NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** JAMAICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Bureau of Standards Jamaica  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  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; Fax: 1 (876) 929-4736 |
| **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 or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Spices and condiments: ICS 67.220.10 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standard Specification for Jerk seasoning and jerk sauce; (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard establishes general and specific requirements for the preparation of jerk seasoning, which comprises of style 1 (for foods prior to heat processing) and style 2 (foods which may not be further heat treated) as well as general and specific requirements for the preparation of jerk sauce. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** In keeping with good standardization practices, the standard was revised by removing the prescriptive elements from the standard and promulgating the methods of tests in a separate document to ensure compliance of the requirements in the local market.  The new standard is intended to provide assurance that adequate health and safety controls exist for the intended consumers.; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** A notice of the ***Standard Specification for Jerk seasoning and jerk sauce*** will appear in The Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. The document will appear as a Jamaican Standard Specification, with compulsory status, and will be available for sale. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 July 2024  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2024 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 17 September 2023 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ)  Regional & International Trade Branch  Contacts: Ms Nadette Brown and Ms Tafara Smith  6 Winchester Road  Kingston 10  Tel: +(876)-618-1534; +(876)-632-4275  Email: [tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm](mailto:tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm)  Website: <http://www.bsj.org.jm>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/JAM/23_11276_00_e.pdf> |