NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MALAWI  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Malawi Bureau of Standards  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre  Malawi  Telephone:+265 887 376 444  Fax: +265 1 870 756  Email: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** (HS code(s): 210130); (ICS code(s): 67.140.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 2054:2024, A blend of soluble coffee and chicory powder – Specification; (19 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for a blend of soluble coffee and chicory powder or agglomerate prepared by dehydration of an aqueous extract or a mixture of aqueous extracts prepared from roasted and ground coffee and roasted chicory powder |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. MS 19: Labelling of prepacked foods – General standard 2. MS 21: Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditions 3. MS 237: Food additives – General standard 4. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in food and feed – General standard 5. MS 630: Roasted and ground coffee – Specification 6. MS 1465: Soluble coffee powder – Specification 7. ISO 4832: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms – Colony-count technique 8. ISO 4833 -1: Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 oC by the pour plate technique 9. ISO 6579 -1: Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella – Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 10. ISO 6888 -1: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium 11. ISO 15141: Cereals and cereal products – Determination of ochratoxin A – High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column cleanup and fluorescence detection 12. ISO 21527-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds – part 2: colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre  Malawi  Telephone:+265 887 376 444  Fax: +265 1 870 756  Email: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/MWI/24_06433_00_e.pdf> |