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 GeneralMalawi Bureau of StandardsP.O Box 946BlantyreMalawiTelephone:+265 887376/444Fax: +265 1 870 756Email: 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): 190590); (ICS code(s): 67) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 233:2018 Cake – Specification; (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Malawi standard provides the requirements, sampling and test methods for cakes 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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **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 cereal products – Sampling;
4. MS 237, Food additives – General standard;
5. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms –

Part 1: Colony count at 30 0C by the pour plate technique;1. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella – Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp;
2. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli – Part 2: Colony count technique at 44 0C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D- glucuronide; and
3. 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.
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| **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 GeneralMalawi Bureau of StandardsP.O Box 946BlantyreMalawiTelephone:+265 887376/444Fax: +265 1 870 756Email: info@mbsmw.org<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/MWI/24_01516_00_e.pdf> |