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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><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAMAICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Standards Jamaica Regional and International Trade Branch 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Jamaica W.I. Email: <a href="mailto:info@bsj.org.jm">info@bsj.org.jm</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bsj.org.jm">http://www.bsj.org.jm</a> Tel.: 1 (876) 926-3140-5/ (876) 618-1534/ (876) 632-4275</p>
<p><b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b></p>
<p><b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Alcoholic Mixed/Aromatized/Ready to Drink Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)</p>
<p><b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> Jamaican Standard Specification for Alcoholic Mixed/Aromatized/Ready to Drink Beverages; (7 page(s), in English) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ) Regional &amp; International Trade Branch Contacts: Mrs Sherieka Satchell Knight and Ms Nadette Brown 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 +(876)-618-1534; +(876)-632-4275 <a href="mailto:tbenquiry@bsj.org.jm">tbenquiry@bsj.org.jm</a> <a href="http://www.bsj.org.jm">http://www.bsj.org.jm</a></p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard specifies the requirements for the packaging, labelling, and sampling of alcoholic mixed, aromatized, and ready-to-drink beverages intended for human consumption.  The standard does not apply to other categories of alcoholic beverages for which separate standards exist, including spirits, wines, liqueurs, beers, malt beverages, cider and perry, mead, and other distilled spirituous beverages.  It also establishes requirements for microbiological limits, pesticide residues, permitted food additives, potable water quality, and maximum limits for heavy metals to ensure product safety and quality.</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 alcoholic mixed, aromatized, and ready-to-drink beverages, 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:** 10 July 2026

**[X] 60 days from notification**

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

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