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 887376/444  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):** (ICS code(s): 65) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 1407:2023, Compounded fish feeds – Specification; (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft proposal specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds such as pellet, mash and crumble feed |
| **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 289-1: Animal feeds and feeding stuffs – Methods of sampling and test – Part 1: Sampling 2. MS 289-2: Animal feeds and feeding stuffs – Methods of sampling and test – Part 2: General methods 3. MS 289-3: Animal feeds and feeding stuffs – Methods of test – Part 3: Minerals and trace elements 4. MS 289-4: Animal feeds and feeding stuffs – Methods of test – Part 4: Microbiological methods 5. MS 722: Labelling, presentation and advertising of prepacked goods for ultimate consumers 6. MS 1259: Code of practice for good animal feeding 7. AOAC International Official Methods of Analysis (OMA), Method No. 925.04 8. ISO 6651: Animal feeding stuffs – Semi-quantitative determination of aflatoxin B1 – Thin- layer chromatographic method 9. ISO 9831: Animal feeding stuffs, fish products, and faeces or urine – Determination of gross calorific value – Bomb calorimeter method 10. ISO 13903: Animal feeding stuffs – Determination of amino acids content 11. ISO 14718: Animal feeding stuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 content of mixed feeding stuffs – Method using high-performance liquid chromatography 12. ISO 16050: Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – Method using high performance liquid chromatography 13. ISO 17375: Fish feeding stuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 14. ISO 27085: Animal feeding stuffs – Determination of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, |
| **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 887376/444  Fax: +265 1 870 756  Email: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/MWI/24_06443_00_e.pdf> |