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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): Labelling; pesticides ICS 65.100/13.300
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Jamaican Standard Specification for the Labelling of Commodities Part 27: Labelling of Retail Packages of Pesticides (38 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This document was developed in order to stipulate the general labelling requirements for retail packages of pesticides including the precautionary instructions and warnings which should be displayed. This revision takes into consideration developments in the labelling of pesticides with respect to The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) approved by the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. The proper display of these labels is also dealt with in this standard.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This document seeks to provide the relevant and adequate labelling information to assist in the protection of users of retail packages of pesticides. It is intended to be used by manufacturers, importers, re-packagers and retailers of pesticides, as well as consumers.
8.	Relevant documents: A notice of the Jamaican Standard Specification for the Labelling of Commodities Part 27: Labelling of Retail Packages of Pesticides 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.

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