



## **FAIR TRADING COMMISSION**

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### **FTC collaborates with the Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission**

Over the previous two years, the FTC has been working with the Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission (JTEC) to develop standards to guide tertiary level education in Jamaica. In 2004, J-TEC was mandated by the Ministry of Education to regulate the tertiary sector with the aim of creating a world-class system of higher education and the FTC is collaborating on this effort.

In 2015, the FTC participated in a number of stakeholder meetings and commented on documents such as the J-TEC Draft Bill, J-TEC proposed registration form and tertiary education provider standards. The FTC's comments were informed by complaints regarding tertiary level education that were lodged with the Commission over several years. The FTC is of the view that the implementation of standards for tertiary level education in Jamaica will play an important role in the sector.