NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Jamaica  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Bureau of Standards Jamaica  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Regional and International Trade Branch 6 Winchester Road Kingston 10 Jamaica W.I. Email: [tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm](mailto:tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm) Website: <http://www.bsj.org.jm> Tel.: 1 (876) 926-3140-5/ (876) 618-1534/ (876) 632-4275; Fax: 1 (876) 929-4736 |
| **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):** Toys ICS 97.200.50; Toys (ICS 97.200.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standard Specification for Safety of toys - Part 6 Certain phthalate esters in toys and children's products (40 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document specifies a method for the determination of di-iso-butyl phthalate (DIBP), di-n-butyl phthalate (DBP), benzylbutyl phthalate (BBP), bis-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), di-iso-nonylphthalate (DINP) and di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP) (as specified in Annex A) in toys and children's products.  This document is applicable to toys and children's products which are made of plastics, textiles, coatings and liquids. This document has been validated for polyvinylchloride (PVC) plastics, polyurethane (PU) plastics and some representative paint coatings (see Annex B). It might also be applicable to other phthalate esters and other product materials provided that adequate validation is demonstrated. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This standard was previously adopted however; the International Organization for This standard was previously adopted however; the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has since published an updated version of the same standard. The adoption of the updated version of this standard is deemed necessary as children are the main consumers of toys and the protection of their health and safety is crucial. The objective and rationale is to establish requirements locally that will minimize potential hazards associated with toys resulting from their intended play modes (normal use) as well as unintended play modes (reasonably foreseeable abuse). This standard which promotes the protection of human health and safety will be adopted as a compulsory standard.; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  A notice of *the Safety of toys - Part 6 Certain phthalate esters in toys and children's products* will appear in The Jamaica Gazette Supplement - Proclamations, Rules and Regulations. The document will appear as a Jamaican Standard Specification, with mandatory status, and will be available for sale. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 20 February 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 August 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 August 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ) Regional & International Trade Branch Contacts: Ms Nadette Brown and Ms Tafara Smith 6 Winchester Road  Kingston 10   +(876)-618-1534; +(876)-632-4275 [tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm](mailto:tbtenquirypoint@bsj.org.jm) <http://www.bsj.org.jm> |