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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>MALAWI</u> 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 P.O Box 946 Blantyre Malawi Telephone: +265 887 376 444 Fax: +265 1 870 756 Email: info@mbsmw.org
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): (HS code(s): 090230); (ICS code(s): 67.140.10)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DMS 2074:2024, Flavoured black tea – Specification; (5 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured black tea.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">MS 19: Labelling of prepacked foods – General standardMS 21: Food and food processing units – Code of hygienic conditionsMS 43: Black tea – SpecificationMS 237: Food additives – General standard

5. MS 302: Contaminants and toxins in food and feed – General standard
6. MS 412: Tea – Sampling
7. MS 459: Black tea – Vocabulary
8. MS 460: Black Tea – Preparation of liquor for use in sensory tests
9. MS 1507: Tea – Determination of alkalinity of water-soluble ash
10. MS 1508: Tea – Determination of total ash
11. MS 1509: Tea – Determination of water soluble ash and water insoluble ash
12. MS 1510: Tea – Determination of acid insoluble ash
13. MS1572: Tea – Preparation of ground sample of known dry matter content
14. MS 1608: Tea – Determination of crude fibre content
15. MS 1609: Tea – Determination of water extract
16. MS 1612: Tea – Determination of loss in mass at 103 °C
17. ISO 14502-1: Determination of substances characteristic of green and black tea – Part 1: Content of total polyphenols in tea – Colorimetric method using Folin-Ciocalteu reagent
18. ISO 16649-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli – Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-D-glucuronide
19. ISO 21527-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95

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:

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