

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>BARBADOS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Barbados National Standards Institution (BNSI) 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): Brewery products, Beer HS: 2203.001, Stout HS: 2203.002, Shandy HS: 2206.001, Malta HS: 2202.902 ICS 67.160.10
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Barbados National Standard Specification for Labelling of Brewery Products (7 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The standard introduces specific requirements for the labelling of brewery products sold in Barbados.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: (1) To provide adequate information to consumers; (2) To harmonize practices within the industry in response to requests from The Caribbean Brewers Association (CBA); (3) To ensure that the labelling of the products meets the requirements of regulatory authorities; (4) To enable brewers to compete against products from outside the region.
8.	Relevant documents: The Barbados National Standard Specification for Labelling of Brewery Products (Beer, Stout, Shandy, and Malta). BNS 186: 2000
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: 15 November 2000

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10. Final date for comments: 20 October 2000

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:

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