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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>MALAWI</u> 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 1 870 488/0887 376 444/445/446/447 Fax: +265 1 870 756 Email: 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: 19); (ICS: 67.040)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DMS 798:2020, Instant noodles - Specification (7 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft standard applies to various kinds of noodles. The instant noodle may be packed with noodle seasonings, or in the form of seasoned noodle and with or without noodle garnish(s) in separate pouches, or sprayed on noodle and ready for consumption after dehydration process. This standard does not apply to pasta.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. MS 19: Labelling of pre-packed foods - General standard;2. MS 21: Food and food processing units - Code of hygienic conditions;3. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in foods - General standard;4. CAC/GL 24: General guidelines for use of term "Halaal"5. ISO 6579: Methods for the microbiological examination of foods, Part 6: Examination for Salmonella Spp.;

<p>6. ISO 7251: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique;</p> <p>7. 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; and</p> <p>8. 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</p>	<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>	<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>The Director General Malawi Bureau of Standards P.O Box 946 Blantyre Malawi Telephone: +265 1 870 488/0887 376 444/445/446/447 Fax: +265 1 870 756 Email: mbs@mbsmw.org https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/MWI/21_2787_00_e.pdf</p>