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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAWI</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>  |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b><br>Malawi Bureau of Standards<br><br><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><br><br>Director General<br>Malawi Bureau of Standards<br>P.O Box 946<br>Blantyre<br>Malawi<br>Telephone: +265 887376/444<br>Fax: +265 1 870 756<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@mbsmw.org">info@mbsmw.org</a> |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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 code(s): 2102); (ICS code(s): 67.220.20)   |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DMS 1257:2023 Baker's yeast – Specification; (3 page(s), in English)  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for baker's yeast.  |
| <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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade  |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MS 19: Labelling of prepacked foods – General standard;</li><li>2. MS 21: Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditions;</li><li>3. MS 30: Fortified wheat flour – Specification;</li><li>4. CAC/GL 50: General guidelines on sampling;</li></ul>  |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. ISO 4832; Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of Coliforms – Colony-count technique;</li> <li>6. ISO 6579-1: Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella – Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp;</li> <li>7. ISO/TS 6579-2: Microbiology of food and animal feed – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella – Part 2: Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>9. ISO 6888-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium;</li> <li>10. ISO 6888-3: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers;</li> <li>11. ISO 7251: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli – Most probable number technique; and</li> <li>12. ISO 15914: Animal feeding stuffs – Enzymatic determination of total starch content.</li> </ol> | <p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>   |
| <p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>   | <p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Director General<br/> Malawi Bureau of Standards<br/> P.O Box 946<br/> Blantyre<br/> Malawi<br/> Telephone: +265 887376/444<br/> Fax: +265 1 870 756<br/> Email: <a href="mailto:info@mbsmw.org">info@mbsmw.org</a><br/> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/MWI/24_01517_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/MWI/24_01517_00_e.pdf</a></p> |