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):** Mushrooms of the genus Agaricus (HS 200310) - Mushrooms and truffles: (HS 07095) - Mushrooms and truffles: (HS 07115) - Mushrooms of the genus Agaricus (HS 071231). Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS 67.080.01). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 1331:2016, Edible mushroom and mushroom products – Specification (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Malawi standard contains general requirements applicable to all edible mushroom (fungi), whether fresh or processed, permitted for sale by the competent authorities in the consuming countries, except canned cultivated mushrooms of the genus Agaricus. Different requirements for the products covered by this standard may be laid down in group of products standards or in individual standards |
| **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: Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditions. 3. CAC/RCP 2: Code of hygienic practice for canned fruit and vegetable products recommended by the Codex Alimentarius Commission; 4. MS 1354: Code of hygienic practice for dehydrated fruits and vegetables, including edible fungi; 5. CAC/RCP 8: Code of hygienic practice for the processing and handling of quick frozen foods. |
| **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_4330_00_e.pdf> |