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:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre  Malawi  Telephone:+265 887 376 444  Fax: +265 1 870 756  Email: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org) |
| **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):** (HS code(s): 1804); (ICS code(s): 67.140.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 2056:2024, Cocoa butter for food industry – Specification; (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter 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; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **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 237: Food additives – General standard 4. CXG 50: General guidelines on sampling 5. CXG 75: Guidelines on substances used as processing aids 6. ISO 16050: Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High-performance liquid chromatographic method 7. ISO 16654: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli O157 8. ISO 6888-1: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium 9. ISO 6579-1: Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella – Part 1: Detection of salmonella spp. 10. ISO 4833-1: Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 OC by the pour plate technique 11. ISO 15141: Cereals and cereal products – Determination of ochratoxin A – High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column cleanup and fluorescence 12. AOAC 960.31: Determination of fatty acids (water-insoluble) and butyric acid 13. AOAC 975.13: Determination of unsaponifiable Matter in cocoa butter 14. AOAC 999.11: Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption 15. Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing |
| **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:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre  Malawi  Telephone:+265 887 376 444  Fax: +265 1 870 756  Email: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/MWI/24_06426_00_e.pdf> |