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:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O Box 946  Blantyre  Malawi  Tel: +265 887 376444  Fax: +265 1 870 756  Email: [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org)  Website: [www.mbsmw.org](http://www.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):** Alcohols. Ethers (ICS code(s): 71.080.60) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DMS 573-2: 2024, Ethanol – Specification – Part 2: Industrial (technical) grade; (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Malawi Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for industry (technical) grade ethanol commonly known as rectified spirit. The material is intended for industrial applications only and shall be denatured. |
| **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:**   1. MS 720, Packaging of dangerous goods – Packaging and large packaging for road and rail transport 2. MS 736, Transportation of dangerous goods – intermediate bulk containers for road and rail transport 3. MS 845, Transport of dangerous goods - emergency information systems 4. MS 847, Transport of dangerous goods by road – Operational requirements 5. MS 1040, Determination of water – Karl Fischer method (General method) 6. MS 2080, Liquid Chemical products – Measurement of colour in Hazen units (platinum-Cobalt scale) 7. MS 2081, Volatile organic liquids for industrial use – Determination of dry residue after evaporation on a water bath – General method 8. MS 2094, Liquid chemical products for industrial use – Determination of density at 20 °C 9. MS 2110, Glossary of terms relating to alcohol (ethyl) industry and trade 10. ISO 17315:2014, Petroleum products and other liquids – Ethanol – Determination of total acidity by potentiometric titration 11. ASTM D5501, Standard Test Method for Determination of Ethanol and Methanol Content in Fuels Containing Greater than 20 % Ethanol by Gas Chromatography |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Director General  Malawi Bureau of Standards  P.O. Box 946  Blantyre  Blantyre  +265 887 376444  +265 1 870 756 (Fax)  [info@mbsmw.org](mailto:info@mbsmw.org)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/MWI/25_02115_00_e.pdf> |