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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): Vodka (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 Vodka; (7 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 characteristics, labelling, packaging, requirements, and sampling for vodka. This standard also applies to flavoured vodka. It provides guidance on the production process and establishes maximum limits for heavy metals and other relevant compositional parameters in the final product. The standard also outlines microbiological criteria applicable to Tequila to ensure product safety and quality.</p>
<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 vodka to ensure that consumers in Jamaica are supplied with products of acceptable quality and</p>

	safety, and to support the fair trade and export of these products.; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents:	-
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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