

ADDRESSING SMEs ENQUIRIES FOR MARKET ACCESS INFORMATION



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JAMAICA ENQUIRY POINT

The Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ) has been designated the WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point of Jamaica, mandated to:

❖ **Responding to Enquiries**

- ✓ Addressing WTO Member countries on technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures from Jamaica.
- ✓ Informing local stakeholders about export requirements – technical requirements, standards and conformity assessment procedures in international markets



RESPONDING TO ENQUIRIES



Agricultural, Food and Cosmetics Export

Labelling, packaging and preservatives requirement for processed foods and cosmetics products to main trading partners. Most requests are required for the United States, European Union (EU), United Kingdom (UK), Canada and some Caribbean Countries.



Standards Development

- Technical standards research to request documents to aid the national standards development process for key productive sectors.



Harmonization Systems (HS) Codes

- Relevant codes to assist Jamaican manufacturers, and exporters to prepare trade and customs documentation.

USING ONLINE TOOLS

- ✓ ePing <http://epingalert.org/en>



- ✓ CBI Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Centre for the Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries

<https://www.cbi.eu/market-information>

- ✓ European Commission Market Access Database

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/>



USING ONLINE TOOLS

- ✓ The US Food & Drug Administration website
<https://www.fda.gov/home>



- ✓ Government of Canada website – Labelling Requirements
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/permits/federallyregulatedbusinessactivities/labellingrequirements.html>



- ✓ Jamaica Trade Information Portal
<https://www.jamaicatradeportal.gov.jm/index.php?r=site/index>



SPECIFIC PRODUCTS



Cosmetics



Jams and Jellies



Black Castor Oil



Toys



Seasonings / Spices



Breadfruit, Bammy



Processed Fruits



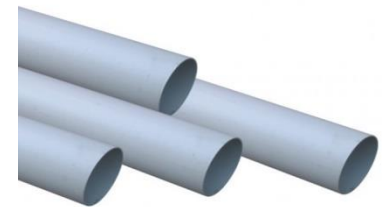
Hemp



Cocoa & Chocolate



Granola Bars



PVC Water Pipe

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS

Notifications
Issued:

2016 - 2055

2017 - 2738

2018 - 3078

Requests for
Full Texts:

2016 - 11

2017 - 13

2018 - 3

Requests for
Market Access
since 2018

over 15



Thank you for your attention



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