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:**  The Director General Malawi Bureau of Standards P.O Box 946 Blantyre Malawi Telephone:+265 1870 488/0887376/444/445/446/447  Fax: +265 1 870 756 Email: [mbs@mbsmw.org](mailto:mbs@mbsmw.org) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** (HS: 1202 ); (ICS: 67) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 1693:2020, Roasted groundnuts (peanut) kernel – Specification (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This draft Malawi standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for roasted groundnut (peanut) kernels intended for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. MS 19: Labelling of pre-packed foods – General standard; 2. MS 21: Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditions; 3. MS 51: Fortified edible oils – Specification; 4. MS 188: Edible salt – Specification; 5. MS 213: Groundnuts – Specification; 6. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in foods – General standard; 7. MS 610: Cereals and cereal products – Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method); 8. AOAC Official Method 2001.04: Determination of fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes; 9. ISO 6579: Methods for the microbiological examination of foods, Part 6: Examination for Salmonella Spp.; 10. ISO 6888: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species); 11. ISO 7251: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli – Most probable number technique; 12. ISO 16050: Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High performance liquid chromatographic method; and 13. 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:**  The Director General Malawi Bureau of Standards P.O Box 946 Blantyre Malawi Telephone:+265 1870 488/0887376/444/445/446/447  Fax: +265 1 870 756 Email: [mbs@mbsmw.org](mailto:mbs@mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/MWI/22_2333_00_e.pdf> |