ADDRESSING SMES ENQUIRIES FOR MARKET ACCESS INFORMATION

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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 ad 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](http://epingalert.org/en)

- **CBI Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Centre for the Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries**  [https://www.cbi.eu/market-information](https://www.cbi.eu/market-information)

USING ONLINE TOOLS

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

✓ Government of Canada website – Labelling Requirements

✓ Jamaica Trade Information Portal
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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