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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 – Trade Secretariat 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Jamaica W.I. Email: info@bsj.org.jm Website: http://www.bsj.org.jm Tel.: 1 (876) 926-3140-5/618-1534/ 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): Hydraulic Cements (Physical Test Method). (ICS: 91.100.10).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Jamaican Standard Physical Test Methods for Hydraulic Cements (80 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Jamaican Standard specifies methods for the physical testing of hydraulic cements.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This document was revised to provide cross-reference materials for cement specifications, it is also intended as a complete Jamaican Standard for physical methods of testing cement and some of the tests may not be referred to in other Standards. The Standard covers the test methods for: (a) Sampling (b) Density (c) Fineness (d) Compressive strength using mortar cubes (e) Compressive strength using mortar prisms (f) Compressive strength using concrete cubes (g) Standard (normal) consistence (h) Setting times (i) Soundness (j) Heat of hydration.
8. Relevant documents: A notice of the Jamaican Standard Physical Test Method for Hydraulic Cement will appear in The Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. When adopted, the document will appear as a Jamaican Standard Method of Test, 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: 28 October 2017

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>