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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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:

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- 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): Processed ackee (ICS: 67.080)
- 5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Jamaican Standard Specification for Processed Ackee (Blighia sapida) (17 pages, in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This document specifies requirements for the processing of ackee, the fruit of the Blighia sapida (ackee plant)
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This document was developed to provide for the production of processed ackee utilizing an internationally recognized management system in order to ensure product safety and quality.
- 8. Relevant documents: A notice of the Jamaican Standard Specification for Processed Ackee 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 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: