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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: <u>JAMAICA</u> 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): Whiskey (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 Whiskey; (8 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 specifies the characteristics, labelling, packaging, and sampling requirements for whiskey intended for human consumption. It includes provisions for type designations and classification based on production methods and raw materials. The standard also establishes limits for heavy metals and outlines compositional and quality requirements to ensure product safety and consistency.</p>

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:

This development was undertaken to introduce the general and specific requirements, as well as classifications, in order to ensure alignment with current international practices.

The 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

8. Relevant documents:

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9. Proposed date of adoption: 7 September 2026

Proposed date of entry into force: 7 May 2027

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:

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