



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> MALAWI <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Malawi Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> ICS Code(s): 67.080.20
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DMS 879:2020, Fresh ware potatoes - Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/MWI/21_2771_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/MWI/21_2771_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Malawi Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for fresh ware potato tuber of varieties (cultivars) grown from ( <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.) of the family Solanaceae for human consumption. It does not cover the requirements for seed potato tuber.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> – Food additives - General standard – Contaminants and toxins in foods - General standard <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 June 2021</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre, Malawi  Tel: +(265) 1870 488  Fax: +(265) 1870 756  E-mail: mbs@mbsmw.org</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre, Malawi  Tel: +(265) 1870 488  Fax: +(265) 1870 756  E-mail: mbs@mbsmw.org</p>