

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SAINT LUCIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Saint Lucia Bureau of Standards Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall 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): Labelling of prepackaged goods
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: *SLNS 18 Pt 2:1993 – Specification for Labelling of Prepackaged Goods (12 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This standard sets out requirements for the information to be included on labels of goods prepackaged for retail sale, the method of display of such information, and where necessary, the wording to be used. This standard does not apply to the following: (a) Goods or classes of goods where different or additional information is prescribed by any Saint Lucia Standard or model regulations approved by the Saint Lucia Authority concerned; (b) goods intended for export only, which comply with the requirements of standards or laws on labelling in force in the country to which they are being exported; (c) cases where any Saint Lucian Standard for any goods or classes of goods make differing provisions for labelling: in such cases, the provision of that standard shall prevail over the provisions of this standard; (d) gift-wrapped goods counted in the presence of the purchaser before being packaged.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This standard was prepared in an effort to prevent fraud and deception arising from misleading labelling as well as allowing the consumer to make an informed choice on the purchase of prepackaged goods.
8.	Relevant documents: -

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} In force
10.	Final date for comments:	In force
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Saint Lucia Bureau of Standards (SLBS) TBT Enquiry Point Heraldine Rock Building, 4 th floor John Compton Highway Castries Saint Lucia West Indies Tel.: (758) 4530049, 4560546, 4684235 Fax: (758) 4523561 E-mail: slbs@candw.lc Website: www.slbs.org.lc	