8509, Energy Labelling of Appliances HS Code: 8418, 8539, 8509, Refrigerating Appliances HS Code: 8418, Animal Feed HS Code: 2309, Seed Packages HS Code: 1209, Gold HS Code: 7108, Platinum HS Code: 7110, Silver HS Code: 7106, Toys HS Code: 9503, Furniture HS Code: 9403, Paper and Paper products HS Code: 48
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Technical Regulation for the Labelling of Pre-Packaged Goods; (159 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/JAM/26_02563_00_e.pdf https://www.miic.gov.jm/documents/ The full text of the proposed Technical Regulation can be directly accessed on the website of the Ministry: www.miic.gov.jm , and the National Enquiry Point.
6. Description of content: The Technical Regulation lays down rules governing the labelling of pre-packaged goods, their importation, production and trade within Jamaica. The proposed technical regulation aims to provide a scope, application, terms and definitions, general, specific product labelling requirements and administrative provisions.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The Technical Regulation is intended to:

- a. assist the purchaser/consumer in making an informed decision with an understanding of the nature, quality or use of the goods;
- b. enable the manufacturer or retailer to describe the goods at the point of sale in a truthful, informative, and non-deceptive manner.
- c. minimize the confusion that exists in the labelling of different classes of goods.; Consumer information, labelling

8. Relevant documents:

A notice of the Technical Regulation for the Labelling of Pre-Packaged Goods will appear in The Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. When adopted, the document will appear as a Technical Regulation, with mandatory status.

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2027;

Date of publication in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations

Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption; Six months following date of publication in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations.

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 11 July 2026

[] **60 days from notification**

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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