



## **BUREAU OF STANDARDS CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT CARICOM REGIONAL STANDARDS AND 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 will be making 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 standards have been made available:

1. *Draft CARICOM Standard Specification for Labelling of Prepackaged goods*
2. *Draft CARICOM Standard Specification for Labelling of Goods General Principles*

**The period for public comments will end on 22 August 2014.**

1. *Draft Jamaican Specification for The labeling of commodities - Part 27: Labelling of retail packages of pesticides.*

**The period for public comment will end on 01 September 2014.**

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)**



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS...

Cuban Trade Mission

JAMPRO in collaboration with the Cuban Chamber of Commerce will be undertaking a Cuban trade delegation to Jamaica from July 8 – 10, 2014. The delegation comprises Government Agencies and companies primarily representing key sectors such as Construction, Manufacturing, Services, Health, Arts, Literature and Trade and Culture. The mission will include a plenary session, specific sector presentations and business to business meetings.

Interested JCC members are invited to participate in a plenary session to be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014; 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Four Seasons Hotel. For further details contact Andrea Reid, Consulting Officer, Market Development, JAMPRO at Tel: (876) 978-7755 or 978-3337 Ext: 2054, or via E-mail: areid@jamprocorp.com.

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