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:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INULIN; WHEAT GLUTEN (HS 11); Vegetables and derived products (ICS 67.080.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 349:2020, Edible cassava flour – Specification (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for edible cassava flour which is obtained from the processing of cassava roots (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz) 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 prepacked foods – General standard;* 2. MS 21: *Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditions;* 3. MS 144: *Agricultural food products – Determination of crude fibre content – General method;* 4. MS 149: *Cereals and milled cereal products – Determination of total ash;* 5. MS 237: *Food additives – General standard* 6. MS 302: *Contaminants and toxins in foods – General standard;* 7. MS 610: *Cereal and cereal products – Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method);* 8. MS 624: *Nutritional labelling – Guidelines;* 9. MS 1330*: Code of practice for the reduction of hydrocyanic acid (HCN) in cassava and cassava products* 10. MS 1386*: Cassava and cassava products – Determination of total cyanogens – Enzymatic assay method;* 11. ISO 4832:*Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms – Colony-count technique* 12. ISO 4833:*Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms;* 13. ISO 6579: *Methods for the microbiological examination of foods – Part 6: Examination for Salmonella Spp.;* 14. ISO 7251: *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli – Most probable number technique;* 15. ISO 10520: *Native starch –Determination of starch content –Ewers polarimetric method* 16. ISO 21527-2:  *Methods for the microbiological examination of foods – Part 2: Enumeration of yeast and moulds in foods* |
| **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/2021/TBT/MWI/21_2785_00_e.pdf> |