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):** Maizer grain (Zea mays). Maize (corn). (HS 1005). Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 32:2014, Maize grain – Specification (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Malawi standard applies to maize (corn) for direct human consumption, i.e. ready for its intended use as human food, presented in packaged form or sold loose from the package direct to the consumer. The standard specifies requirements for whole grain shelled dent maize (*Zea mays indentata* L.) and/or shelled flint maize (*Zea mays indurate* L.). |
| **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. Codex Stan 153:1985, Codex standard for maize (corn) webpage: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FStandards%252FCODEX%2BSTAN%2B153-1985%252FCXS_153e.pdf> 2. EAS 2:2011, East African Standard, Maize grain – Specification (Tables 1 and 2, and definitions)webpage: <https://law.resource.org/pub/eac/ibr/eas.2.2011.html> 3. MS 19: Labeling of prepacked foods – General standard; 4. MS 21: Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditions; 5. MS 146: Cereals – Sampling (as grain); 6. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in food – General standard; 7. ISO 5223: Test sieves for cereals; 8. ISO 13690: Cereals, pulses and milled products – Sampling of static batches. |
| **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/MWI/17_4328_00_e.pdf> |