

MALAWI REGULATIONS



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Waiver Control

- A waiver is not necessary. BSC / CTN is not required.

CMA CGM trained staff members are available to assist customers in all aspects of the documentary requirements of the trade to Malawi. Please contact your local agency office for advice.

Importing Guidelines and Procedures

Please use the following links for the latest from the Malawi Revenue Authority on **importing** guidelines and procedures.

<http://www.mra.mw/customs/>

Prohibited and Restricted Imports:

<http://www.mra.mw/customs/customs.php?ccPageName= Prohibited Imports and Restricted Import>

Exporting Guidelines and Procedures

For the latest from the Malawi Revenue Authority on **exporting** guidelines and procedures please use the following links:

Exporters Guide [44 pages:] <http://www.mra.mw/downloads/pdf/EXPORTERS%20GUIDE.pdf>

Import Licences

Please [click here](#) for official details concerning 'Import Licences'.

Customs

For further assistance please contact the Malawian Customs authorities directly. They will provide the latest information about customs regulations and export-import procedures.

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Malawi Revenue Authority
Private Bag 247, Blantyre
Tel: +26501822588
Website: <http://www.mra.mw/>

Prohibited Imports

1. Narcotics
2. Pornography
3. Counterfeit items
4. Explosive material

Restricted Imports

1. Clothing and uniforms designed for military, naval, air force or police use.
2. Used clothing, other than the personal effects of an individual.
3. Gold, including
 - a. Unmanufactured gold in any form whatsoever; or
 - b. Any article or substance containing such unmanufactured gold, or
 - c. Any article consisting of, or containing gold which although manufactured is, as such, not gold coin, an article of commerce, a work of art, or of archaeological interest; or

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- d. Gold derived from the smelting or treatment of any manufactured article containing gold.
4. Sugar.
5. Any knife having a blade which either:
 - a. Opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or any other device in or attached to the handle of the knife sometimes known as a "flick-knife" or "flick-gun"; or
 - b. Is released from the handle or sheath thereof by the force of gravity or the application of centrifugal force and which if released, is locked in place by means of a button, spring, lever or other device.
6. Radioactive substances.
7. Game traps.
8. Mist nets for the capture of wild birds.
9. Wild animals, wild animal trophies and wild animal products (including birds and reptiles) and any egg produced by such birds or reptiles.
10. Live fish, including the eggs and spawn thereof.
11. Bees, honey, unmanufactured beeswax, foundation combs.
12. Beans, but excluding the following:
 - a. Seed beans in quantities of less than 90 kgs.
 - b. Beans which are tinned, bottled or otherwise preserved.
13. Compound products containing flour, meal residues and other preparations of a kind suitable only for use as animal foodstuffs but excluding the following:-
 - a. Chemical additions to animal foodstuffs
 - b. Antibiotic growth stimulants
 - c. Inert fillers
 - d. Trace elements
 - e. Synthetic animal foodstuffs
 - f. Bird seed
 - g. Cat and dog foods
 - h. Salt-lick for cattle
14. Eggs of poultry, whether in shell, pulp or dried forms; eggs of wild birds
15. Gram and dhal
16. Groundnuts
17. Maize including:
 - a. maize grits
 - b. maize cones
 - c. hominy chop
 - d. maize offals
 - e. processed maize meals with or without additives.
18. Oil seeds, oil meal, oil cake, offals and residue from oil seeds.
19. Potatoes
20. Live poultry, including day-old chicks
21. Rice
22. Rupoko, rupoko meal (finger millets)
23. Bananas
24. Meat
The importation of all meats, including dressed poultry, is prohibited without prior permission in writing from the Minister of Industry and Trade. The Minister has, however, exempted the following from import licensing control:
 - a. All tinned meat
 - b. All potted meat
 - c. Meat soaps
 - d. Meat pasties
 - e. Edible meat fats
 - f. Tallow
 - g. All cooked or cured meats other than cooked pork, ham and bacon.The importation of all animals/other animal products require to be certified as free from disease before importation.
25. Exercise books
26. Fertilizers
27. Dieldrin
28. Aldrin
29. Kitchen and table salt.

Additional controlled goods have been listed in Government Notice #43 18/12/15:

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The Malawi Gazette Supplement, dated 18th December, 2015, containing Regulations, Rules, etc. (No. 27A)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 43

CONTROL OF GOODS ACT

(CAP.18:08)

CONTROL OF GOODS (IMPORT AND EXPORT) (COMMERCE)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2015

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by regulation 3 of the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Commerce) Regulations, I, JOSEPH MWANAMVEKHA, Minister of Industry and Trade, make the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Commerce) (Amendment) Order, 2015. Citation
2. The Second Schedule to the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Commerce) Order, is amended by adding thereto, in correct numerical sequence, the following new items—
18. Cement. Amendment of the Second Schedule to Cap. 18:08 sub. leg. p. 7
19. Refined cooking oil.
20. Laundry soaps.
21. Liquor in sachets.
22. Fresh milk.
3. The Third Schedule to the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Commerce) Order, is amended by adding thereto, in correct numerical sequence, the following new items—
11. Oil Seed Products— Amendment of the Third Schedule to Cap. 18:08 sub. leg. p. 9
(a) soya beans;
(b) pigeon peas;
(c) ground nuts;
(d) sugar beans;
(e) sunflower;
(f) oil meals;
(g) oil cake; and
(h) residues from oil seeds.

12. Raw hard round wood timbers.

Made this 11th day of December, 2015.

(FILE NO. HTA 700)

J. MWANAMVEKHA
Minister of Industry and Trade