NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BOTSWANA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS  Private Bag B0 48  Gaborone,  Botswana.  Tel : (+267) 3903200  Fax:(+267)3903120  Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)  E-mail : [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw)  **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 [****], 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):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BOS 213:2014 Cereals and pulses — Milled maize products — Specification; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Botswana Standard applies to milled maize products for direct human consumption prepared from kernels of common maize, Zea mays L., as described in BOS 114. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC (Association of Official Analytical Chemists) Official Method 965.22, Sorting corn grits – Sieving  method.  BOS 9, Pre-packaged goods for the ultimate consumer – Labelling, presentation and advertising – General  requirements.  BOS 114, Cereals – Maize grains for human consumption – Specification.  BOS CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice – General principles of food hygiene.  BOS ISO 13690, Cereals, pulses and milled products – Sampling of static batches.  Codex Stan 1, Codex Alimentarius Volume 1A Codex general standard for labelling of pre-packaged foods.  ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products – Determination of moisture content – Routine reference method.  ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses, and derived products – Determination of ash.  ISO 1871, Agricultural food products – General direction for the determination of nitrogen by Kjeldahl  method.  ISO 3310-1, Test sieves – Technical requirements and testing – Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth.  3 Terms and definitions  For the purpose of this standard, the following term and definition shall apply:  milled maize: a product derived from the process of dehulling followed by size reduction of  endosperm to a specified level of fineness.  4 Essential composition and quality factors  4.1 Quality factors – General  The milled maize products shall meet the following general factors:  a) shall be safe and suitable for human consumption;  b) shall be free from abnormal flavours, odours and living insects. |
| **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:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS  Private Bag B0 48  Gaborone,  Botswana.  Tel : (+267) 3903200  Fax:(+267)3903120  Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)  E-mail : [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw) |