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:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  Moirs Road  P.O. Box 946  Blantyre  Malawi  Tel: +265 1 870 488  Fax:+265 1 870 756  E-mail: [mbs@mbsmw.org](mailto:mbs@mbsmw.org)  Website: [www.mbsmw.org](http://www.mbsmw.org) |
| **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):** - Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions (HS 151620). Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds (ICS 67.200). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 1440:2018, Named animal fats - Specification (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Malawi standard applies to the animal fats described in Clause 3 presented in a state for human consumption. |
| **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 56: Edible fats and oils - Methods of test; 4. MS 237: Food additives - General standard; 5. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in foods - General standard; 6. MS 935: Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods; 7. ISO 5555: Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Sampling; 8. ISO 12966-1: Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters - Part 1: Guidelines on modern gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters; and 9. ISO 12966-2: Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters - Part 2: Preparation of methyl esters of fatty acids. |
| **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 General Malawi Bureau of Standards Moirs Road P.O. Box 946 Blantyre Malawi Tel: +265 1 870 488 Fax:+265 1 870 756 E-mail: [mbs@mbsmw.org](mailto:mbs@mbsmw.org) Website: [www.mbsmw.org](http://www.mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/MWI/19_0800_00_e.pdf> |