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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAMAICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Jamaica Bureau of Standards
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Canned ackee in brine
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Standard Specification for Canned Ackee in Brine (approximately 30 pages)
5.	Description of content: This standard specifies requirements for the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) system-based approach to production of canned ackee in brine. Characteristics identified with the aesthetics of the product as produced over time are included.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: A notice of the standard will appear in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement – Proclamation, Rules and Regulations. The Standard is JS 276, Canned ackee in brine and when adopted as a Technical Regulation a Compulsory Order will be published in the Jamaica Gazette.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

- 11. Final date for comments:** 14 April 2000
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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