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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** (HS: 1202 ); (ICS: 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 213:2022, Groundnuts – Specification (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This standard applies to groundnuts (also known as peanuts) either in the pod or in the form of kernels, obtained from varieties of the species Arachis hypogaea L, intended for processing or for direct 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 pre-packed foods – General standard; 2. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in foods – General standard; 3. MS 804: Code of hygienic practice for groundnuts. 4. MS 1757: Oilseeds – Manual or automatic discontinuous Sampling; 5. MS 1796: Pulses – Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, species and varieties – Test methods; and 6. ISO 16050: Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High performance liquid chromatographic method. |
| **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: [mbs@mbsmw.org](mailto:mbs@mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/MWI/22_2326_00_e.pdf> |