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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

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| 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 887376444 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): Camping goods of textile materials (excl. tents, awnings and sunblinds, sails, pneumatic mattresses, rucksacks, knapsacks and similar receptacles, filled sleeping bags, mattresses and cushions) (HS code(s): 630690); Camping equipment and camp-sites (ICS code(s): 97.200.30) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DMS 2082-2:2024, Requirements for sleeping bags – Part 2: Fabric and material properties; (9 page(s), in English) |
| 6. Description of content: This Draft Malawi Standard specifies the fabric and material properties as well as provisions for labelling of adult sized sleeping bags for use in sports and leisure time activities. |
| 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 131, <i>Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing</i> |

2. MS 268, *Textiles — Care labelling code using symbols*
3. DMS 2261-B02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test*
4. ISO 105-A03, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining*
5. ISO 105-C06, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C06: Colour fastness to domestic and commercial laundering*
6. ISO 105-E04, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration*
7. ISO 105-X12, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing*
8. ISO 9073-1, *Textiles — Test method for nonwovens — Part 1: Determination of mass per unit area*
9. ISO 12947-1, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 1: Martindale abrasion testing apparatus*
10. ISO 12947-2, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 2: Determination of specimen breakdown*
11. ISO 13937-1, *Textiles — Tear properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of tear force using ballistic pendulum method (Elmendorf)*
12. EN 12130, *Feather and down — Test methods — Determination of the filling power (massic volume)*
13. EN 12132-1, *Feather and down — Methods of testing the down proof properties of fabrics — Part 1: Rubbing test*
14. EN 12934, *Feather and down — Composition labelling of processed feathers and down for use as sole filling material*
15. EN 12935, *Feather and down — Hygiene and cleanliness requirements*
16. EN 13088, *Manufactured articles filled with feather and down — Method for the determination of a filled product's total mass and for the determination of the mass of the filling*
17. EN 13538-3, *Determination of dimensional characteristics of sleeping bags — Part 3: Volume under load and easiness of packing*
18. EN 15586, *Textiles — Methods of testing the fibre proof properties of fabrics: Rubbing test*

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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