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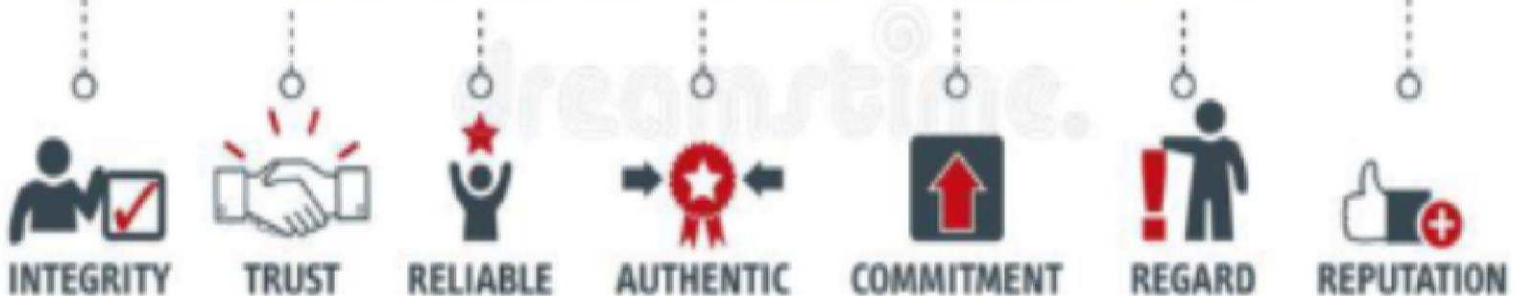
Making standards work for you...

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BSJ Control Body: Role

Control systems
=
Credibility of the GI system

CREDIBILITY



SOME BASICS ON GIs CONTROLS

BSJ: Control Body: Role



« I say what I do and I do what I say »



Compliance between specifications and control plan



I make « easy » : close relationships between the specifications and the control plan



Controls mean costs but also progress



The control system must be adapted for the production situation

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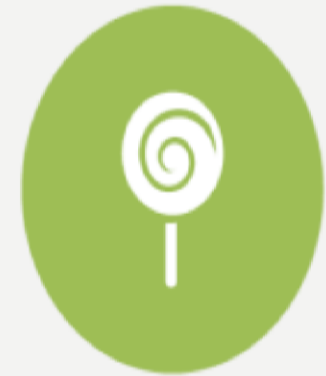
GIS CONTROLS' SCOPE



THE ORIGIN OF THE
PRODUCT (TRACEABILITY'S
RESPECT OF THE
PRODUCTION CHAIN)



THE RESPECT OF THE
SPECIFICATIONS AND THE
PRODUCTION CONDITIONS



THE PRODUCTS, THEIR
SPECIFICITIES AND QUALITY

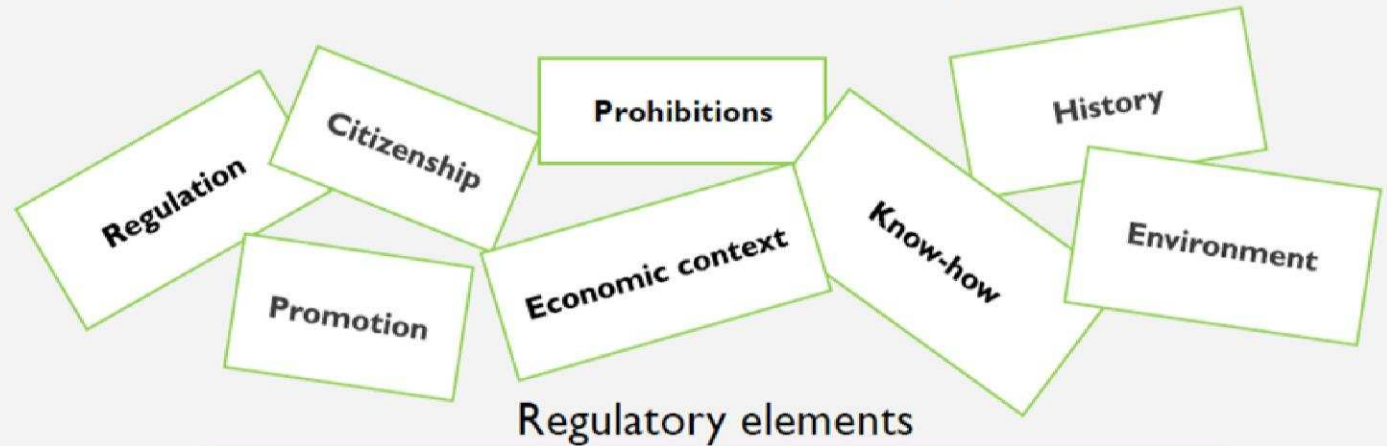
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- Assist producers to develop their Code of Practice for GIs to ensure consistency and product quality. This should include the appropriate action to be taken if the producer is not adhering to the code of practice.
- Certification and auditing of GI certified products through an accredited body (Certification or denial of the use of the GI).

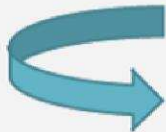
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Writing specifications: a necessary sorting

Census of all on what the product « means »



Economic feasibility




Product Specification credible and economically viable

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- Develop an inspection methodology to ensure that individual producers are adhering to the code of practice.
- This would include testing for pre-determined product characteristics at different points in the production process where appropriate, and recommending improvements or penalties as required by the code of practice.

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CONTROL PLAN

	CERTIFICATION LABEL <i>PINTADE JAUNE FERMIERE DU GERS</i> PLAN DE CONTROLE	Référence : VOL1LA1077/P300-0 Mise en application le 01/10/01 Indice 0	Page 1/72

PLAN DE CONTROLE
- LABEL VOLAILLES -



Domaine d'application

Ref.	Référentiel
LA10-77	Pintade jaune Fermière du Gers

DIFFUSION

Simple consultation : Toute personne

Diffusion contrôlée : Fournisseur
Responsable du contrôle, Responsables du suivi des dossiers de certification
Agents chargés du contrôle

INDICE	DATE	EVOLUTIONS	VERIFICATION	VALIDATION
0	13/09/01	Création du document à partir de VOL1/P300-1		

- A control plan for each GI
- Approval of the plan by the producers and/or a competent authority

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ORGANOLEPTIC TESTS

- Not compulsory, only if relevant
- Need to have a competent panel



CONTROL MANUAL

Organoleptic Test Report

- Name of Panelist
 Jerk Seasoning Jerk Sauce
- Sample ID Code
- Decision by Panelist**
- Note:
Only a sample with a maximum of 1 "Fair, just passed" result can be accepted as "Jamaica Jerk".
A sample with 1 "Poor" result cannot be accepted.
- Congratulations! Your product has been accepted as "Jamaica Jerk" GI.
- Sorry, please try again, your product cannot be accepted as "Jamaica Jerk".
Reasons and recommendations for improvement.

Signature: _____
Panelist

Jamaica Jerk Producers' Association

BSJ: Control Body: Role

LINKS BETWEEN SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTROL PLAN

- Specification writing shall be specific, concrete and pragmatic
- Specifications shall not contain subjective elements
 - each statement may become a "checkpoint"
- It should allow a clear identification of control points and:
 - Control methods
 - Control frequencies



BSJ: Control Body: Role

Have at least one person trained and skilled in administering the programme.

Monitor and evaluate the national GI development agenda to predict service demand.

GI CERTIFICATION

- Certificates are issued by the certification/control body for compliant products on the basis of audit results and, if any, test results



BSJ: Control Body: Role



Adequacy between the product and its market(s)



Producers group must lead the development of the control system



Building a strong relationship between the producers and the control body



Stay awake!

OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

Role and Function

Undertakes **trade facilitation and business development activities** in the areas of:

**CONFORMITY
ASSESSMENT**

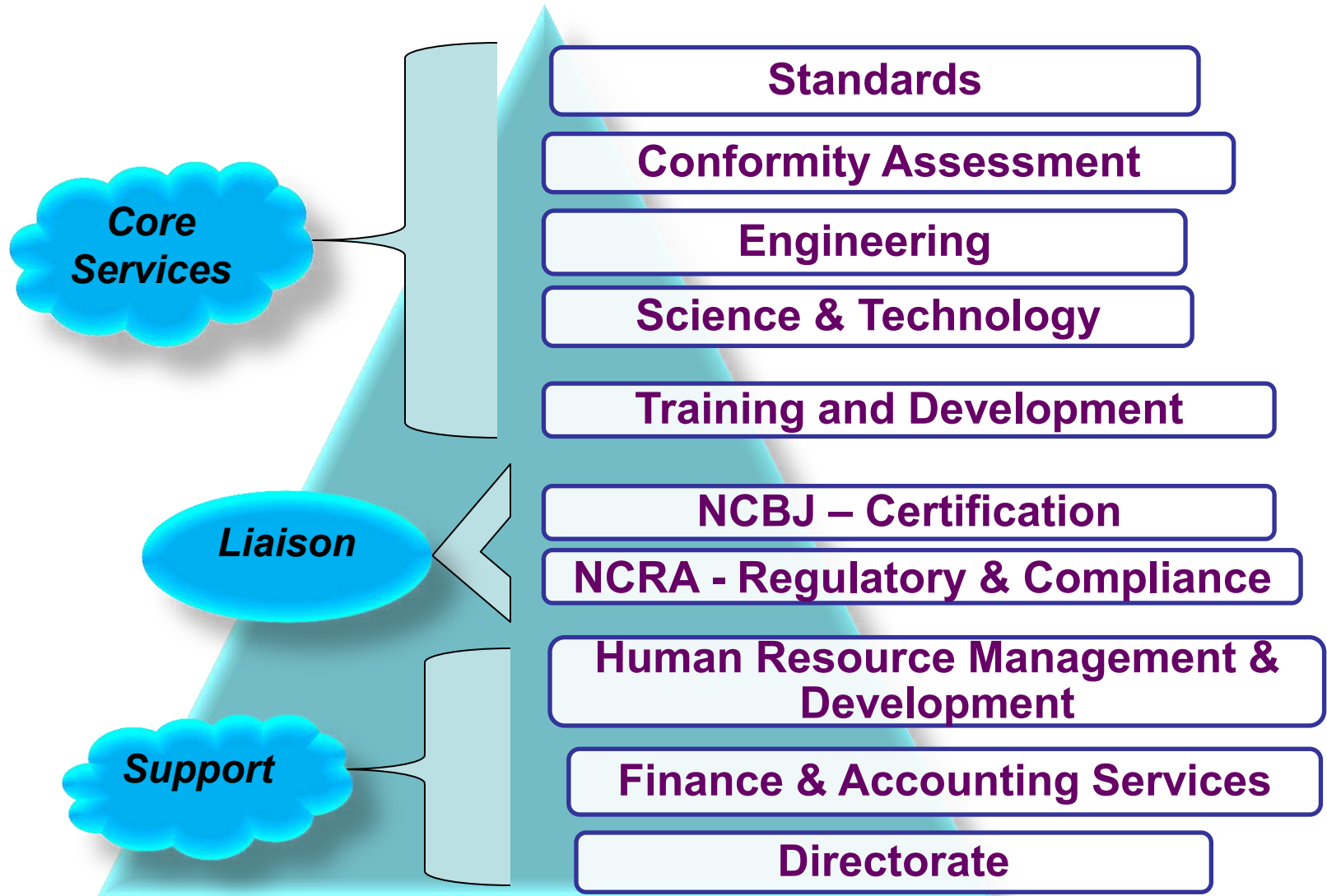
*Calibration, Auditing,
Sampling, Testing*

STANDARDIZATION

METROLOGY

*Industrial,
Scientific*

OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK



SERVICES OFFERED BY THE BSJ

- **Standardization - The BSJ:**
 - Facilitates standards development and implementation
 - Conducts Academic Research
 - Provides market access requirements information
 - Sells Standards
 - Manages the Client Servicing Programme

- **Conformity Assessment**
 - National Quality Awards Programme (NQA)

National Quality Awards Programme



THE 2020 NATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS PROGRAMME



APPLICATION OPENS
20 JANUARY 2020 AND ENDS 13 MARCH 2020

APPLY NOW!!

The National Quality Awards (NQA) Programme is Jamaica's premier awards programme, recognizing local companies that demonstrate high standards using quality systems, in the production of goods, and the delivery of services.

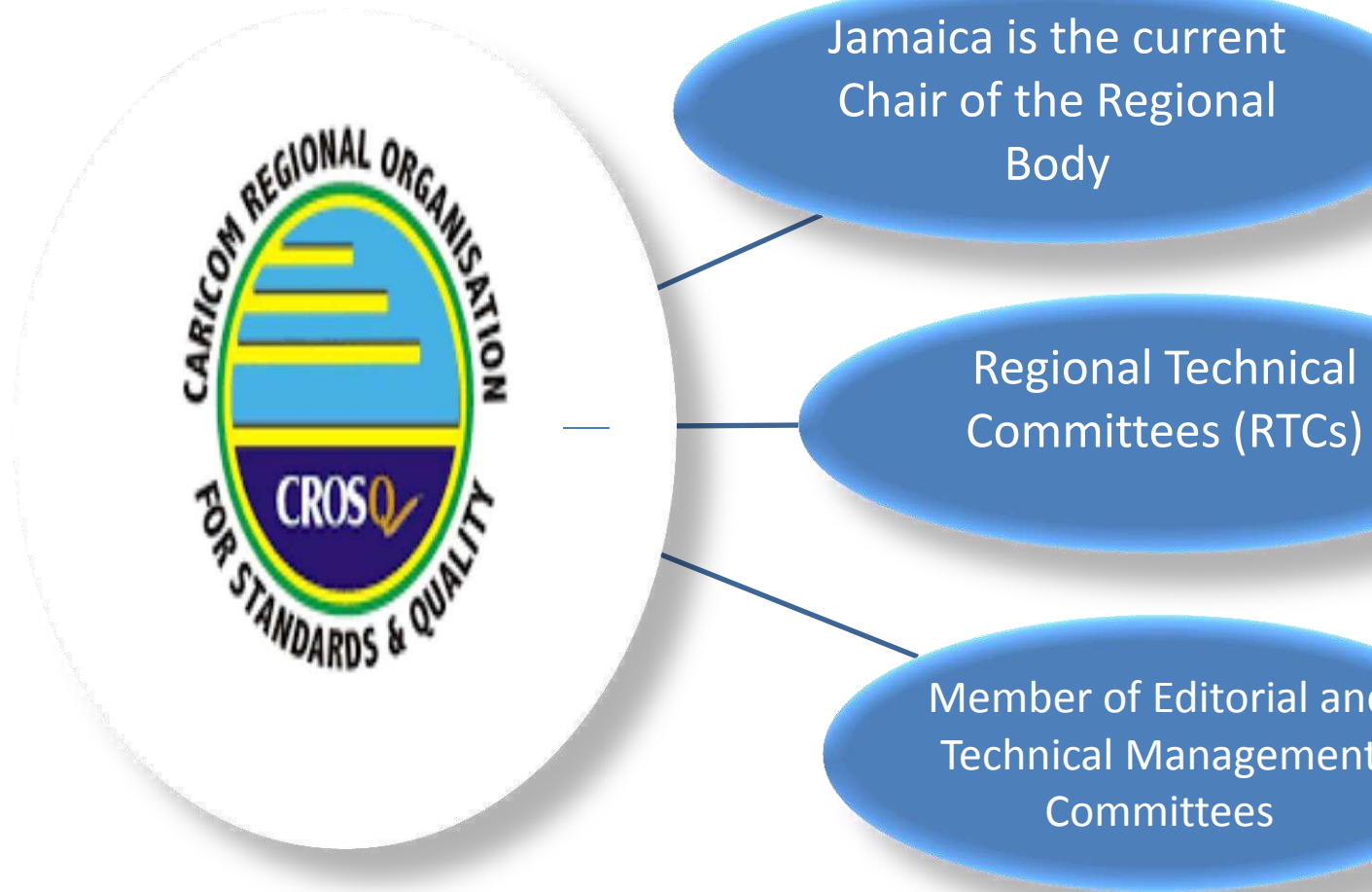
Application Packages may be collected at the offices of the Bureau of Standards Jamaica
or downloaded from <http://bsj.org.jm/NationalQualityAwards/>

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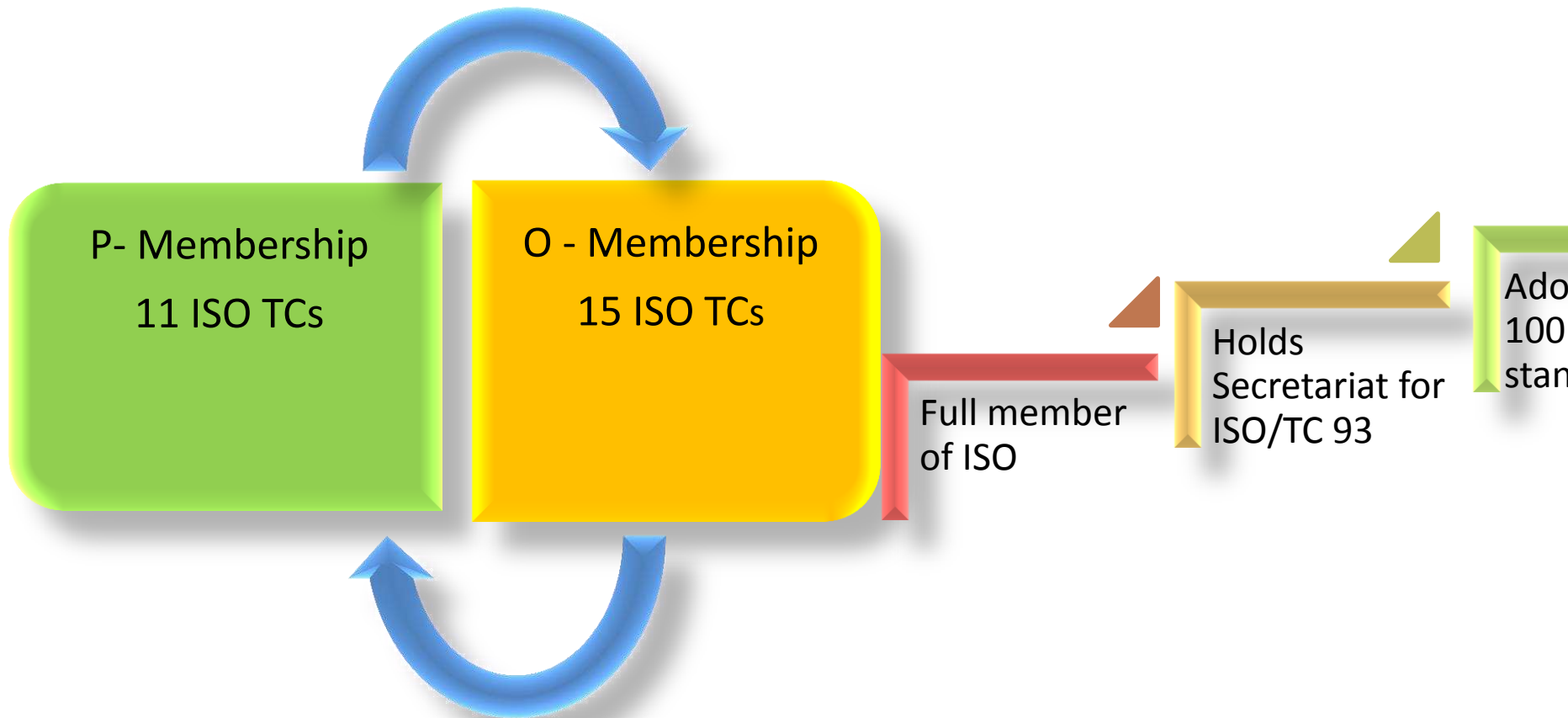
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BSJ's INVOLVEMENT IN REGIONAL STANDARDIZATION



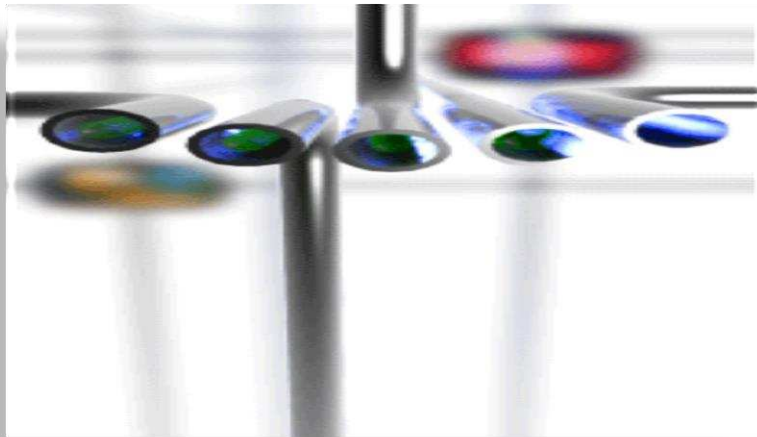
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SERVICES OFFERED BY THE BSJ

■ Metrology

- Industrial – calibrations, assess the suitability of measurement instruments
- Scientific – transfer of traceability of measurement standards



SERVICES OFFERED BY THE BSJ

■ Testing

- Chemical
- Microbiological
- Product (electrical/electronic appliances, non-metallics)
- Nutritional Analysis
- Label Assessment

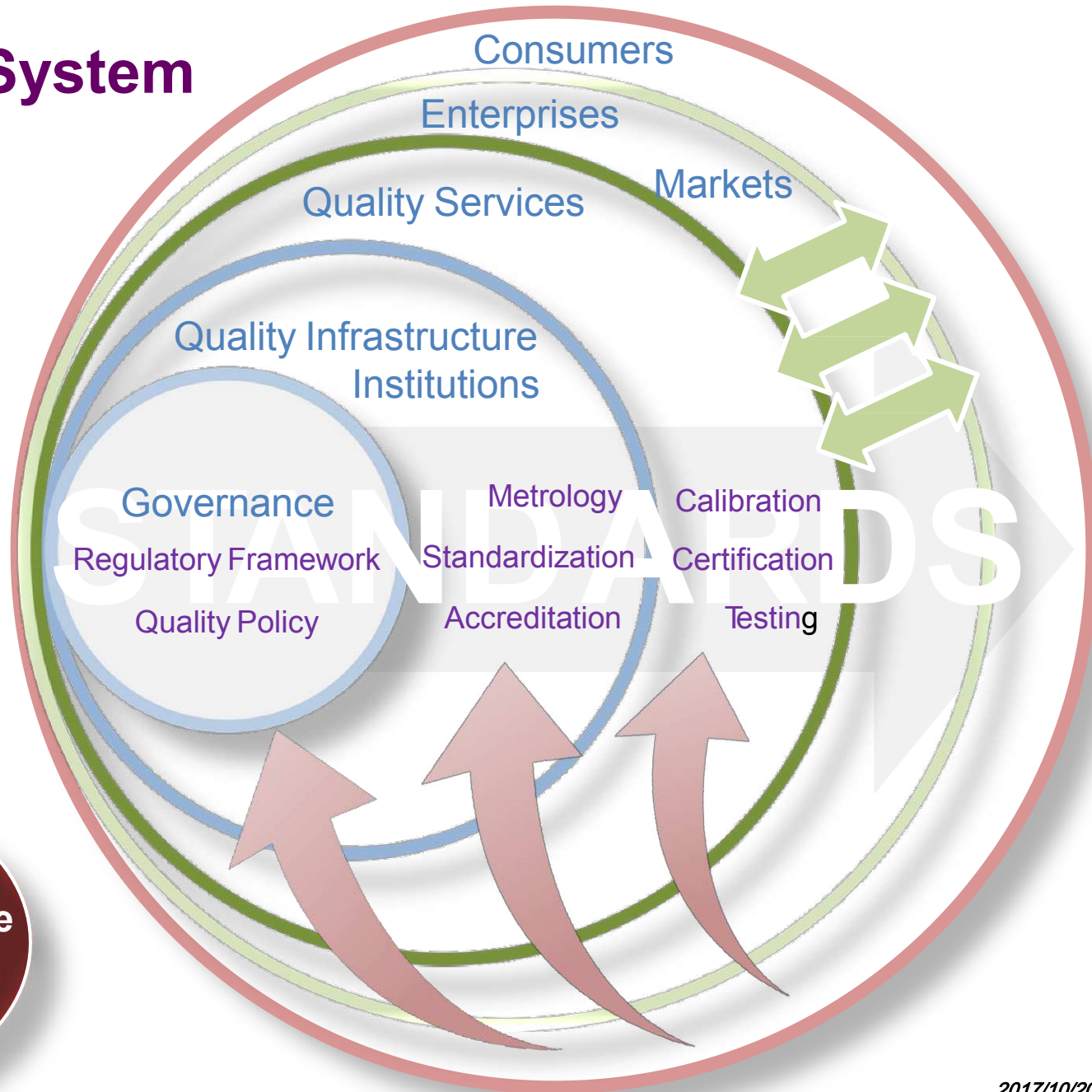


SERVICES OFFERED BY THE BSJ

- **Sale of Standards**
- **Client Servicing**
- **Training & professional development** (online, customized, training attachment, classroom format, in-plant)



The QI System



**Standards
are the glue of the
QI System**

PROMOTING STANDARDS IN THE NATIONAL QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Standardization

Product and Service Standards, standards Implementation, Sales

Metrology

Weights, balances, scales, metals, steel, roofing, flow & volume, Mass Force & pressure

Accreditation

Jamaica National Agency for Accreditation (JANAAC)



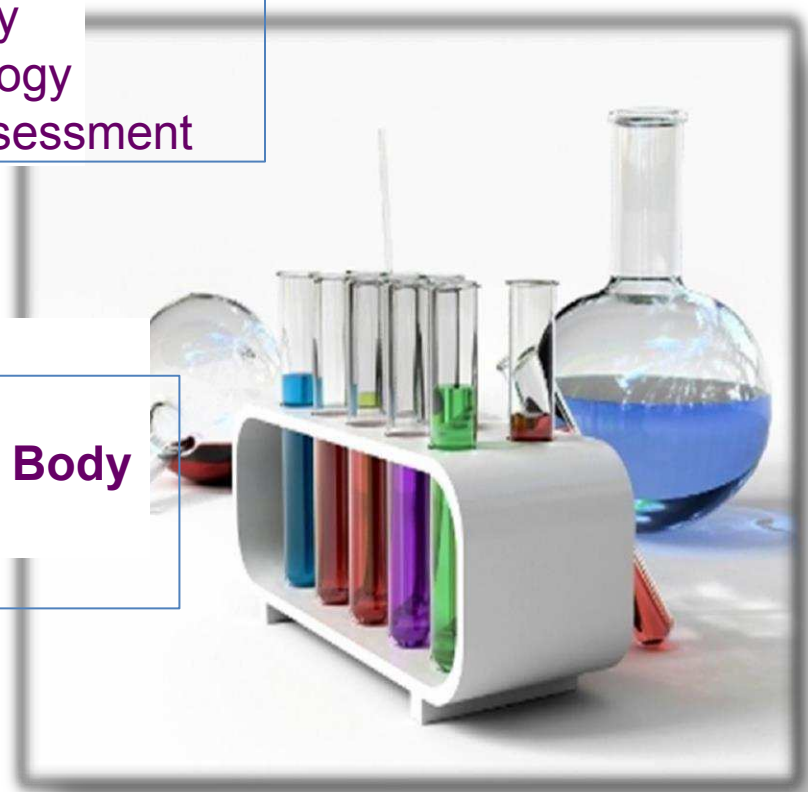
PROMOTING STANDARDS IN THE QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Conformity Assessment

Electrical
Chemistry
Microbiology
Label Assessment

Certification

National
Certification Body
of Jamaica



TRADE-RELATED/DEVELOPMENTAL ROLES

- The BSJ serves as the:
 - ✓ **National (TBT) Enquiry Point** (WTO Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement)
 - ✓ **EPA Focal Point** (CARIFORUM-EC Economic Partnership Agreement)



TRADE-RELATED/DEVELOPMENTAL ROLES

- The BSJ serves as the:

- ✓ **National Accreditation Focal Point (NAFP)**

- ✓ **National Food Safety Modernization Secretariat and Task Force** (to assist food exporters to achieve compliance with the US Food Safety Modernization Act and the Safe Food for Canadians Act)



BSJ's FOCUS: SME TRADE CAPACITY BUILDING

**Building Quality
Infrastructure for
Competitiveness**

Quality
Policy

Metrology
Accreditation
Standards

Conformity
Assessment
Services

**Safer Food for
Better
Business**



**Standards and
Conformity
Assessment
along the Value
Chain**



STANDARDS FOR SAFER FOOD

Bureau of
Standards
Jamaica

BSJ

ISO 22000

Food Safety
Protocols

HACCP

Private Schemes



SOME OF THE STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS WITH GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS



NAME OF THE STANDARD

JS ISO 9001 - Quality Management Systems

JS 36: 1991 Processed Food (General)

JS CRS 5: 2010 (2017) – Labelling of pre-packaged foods

JCP CRCP 09: 2015 Organic production and processing

JS CRS 35: 2010 (2017) – Spices & Sauces

JS 261:1998 - Jams, Jellies & Marmalade

JS 317: 2012 – HACCP

STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



Definition of a Standard

Technical Meaning

A document approved by a recognized body, that provides for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for products or related processes and production methods with which **compliance is not mandatory.**

Simple Meaning

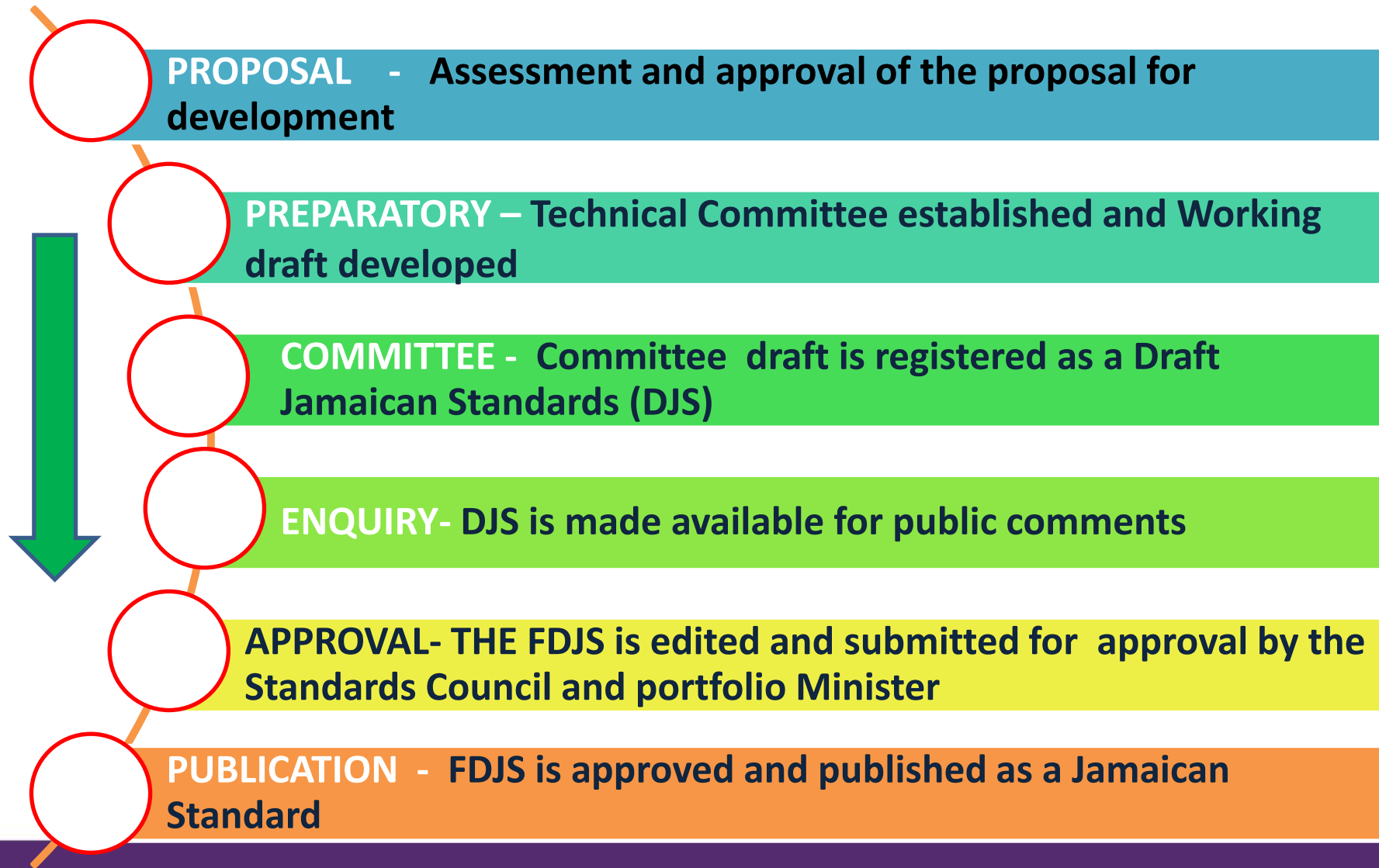
An accepted way of doing something.

BENEFITS OF USING STANDARDS



- ✓ Reduce wastage
- ✓ Minimize human error
- ✓ Increase productivity
- ✓ Facilitate knowledge management
- ✓ Protect brand reputation
- ✓ Improve consumer confidence
- ✓ Reduce risk of litigation
- ✓ Reduce costs due to rework

Standards are prepared in six major phases:



CONCLUSION

The BSJ is here to address your needs:

Publishing,
Interpreting
and Using
Standards



Testing and
Calibration

Industrial
Training &
Development

Conformity
Assessment

Quality
Management



Thank you for your attention

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