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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 Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national 3. schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): ICS Code(s): 67.060 Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: 4. [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: DMS 1694:2020 Ready to eat extruded snacks -Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/MWI/21 2769 00 e.pdf 6. Description of content: This draft standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for 'ready-to-eat' extruded snacks. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Contaminants and toxins in foods - General standard World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic [] Animal Health Code, chapter number): [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] 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: Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. 10. Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):

[X] Trade facilitating measure

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