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INTRODUCTION

The Grenada Bureau of Standards is a body corporate established under the authority of Standards Act #6 of 1989.

The Bureau was set up to promote and encourage the development and maintenance of standards for goods, services, practices and processes in Grenada.

Standards are developed in a wide variety of fields by Technical Committees comprised of experts in each field. Committees operate on a consensus principle and the public is given the opportunity to examine and comment on all drafts before they are adopted as National Standards.

The Bureau of Standards is an affiliate of Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). It is also the national Contact Point for Codex Alimentarius, an active member of Pan American Standards Commission (COPANT) and a member of the Caribbean Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ). The Bureau has a cooperative relationship with ASTM international.

This publication contains a list of draft standards and the stage of development for the period July to December 2020. The work programme is published twice each year in January and July.

**GRENADA BUREAU OF STANDARDS
STAGE CODE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS**

(Based on the International Harmonized Stage Code System for the Development of Standards)

STAGE	SUBSTAGE						
					90 Decision		
	00 Registration	20 Start of main action	60 Completion of main action	92 Repeat earlier phase	93 Repeat Current phase	98 Abandon	99 Proceed
00 Preliminary Stage							
00.00	Proposal for new project received						
00.20	Proposal for new project under review						
00.60	Close of review						
00.98	Proposal for new project abandoned						
00.99	Approval of proposal for new project						

10 Proposal Stage (evaluation stage)	
10.00	Proposal for new project registered
10.20	Evaluation of new project initiated
10.60	Close of evaluation of proposal
10.92	Proposal returned to submitter for further definition
10.98	New project rejected
10.99	New project approved
20 Preparatory Stage (drafting stage)	
20.00	New project registered in Standards work programme
20.20	Search for working document initiated. Discussions with interested part.
20.60	Close of search period- working document submitted to committee
20.98	Project deleted
20.99	Working draft approved for registration as a committee draft

30 Committee Stage	
30.00	Committee draft registered
30.20	Committee meetings initiated – under discussion by committee
30.60	Close of committee meetings – (1 st consensus building at Technical Committee level)
30.92	Committee draft referred back to the Technical Committee
30.98	Project deleted
30.99	Committee draft approved by standards council for public comments (1 st approval by Standards Council)
40 Enquiry Stage	
40.00	Public comments draft registered
40.20	Public comments period initiated - <i>Circulated for comments</i>
40.60	Close of public comments period
40.92	Comments reviewed by Technical Committee
40.93	Comments disposed of by Technical Committee
40.98	Project deleted
40.99	Final draft approved by Technical Committee (2 nd consensus building at Technical Committee level)

50 Approval Stage	
50.00	Final draft registered for approval
50.20	Final draft prepared for approval
50.60	Final draft sent to Standards Council for approval as a standard
50.92	Final draft referred back to Technical Committee
50.98	Project rejected
50.99	Final draft approved by Standards Council for publication – (2 nd approval by Standards Council)
60 Publication stage	
60.00	National Standard under publication
60.60	National Standard published

90 Review Stage	
90.20	National standard under periodical review
90.60	Close of review
90.92	National standard to be revised
90.93	National standard confirmed
90.99	Technical Committee propose withdrawal of National Standard
95 Withdrawal Stage	
95.20	Public notice for withdrawal of national standard initiated
95.60	Close of process
95.92	Decision not to withdraw national standard
95.99	Withdrawal of national standard – notice in government gazette

**GRENADA BUREAU OF STANDARDS
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CODES**

COMMITTEE	CODES
Technical Committee 1 – National Codex Committee	TC 1
Sub- Committee 1 – Food Hygiene (Mirror Committee)	TC 1/SC 1
Sub- Committee 2 – Spice & Culinary Herbs (Mirror Committee)	TC 1/SC 2
Technical Committee 2 - Agriculture	TC 2
Sub-Committee 1 – Poultry & Poultry Products	TC 2/SC 1
Technical Committee 3 – Beauty & Wellness	TC 3
Sub-Committee 1 – Hairdressers & Barbers	TC 3/SC 1
Sub-Committee 2 – Tattoo Parlours	TC 3/SC 2
Sub-Committee 3 – Pedicure & Manicure	TC 3/SC 3
Technical Committee 4 – Construction Materials	TC 4
Sub-Committee 1 – Concrete Blocks	TC 4/SC 1
Sub-Committee 2 – Cement	TC 4/SC 2
Technical Committee 5 – Consumer Products	TC 5
Sub-Committee 1 – Toilet Tissue	TC 5/SC 1
Sub-Committee 2 – Pneumatic Tyres	TC 5/SC 2
Technical Committee 6 – Environment, Energy & Engineering	TC 6
Sub-Committee 1 – Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (RAC)	TC 6/SC 1
Technical Committee 7 – Food & Food Products	TC 7
Sub-Committee 1 – Bottled/Packaged Water	TC 7/SC 1
Sub-Committee 2- Brewed Products	TC 7/SC 2
Sub-Committee 3– Wet Seasoning	TC 7/SC 3
Sub-Committee 4 – Wheat	TC 7/SC 4

**GRENADA BUREAU OF STANDARDS
WORK PROGRAMME – JULY TO DECEMBER 2020
REVISION OF EXISTING NATIONAL STANDARDS**

TITLE OF STANDARDS	COMMITTEE CODE	STAGE CODE	STAGE DATE	ICS CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS
GDS 1: Part 1: 1990 Specification for the Labelling of Commodities – General Principles	TC 5	40.92	21-07-2020	55.020	Identical adoption of CARICOM Regional Standard CRS 55-1: 2016
GDS 1: Part 2: 1990 Specification for the Labelling of Commodities- Labelling of Prepackaged Goods	TC 5	40.92	21-07-2020	55.020	Identical adoption of CARICOM Regional Standard CRS 55-2: 2016
GDS 50: 1999 Specification for Portland Cement: Guidelines for Procurement and Use	TC 4/SC 2	20.99	21-07-2020	91.100.10	Considering adoption of CARICOM Regional Standard CRS 54: 2014 – Cement Specification
GDS 1: Part 8: 2001 Specification for the Labelling of Domestic Electrical Appliances	TC 6	30.99	21-07-2020	97.030	Standard to be out for comments from August 3 to November 2, 2020

**GRENADA BUREAU OF STANDARDS
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REVISION OF EXISTING NATIONAL STANDARD**

TITLE OF STANDARDS	COMMITTEE CODE	STAGE CODE	STAGE DATE	ICS CLASSIFICATION/ INT. STD. REF.	COMMENTS
GDS 42: 1998 Specification for Wet Seasoning	TC 7/SC 3	50.99	21-07-2020		Standard to come into effect on September 4, 2020
GDS 12: 1992 Specification for Wheat Flour	TC 7/SC 4	40.93	21-07-2020	67.060 CODEX STAN 152:1985	Regional Technical committee undertook revision. Disposal of comments now being reviewed at the RTC. It will then be sent to CROSQ for circulation to MS for voting as a regional standard
GDS 71: 2003 Specification for Packaged Water	TC 7/SC 1	60.60	21-07-2020	67.160.20 CODEX STAN 227-2001	Standard to come into effect on August 12, 2020. Notices of intention, declaration, revocation already gazette. Compulsory order to follow soon
GDS 41: 1998 Requirements for Labelling of Brewery Products (Beer, Stout, Shandy and Malt)	TC 7/SC 2	40.92	21-07-2020	67.160.01	Modified adoption of CARICOM Regional Standard CRS 40: 2016

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TITLE OF STANDARDS	COMMITTEE CODE	STAGE CODE	STAGE DATE	ICS CLASSIFICATION/ INT. STD. REF.	COMMENTS
GDS 26: 1997 Specification for Pneumatic Passenger Tyres	TC 5/SC 2	60.60	21-07-2020	83.160.10	GDS 26: 1997 was revoked and GDS 26: 2019 declared, published and now implemented (refer to GOG gazette).
GDS 48: 1998 Specification for Pneumatic Tyres for Highway Commercial Vehicles	TC 5/SC 2	50.99	21-07-2020	83.160.10	
GDS 6: 1992 Specification for Hollow Concrete Blocks	TC 4/ SC 1	60.60	21-07-2020	91.100.30	GDS 6:1992 was revoked and GDS6:2019 declared, published and now implemented (refer to GOG Gazette)
GDS 73: 2003 Specification for Rum	TC 7	00.00	21-07-2020	71.080.60	This standard is up for revision at the regional level. The process is being undertaken by WIRSPA.
GDS 74: 2003 Specification for Brewery Products	TC 7/SC 2	40.92	21-07-2020	67.160.01	Modified adoption of CARICOM Regional Standard CRS 41: 2016

**GRENADA BUREAU OF STANDARDS
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ADOPTION OF REGIONAL CARICOM STANDARDS**

TITLE OF STANDARDS	COMMITTEE CODE	STAGE CODE	STAGE DATE	ICS CLASSIFICATION	Comment
Standard Specification for Carbonated Beverages	TC 7	50.99	21-07-2020	67.160.20	Identical adoption of CARICOM Regional Standard CRS 53: 2018. Standard to be published soon.
CARICOM Regional Energy Efficiency Building Code (REEBC)	TC 6	20.00	21-07-2020		CARICOM Standard to be adopted
Energy Labelling – Refrigerating Appliances Requirements	TC 6	30.60	21-07-2020	27.015	CARICOM Standard to be adopted as a modified adoption (little changes). Draft Standard to be submitted to Council for approval for public comments
Energy Labelling – Compact Fluorescent Lamps and Light Emitting Diodes (LED) Requirements	TC 6	30.00	21-07-2020	27.015 & 29.140	CARICOM Standard to be adopted
Energy Labelling – Air Conditioners Requirements	TC 6	30.20	21-07-2020	27.015	CARICOM Standard to be adopted. Discussion on standard will be completed in August 2020

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TITLE OF STANDARDS	COMMITTEE CODE	STAGE CODE	STAGE DATE	ICS CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS
Code of Practice for Pedicure and Manicure	TC 3/SC 3	20.20	21-07-2020	71.100.70	
Specification for Poultry and Poultry Products	TC 2/SC 1	30.20	21-07-2020	67.160.20	Revision of existing Grenadian standards