



WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS

## BUREAU OF STANDARDS CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT JAMAICAN STANDARDS

The Bureau of Standards Jamaica provides the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) copies of Draft Jamaican Standards and Draft CARICOM Regional Standards, to be made available to its members for their comments and feedback.

The JCC makes these drafts available for interested companies who wish to review them and submit their comments.

In the case of the **Draft CARICOM Standard**, these documents were developed by the CARICOM Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ) and have been issued to member countries (including Jamaica) for public comments, in keeping with the procedure for the development of regional standards.

In the case of the **Draft Jamaican Standard**, they are prepared by a Technical Committee comprising a wide cross section of stakeholders and is issued for public comment, in keeping with the procedure for the promulgation of national standards.

In each case there is a specified period for public comment with a deadline date.

The JCC wishes to advise that the following Draft Jamaican Standards (DJS) have been made available for review:

- *DJS: Part 29: 2014 - Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for The Labelling of Commodities Part 29: Labelling of products and equipment containing or manufactured using ozone depleting substances and/or their substitutes (Revised)*
- *DJS 276: 2014 - Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Processed ackee (*Blighia sapida*) (Revised)*
- *DJS 333: 2014 - Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Bamboo charcoal for air purification*
- *DJS 334: 2014 - Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Canned/packageged bamboo shoots.*

**The period for public comments will end on 16 February 2015.**

Companies wishing to receive a copy of the standards listed above may contact Melisha Douglas at the JCC Secretariat Tel: (876) 922-0150 to request a soft copy. Hard copies will also be made available for a small fee.

**All comments are to be directed to the Executive Director, c/o Vonetta Nurse-Gayle, Standards Development and Certification Department, Bureau of Standards Jamaica, 6 Winchester Road, Kingston 10 or email: [info@bsj.org.jm](mailto:info@bsj.org.jm).**



F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS...

What will the latest confidence survey reveal? Join us for the Release of the 4th Quarter 2014 Business & Consumer Confidence Indices

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. / Registration 8:30 a.m.

National Commercial Bank Wellness Center, 9 - 15 Phoenix Ave., Kingston 10

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please register early as space is limited.



Market Research Services Ltd. "Always Asking Questions, Always Providing Answers"



PLEASE NOTE: THE JCC SECRETARIAT OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Closed at 12:00 p.m. - Wed. Dec. 24th & reopen at 8:30a.m. - Mon. Dec. 29, 2014

Closed at 12:00 p.m. - Wed. Dec. 31st & reopen at 8:30 a.m. - Fri. Jan. 2, 2015.

For more information on upcoming JCC events please contact:



Secretariat Suite # 13 - 15 UDC Office Centre Bldg. 12 Ocean Boulevard, Kingston Tel: (876) 922-0150 / 922-4857 Fax: (876) 924-9056

Email: [info@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:info@jamaicachamber.org.jm) Webpage: [www.jamaicachamber.org.jm](http://www.jamaicachamber.org.jm)

Editor: Maria McLaughlin, Business Administrator