

WHAT'S NEW?

As of 1 July 2017 there are new requirements for brown cane sugar, packaged in containers weighing less than 50kg /110 lbs.

New Requirements include:

- Who can re-pack sugar
- The level of moisture in the sugar
- Labelling of the sugar packs
- Overall quality of sugar

Requirements for Processing/Re-packing sugar:

- All establishments that re-package sugar must be registered with the NCRA
- All establishments must have a management system in place i.e. a system to achieve control of any risk factors that could result in food borne illnesses
- All containers of sugar must be properly sealed and labelled. The information on the label should include:
 - Brand name & Product Name
 - Net Contents (metric units)
 - Storage conditions
 - Batch code
 - Name and Address of Manufacturer, Distributor
 - Date Markings ('Use By' or 'Best Before')
 - Country of Origin

Steps to Registration:

- Registration is achieved by conforming to the requirements of Jamaican Standard Specification for Processed Food General - JS:36 and being issued with a Certificate of Registration



WHY THE REVISED STANDARD?

1. To ensure the sugar is safe for consumption
2. To reduce moisture and eliminate caking ensuring easy flow of the sugar
3. To provide clear and accurate information on the sugar purchased, including net contents; storage conditions; shelf life of product; country of origin
4. Traceability of the sugar; along the supply chain from the field to the table

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BROWN CANE SUGAR

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT THE REVISED STANDARD**