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:** |
| **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):** Blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat; Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS 0402). Milk and processed milk products (ICS 67.100.10). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 1401:2016, A blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat - Specification (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Malawi standard applies to a blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat, intended for direct consumption, or further processing, in conformity with the description in section 3 of this standard. |
| **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:**   1. MS 19: Labelling of prepacked foods - General standard; 2. MS 214: Drinking water - Specification; 3. MS 237: Food additives - General standard; 4. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in foods - General standard; 5. MS 935: Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods; 6. MS 1113: Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products; 7. CAC/GL 9: General principles for the addition of essential nutrients for food; and 8. CODEX STAN 234: Recommended methods of analysis and sampling. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months from date of adoption |
| **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/MWI/18_2054_00_e.pdf> |