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 Branch6 Winchester RoadKingston 10Jamaica W.I.Email: tbtenquirypoint@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 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Toys ICS 97.200.50; Toys (ICS 97.200.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standard Specification for Safety of toys - Part 3 Migration of certain elements (36 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document specifies maximum acceptable levels and methods of sampling, extraction and determination for the migration of the elements antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury and selenium from toy materials and from parts of toys. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This standard was previously adopted however; the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has since published an updated version of the same standard.The adoption of the updated version of this standard is deemed necessary as children are the main consumers of toys and the protection of their health and safety is crucial. The objective and rationale is to establish requirements locally that will minimize potential hazards associated with toys resulting from their intended play modes (normal use) as well as unintended play modes (reasonably foreseeable abuse). This standard which promotes the protection of human health and safety will be adopted as a compulsory standard.; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** A notice of the *Safety of toys —Part 3: Migration of certain elements* 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. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 20 February 2022**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 August 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 August 2021 |
| **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 BranchContacts: Ms Tafara Smith and Ms Nadette Brown 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 +(876)-618-1534; +(876)-632-4275tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm<http://www.bsj.org.jm> |