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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAMAICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Standards Jamaica <b>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:</b>  Regional and International Office 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Jamaica W.I. Email: <a href="mailto:info@bsj.org.jm">info@bsj.org.jm</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bsj.org.jm">http://www.bsj.org.jm</a> Tel.: 1 (876) 926-3140-5/618-1534/632-4275 Fax: 1 (876) 929-4736
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Structural Steel ICS # 91.080.10
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Standard Specification for Structural Steel Shapes (14 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This document specifies requirements for rolled steel structural shapes for use in building framing or bridges, or for general structural purposes.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Structural steel is considered the ideal choice for constructing buildings by contractors, architects, designers and engineers. It offers benefits for characteristics such as durability, strength and temperature resistance. Building structures must be designed to withstand the weight, loads and environmental pressures that are placed on them and so the safety and durability of buildings and structures must be a vital consideration at all times.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> A notice of the <i>Standard Specification for Structural Steel Shapes</i> will appear in The Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. The document will appear as a Jamaican Standard Specification, with mandatory status, and will be available for sale.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Date of publication in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 31 January 2019

**10. Final date for comments:** 22 September 2018

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

The full text of the proposed technical regulation (mandatory standard) can be directly accessed on the website of the Bureau Standards Jamaica: <http://www.bsj.org.jm>