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 [****], 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):** (ICS code(s): 65) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 1819:2022, Bee propolis ─ Specification; (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bee propolis 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; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. MS 19: Labeling of prepacked foods – General standard; 2. MS 21: Code of hygienic conditions for food and food processing units; 3. MS 214: Drinking water – Specifications; 4. MS 624: Nutrition labelling – Requirements; 5. MS 625: Claims on food – General requirements; 6. AOAC Official Method 999.11: Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic   Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing;   1. CAC/GL 50: General guidelines on sampling; 2. ISO 1666: Starch – Determination of moisture content – Oven-drying method; 3. ISO 5516: Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Decomposition of organic matter prior to analysis – Ashing method; 4. ISO 5809: Starches and derived products – Determination of sulphated ash; 5. ISO 16212: Cosmetics – Microbiology – Enumeration of yeast and mould; 6. ISO 21150: Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of Escherichia coli; and 7. ISO 22718: Cosmetics – Microbiology – Detection of Staphylococcus aureus |
| **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: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/MWI/22_4577_00_e.pdf> |