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 Moirs Road P. O. Box 946 Blantyre Malawi Tel: + 265 1 870 488 Fax: + 265 1 870 756 Email: mbs@mbsmw.org Website: [www.mbsmw.org](http://www.mbsmw.org) **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 [X], 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):** Preserved tomatoes; Vegetables and derived products (ICS 67.080.20). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 28:2018 Preserved tomatoes - Specification (9 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Malawi standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for preserved tomatoes offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required.  |
| **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 21: *Code of hygienic conditions for food and food processing units;*
3. MS 25: *Tomato concentrates (tomato puree and paste) - Specification;*
4. MS 188: *Edible salt - Specification;*
5. MS 202: *Fortified white sugar - Specification;*
6. MS 218: *Drinking water - Specification;*
7. MS 230: *Tomatoes - Specification;*
8. MS 237: *Food additives - General standard;*
9. MS 302: *Contaminants and toxins in food;*
10. MS 624: *Nutrition labelling - Guidelines;*
11. MS 625: *Nutrition claims - Guidelines;*
12. MS 935: *Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods; and*
13. MS 1112: *Code of hygienic practices for fresh fruits and vegetables.*
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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 StandardsMoirs RoadP. O. Box 946BlantyreMalawiTel: + 265 1 870 488Fax: + 265 1 870 756Email: mbs@mbsmw.orgWebsite: [www.mbsmw.org](http://www.mbsmw.org) <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/MWI/19_0795_00_e.pdf> |