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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>MALAWI</u> 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:
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): Dehydrated green pepper Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta. (HS 0904). Spices and condiments (ICS 67.220.10).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DMS 1291:2016, Dehydrated green pepper (Piper nigrum L.) – Specification (4 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements for dehydrated green pepper (Piper nigrum L.)
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. MS 19, Labelling of pre-packed foods – General standard;2. MS 21, Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditions;3. MS 139, Spices and condiments – Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content;4. MS 141, Spices and condiments – Determination of total ash;5. MS 918, Spices and condiments – Determination of moisture content – Entrainment method;6. MS 919, Spices and condiments – Determination of acid-insoluble ash;7. ISO 948, Spices and condiments – Sampling; and8. ISO 5522, Fruit, vegetables and derived products – Determination of total sulphur dioxide content.

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: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/MWI/17_4370_00_e.pdf