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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: MALAWI If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Malawi Bureau of Standards
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): High protein cereal based foods for infants and young children
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: DMS 90:2017, High protein cereal based foods for infants and young children - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MWI/17_5104_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for high protein cereal based foods for infants and young children.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): – CODEXSTAN 074:1981, Rev 1-2006, Codex standard for processed cereal based foods for infants and young children – CAC/GL8:1991, Codex guidelines on formulated complementary foods for older infants and young children <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 January 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Director General Malawi Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 946 Blantyre, Malawi Tel: +265 1 870 488 Fax: +265 1 870 756 E-mail: info@mbsmw.org</p>
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