NOTIFICATIONS OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Addendum

MALAWI

1. The legislative basis for the controls

The statutory basis of the principal import restrictions is the Control of Goods Ordinance, under which the Minister of Trade and Industry is enabled to provide, by Regulation, for the control of the distribution, disposal, purchase and sale, and of the wholesale and retail prices, of any manufactured or unmanufactured commodity; and for the control of imports and exports. Import policy is formulated by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Natural Resources subject to the approval of the Cabinet. The Ordinance is administered by the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

2. Treatment of imports, including licensing procedure

(a) Goods from sterling territories are not subject to licence unless otherwise controlled. (These countries are listed in Appendix A attached).

(b) Goods from countries other than sterling countries are subject to licensing procedure under the Control of Goods Regulations. In terms of such Regulations, however, the Minister of Trade and Industry has issued an Open General Licence, the effect of which is to exempt from individual licensing procedure goods originating in countries listed in such Open General Licence (see Appendix A), unless controlled under other legislation.

(c) Goods from countries which are neither sterling territories nor included in the Open General Licence require individual licences.

(d) Imports subject to licensing control: Goods specified in the Second Schedule to the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Commerce) Order, 1967, and in the First Schedule to the Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Agriculture) Order, 1967 may be imported only against individual licences no matter what their source. These goods are listed in Appendix B.
APPENDIX A

STERLING TERRITORIES

1. A Commonwealth country other than Canada
2. Any of Her Majesty's Dominions
3. Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan
4. Iceland
5. Republic of Ireland
6. United Kingdom of Libya
7. Republic of South Africa
8. State of Kuwait
9. Western Samoa

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE COUNTRIES

Algeria
Argentina
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Congo (Brazzaville)
Congo (Leopoldville)
Cuba
Dahomey
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Finland
France
Gabon

Germany, Federal Republic of
Greece
Guinea
Haiti
Indonesia
Israel
Italy
Ivory Coast
Liechtenstein,
Principality of
Luxembourg
Malagasy Republic
Mali
Mauritania
Monaco, Principality of
Morocco, Sherifian
Empire of
Netherlands,
Kingdom of
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway

Peru
Portugal
Rwanda
San Marino
Senegal
Somalia
Spain
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
United Arab Republic
United States of America
Upper Volta
Uruguay
Vatican City
Yugoslavia

Quantitative restrictions apply to a short list of goods originating in Japan, in terms of a trade arrangement between Malawi and Japan.

Under the terms of an inherited mutual understanding a short list of goods originating in Czechoslovakia are subject to quantitative control.

Malawi has indicated to these countries its desire to review these restrictions at their convenience.
APPENDIX B

COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSING
PROCEDURE FROM ALL SOURCES

1. Cement
2. Military clothing and uniforms
3. Second-hand clothing
4. Gold, unmanufactured
5. Sugar
6. Wheaten flour
7. Flick knives
8. Explosives, firearms and ammunition
9. Mist nets for the capture of wild birds
10. Game traps of metal, operated by springs
11. Beans, not bottled or preserved
12. Ghee
13. Compound animal feedstuffs
14. Eggs of poultry and wild birds
15. Gram: dhal
16. Groundnuts
17. Maize and maize meal
18. Oilseeds, oil meal, oilcake
19. Potatoes
20. Live poultry
21. Rice in the grain
22. Rupoko, rupoko meal (finger millet)
23. Vegetable oils, but excluding almond oil, castor oil, coconut oil, linseed oil and olive oil
24. Bananas
25. Live fish, including eggs and spawn thereof
26. Wild animals, wild animal trophies and wild animal products
27. Meat and meat products (excluding canned meat)