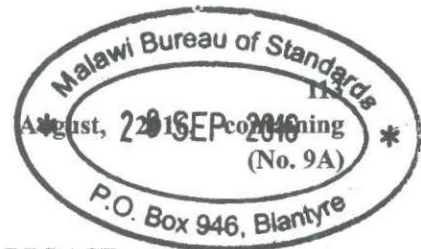


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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 21



MALAWI BUREAU OF STANDARDS ACT
(CAP. 51:02)

MALAWI BUREAU OF STANDARDS (QUALITY DEVELOPMENT CESS).
(REVOCATION) ORDER, 2016

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Malawi Bureau of Standards Act, I, JOSEPH MWANAMVEKHA, Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, make the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Malawi Bureau of Standards (Quality Development Cess) (Revocation) Order, 2016. Citation
2. A Quality Development Cess (hereinafter referred to as the "Cess") shall be levied, paid and collected in respect of imported commodities specified in *Column 1* of the Schedule at the rate specified in *Column 2* in the said First Schedule. Rate of quality development Cess
3. The Cess shall be payable by every person who imports commodities specified in *Column 1* of the First Schedule upon the entry of the commodities into Malawi. Persons by whom Cess to be paid
4. The Cess shall be payable on the listed products irrespective of their end use or purpose. End use of products
5. The Cess shall be paid to the Malawi Bureau of Standards before clearance of imported commodities specified in *Column 1* of the First Schedule. Cess when due and payable to whom
6. The Cess prescribed under this Order shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Malawi Bureau of Standards. Recovery of Cess
- 7.—(1) An importer of commodities specified in *Column 1* in the First Schedule shall keep records of commodities imported by him and the price paid for such imports. Records to be kept by importers of commodities subject to Cess
(2) An importer shall produce records referred to in subparagraph (1) for inspection by any person designated, in writing for that purpose, by the Director General at such time and place as that person may require.
8. Every importer of commodities specified in *Column 1* of the First Schedule shall furnish his name, business address and other particulars, in Form QDCO set out in the Second Schedule, to the Director General for registration in the register of importers kept and maintained under paragraph 9. Registration of importers
9. The Director General shall keep and maintain a register of importers of commodities specified in *Column 1* in the First Schedule. Register of importers
10. Any person who contravenes this Order shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of K250,000 and imprisonment for one year and in the case of subsequent conviction, a fine of K500,000 and to imprisonment for two years. Offences

Revocation of 11. The Malawi Bureau of Standards (Quality Development Cess)
 Gap. 51:02 Order, is hereby revoked.
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FIRST SCHEDULE (para. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9)

LIST OF IMPORTED COMMODITIES SUBJECTED TO CESS

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Imported commodities subject to Cess</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Rate of Cess</i> 0.5 per cent of the landed cost of imported products
1. Abrasives	
2. Acoustic and artificial plaster	
3. Agricultural products	
4. Alcoholic beverages (e.g. spirits, wine), and adhesives	
5. Aluminium and aluminium products	
6. Animal and poultry feeds	
7. Asbestos products	
8. Axes and hatchets	
9. Baby foods	
10. Bicycles and their parts	
11. Bituminous products	
12. Bottled drinking water (including natural mineral water)	
13. Bricks and blocks	
14. Candles and wax products	
15. Canned meat and meat products	
16. Carbonated soft drinks	
17. Caustic soda flakes	
18. Cement and cement products	
19. Cereal and cereal products (maize, wheat, rice, sorghum, etc, and their products)	
20. Chewing gum and bubble gum	
21. Cigarettes	
22. Coffee and cocoa products	
23. Copper and copper products	
24. Cosmetics	
25. Crude edible and non edible oils and fats	
26. Disinfectants (e.g. methylated spirits and Benzene etc)	
27. Dry cell batteries	
28. Edible and non edible salts	
29. Egg and egg products	
30. Electrical appliances and accessories	

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Imported commodities subject to Cess</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Rate of Cess</i>
31. Materials	
32. Fasteners (nuts, screws, washers and bolts)	
33. Fertilizers	
34. Fire extinguishers	
35. Fish and fish products	
36. Fitting works materials and iron mongery	
37. Flexible cords for electric power and lighting appliances	
38. Floor covers	
39. Food additives (colourants, flavourants, preservatives)	
40. Footwear	
41. Fresh fruits and vegetables	
42. Fresh and frozen sea foods	
43. Fruit flavoured drinks	
44. Fruit juices, nectars, squashes and cordials	
45. Gaming equipment	
46. Ghee (animal, vegetable or mixed)	
47. Glazing material and glass products	
48. Gypsum and their products	
49. Honey and honey products	
50. Household electrical appliances	
51. Kitchenware	
52. Hair care products (hair oils, creams)	
53. Lead-acid starter batteries	
54. Leather and leather products	
55. Legumes and pulses	
56. Lime and lime products,	
57. Lamps (compact fluorescent lamps and light emitting diode lamps)	
58. Manually operated air break switches	
59. Matches	
60. Meat and meat products	
61. Milk and milk products	
62. Mould-board plough and plough shares, and locks, latches and associated furniture fittings for doors and windows	
33. Non electrical insulating materials, and lubricants	
64. Paints and varnishes	
65. Paper and board, and machete	
66. Pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides	
67. Petroleum products and lubricants	

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Imported commodities subject to Cess</i>	<i>Rate of Cess</i>
68. Pipes (uPVC) and fittings	
69. Plaster	
70. Plastic and plastic products	
71. Plugs, sockets, and socket outlet adaptors	
72. Polishes and dyes	
73. Polyurethane/ Polyurethane foams	
74. Poultry and poultry products	
75. Premixes concentrates	
76. Refined edible and non edible oil and fats	
77. Resins and plumbing materials	
78. Retro reflective registration plates	
79. Ropes and cordages	
80. Rubber products, including tyres, tubes, seals	
81. Safety helmets	
82. Safety wood matches	
83. Secondhand clothes and shoes	
84. Soaps, detergents, and non soap detergents	
85. Spades and shovels	
86. Spices and condiments	
87. Steel and steel products	
88. Root and tuber products	
89. Sugar and sugar products	
90. Tarpaulins	
91. Tea	
92. Textiles and garments	
93. Threads and synthetic fibres	
94. Tiles	
95. Timber and timber products	
96. Timber preservatives	
97. Tin and tin products	
98. Toothpastes	
99. Turpentine	
100. Vegetables (canned/not canned)	
101. Vinegars	
102. Water hand pumps	

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Imported commodities subject to Cess</i>	<i>Rate of Cess</i>
103. Welding helmets, shields, goggles and welding spectacles	
104. Wheat flour	
105. Writing materials	
106. Yeast, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda	

SECOND SCHEDULE

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FORM QDCO

FORM OF APPLICATION

MALAWI BUREAU OF STANDARDS ACT

(CAP. 51:02)

MALAWI BUREAU OF STANDARDS (QUALITY DEVELOPMENT CESS)
ORDER, 2016APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTERS OF COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO CESS
(To be completed in triplicate)

I/We*(name in full).....of (Address)

hereby apply for registration of importer of commodities which are specified in Column 1
in the First Schedule to the Malawi Bureau of Standards (Quality Development Cess)
Order. I/We* import the following commodities:

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Signature:.....

Name:.....

Designation (if any):.....

Stamp of firm (if any)

*Delete which is not applicable

Made this 10th day of December, 2015.

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JOSEPH. MWANAMVEKHA
Minister of Industry Trade and Tourism