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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAMAICA</u> 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 Office 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Jamaica W.I. Email: info@bsj.org.jm Website: http://www.bsj.org.jm Tel.: +(876) 926-3140-5 Fax: 1 (876) 929-4736
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food Additives.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Jamaican Standard Specification for CODEX general standard for food additives (CODEX STAN 192-1995) (271 pages, in English).
6. Description of content: This document specifies the conditions under which food additives may be used in all foods and provides a list of food additives which are recognized as suitable for use in foods. It applies to all foodstuffs, including those in which no food additives are permitted.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Establishing maximum use levels for food additives in various food groups is to ensure that the intake of an additive from all its uses does not exceed its Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) thereby providing consumers with safe, quality food for consumption.
8. Relevant documents: A notice of the <i>Jamaican Standard Specification for codex general standard for food additives (CODEX STAN 192-1995)</i> will appear in The Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. When adopted, the document will appear as a Jamaican Standard Specification, with mandatory status, and will be available for sale.

<p>9. Proposed date of adoption:</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force:</p>	<p>Date of publication in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>Six months following date of publication in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat.</p>	
<p>11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</p>	