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 Office6 Winchester RoadKingston 10Jamaica W.I.Email: info@bsj.org.jmWebsite: <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):** Cosmetic (ICS: 71.100.70). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Jamaican Standard Specification for Cosmetics Part 2: Water used in the preparation of cosmetics (18 page(s), in English)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies the general requirements for water used in the preparation of cosmetics. It applies to all cosmetic products in which water is a basic raw material. Specifications for the design and maintenance of the system used in the production of the water are also included. Consideration has been given to the critical levels at which physical, chemical and bacteriological properties can affect the health of the consumer. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The use of cosmetic products is widespread. It is therefore important to ensure that these products are safe and of high quality.Processed water is a basic raw material in the manufacture of cosmetics so its physical, chemical and microbiological contents must be specified and controlled.This standard has been prepared as a guideline to manufacturers providing the requirements to be met by water used in the preparation of cosmetics. The standard shall be read in conjunction with JS 170: Part 1. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** A notice of the**:** *Jamaican Standard Specification for Cosmetics Part 2: Water used in the preparation of cosmetics* 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:** 13 January 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> |