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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: Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC) 4 St. Lucia Avenue Kingston 5 Saint Andrew</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): Pre-Packaged Foods, HS Code: 2106, Fruit and vegetable juices and drinks, and fruit nectars, HS Code: 2009.90, Brewery product HS Code: 2203</p>
<p>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Technical Regulation for the Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods; (38 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_02562_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.</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The Technical Regulation lays down rules governing the labelling of pre-packaged foods, their importation, production and trade within Jamaica. The Technical Regulation sets out the following:</p> <p>a. Labelling Requirements for Pre-Packaged Foods</p> <p>b. Product Labelling Requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fruit and vegetable juices and drinks, and fruit nectars• Brewery products (beer, stout, shandy and malta etc.)
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Technical Regulation is applicable to the labelling of all pre-packaged foods to be offered to the consumer or pre-packaged foods for catering purposes.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Technical Regulation specifies labelling requirements for fruit and vegetable juices and drinks, and fruit juices. • The Technical Regulation specifies labelling requirements for brewery products. <; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>A notice of the Technical Regulation for the Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods will appear in The Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. When adopted, the document will appear as a Technical Regulation, with mandatory status.</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2027; Date of publication in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption; Six months following the date of publication in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 11 July 2026</p> <p>[] 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ) Regional & International Trade Branch Contacts: Ms Sherieka Satchell Knight and Ms Nadette Brown 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Tel: +(876)-618-1534; +(876)-632-4275 Email: tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm Website: http://www.bsj.org.jm</p>