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: 1201); (ICS: 67) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 244:2022, Soybeans – Specification (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry whole soybeans (Glycine max (L.) Merr.) 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 pre-packed foods – General standard; 2. MS 21: Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditions; 3. MS 145: Cereals and pulses – Methods of sampling as milled products; 4. MS 146: Cereals and pulses – Methods of sampling as grain; 5. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in foods – General standard; 6. ISO 605: Pulses – Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety – Test methods; 7. ISO 711: Cereals and cereal products – Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method); 8. ISO 712: Cereals and cereal products – Determination of moisture content – Routine reference method; 9. ISO 6579: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – Horizontal method for the determination of Salmonella spp; 10. ISO 6888-1: Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium; 11. ISO 7251: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli – Most probable number technique; 12. 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; 13. ISO 21527-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95; and 14. AOAC Official Method 2001.04: Determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes – Liquid chromatography with immunoaffinity column cleanup. |
| **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_2328_00_e.pdf> |