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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAWI</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Malawi Bureau of Standards <b>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:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:mbs@mbsmw.org">mbs@mbsmw.org</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> (HS: 120710 ); (ICS: 67)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DMS 228:2021, Raw macadamia kernels – Specification (6 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b>  This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for raw macadamia kernels of varieties grown from <i>Macadamia integrifolia</i> , <i>Macadamia tetraphylla</i> , <i>Macadamia ternifolia</i> and their hybrids, intended for human consumption.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>  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. MS 1566, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value – Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination; 5. MS 1756: Oilseeds – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content;

6. MS 1757: Oilseeds – Manual or automatic discontinuous Sampling;
7. MS 1781: Oilseeds – Determination of content of impurities;
8. MS 1784: Oilseeds – Determination of acidity of oils;
9. MS XX: Code of hygienic practice for tree nuts;
10. ISO 4832: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs –Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms – Colony-count technique;
11. ISO 4833: Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique;
12. ISO 6579: Methods for the microbiological examination of foods, Part 6: Examination for Salmonella Spp.;
13. ISO 6888: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species);
14. ISO 7932: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of presumptive Bacillus cereus – Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C;
15. ISO 7251: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli – Most probable number technique;
16. ISO 11290, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria spp.;
17. 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
18. ISO 21527-2: Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs – 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.

**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:**

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