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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.: 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): Disinfectants ICS # 11.080.20
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Jamaican Standard Specification for General purpose disinfectant (15 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This document applies to disinfectant containing phenolic, quaternary ammonium or other type of germicide which is intended primarily for general cleaning and disinfecting of floors, walls and other hard surfaces. It is intended for use where destruction of bacteria is important.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; This document was developed to ensure that there are some minimum criteria for judging the performance of disinfectants thus ensuring that the product can destroy bacteria potentially harmful to health. This standard will be used in assessing labelling claims of disinfectants.
8. Relevant documents: A notice of the: <i>Jamaican Standard Specification for General purpose disinfectant</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.

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 December 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>