



**CARICOM REGIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDS AND QUALITY (CROSQ)
TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (TMC) WORKPLAN**

Updated: June 08, 2026

#	Standards	Secretariat	Ref #	Method of Development	Comments
Stage 10 - Proposal (Evaluation of NWIP)					
Stage 20 - Preparatory - [Assignment to Regional Technical Committee/sub-Committee (RTC/SC)]					
1	Food safety prerequisite programmes (PRPs) and good hygiene practices (GHPs) general principles	Saint Lucia		Normal	
2	Food safety – Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System - Requirements	Saint Lucia		Normal	
Stage 30 - Committee - Development of Committee Draft Standard					
3	Specification for Rum (Revision)	Barbados	WDCRS 25	Normal	Committee consensus discussion ongoing
4	Tourist accommodation – general accommodation – requirements (Revision)	Barbados/Saint Lucia	WDCRS 11 Part 1	Normal	Committee consensus discussion ongoing
5	Cocoa beans - Specific Requirements for fine or flavour cocoa	TTBS	WDCRS 84	Normal	Committee consensus discussion ongoing
6	Voluntary Sustainability Standard (VSS) for Cocoa Products and Chocolate	Trinidad & Tobago	DCRS 87	Fast - Track	Committee consensus discussion ongoing
7	Good Agricultural Practices: Cocoa - Code of Practice	Trinidad & Tobago	DCRCP12	Fast - Track	Committee consensus discussion ongoing
Stage 40 - Enquiry - DCRS circulated to MS for comments and disposition of comments					
8	Professional Engineering Services -Registration and practice – COP	Saint Lucia	DCRCP 11	Normal	Comments are being disposed
9	Nutritional labelling – Specification	Jamaica	DCRS 6	Normal	Document being updated for 2nd round of comments
10	CARICOM Regional Energy Efficiency Building Code (CREEBC) - (Revision)	Saint Lucia/Jamaica	DCREEBC 2018 Revision	Fast - Track	Comments to be submitted to RPT Secretariat



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11	Voluntary Sustainability Standard (VSS) for Coconuts and Coconut Products	Dominica	DCRS 88	Fast - Track	Document at Public Comments - June 08 to August 07, 2026
12	Good Agricultural Practices: Coconut - Code of Practice	Dominica	DCRCP 13	Fast - Track	Document at Public Comments - June 08 to August 07, 2026
Stage 50 - Approval - Standard circulated for voting, TMC, Council and COTED approval					
13	White Sugar - Specification (Revision)	Guyana	FDCRS 63	Normal	Standard submitted to the 52 nd COTED standard approval deferred pending resolution of Trinidad and Tobago and Belize's negative votes.
14	Biodegradable Products – Specification	Trinidad & Tobago	FDCRS 73	Fast-track	FDCRS circulated for acceptance with a deadline of 16 March 2022. Received 1 negative with reason which will be resolved prior to submission to COTED
15	Cocoa Beans – Sampling	Trinidad & Tobago	FDCRS 82	Normal	Voting period - May 18 to June 19, 2026
16	Cocoa Beans – Specification and Quality Requirements	Trinidad & Tobago	FDCRS 83	Normal	Voting period - May 18 to June 19, 2026
Stage 60 - Publication					
17	Labelling of foods - pre-packaged foods Specification - (Revision)	Suriname	CRS 5	Normal	Standards published on February 03, 2026
18	Compost - Requirements	Guyana	CRS 86	Fast-track	Standards published on February 11, 2026
Stage 90 - Review - Standards evaluated for revision, withdrawal or reconfirmation					

Key:

WD - Working Draft

CD - Committee Draft

FD - Final Draft

CRS - CARICOM Regional Standard

CRCP - CARICOM Regional Code of Practice