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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAWI</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Malawi Bureau of Standards
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Country wines
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Country wines – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MWI/17_2825_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MWI/17_2825_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft standard provides requirements for food additives, heavy metals and microbiological limits for country wines.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.

<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 August 2017</b> <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Director General Malawi Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 946 Blantyre, Malawi Tel: +(265) 1 870 488 Fax: +(265) 1 870 756 E-mail: info@mbsmw.org
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Director General Malawi Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 946 Blantyre, Malawi Tel: +(265) 1 870 488 Fax: +(265) 1 870 756 E-mail: info@mbsmw.org