

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAMAICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: The Bureau of Standards (Jamaica) JBS Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
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): Major household appliances
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Standard Specification for Energy Labelling of Appliances and Products, approximately ten (10) pages
6.	Description of content: The document defines the terms and conditions under which major household appliances shall be labelled and places particular emphasis on the energy operating characteristics of these appliances. The document is a revision of the Standard JS 1: Part 21, which was published in 1992.
7.	Objective and rationale: To provide consumers with valuable information and promote the use of energy efficient household appliances.
8.	Relevant documents: A notice of the standard will appear in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. When adopted the document will appear as a Jamaica National Standard which will be available for sale.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } June 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 30 April 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: