GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 63

CONTROL OF GOODS ACT, 2018

(Act No. 15 of 2018)

CONTROL OF GOODS (EXPORT OF MAIZE AND MAIZE PRODUCTS) ORDER, 2021

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 9 (1) (a) (i) of the Control of Goods Act, 2018, as read with regulation 3 of the Control of Goods (Public Interest Grounds Thresholds) Regulations, 2020, a review of the current measures on exporting of maize has been conducted;

AND WHEREAS the current food balance sheet is above the national food requirements and domestic prices are below export parity prices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SOSTEN GWENGWE, Minister of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 (1) (c) of the Control of Goods Act, 2018, hereby make the following Order—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Goods (Export of Maize and Maize Products) Order, 2021.

Export of maize and maize products

2. Any person may export maize or maize product from Malawi under authority of a licence.

Application for export licence

3 — (1) An application for an export licence shall be made in the prescribed form to the Secretary for Trade, Ministry of Trade at the following addresses: Oak House 1, P.O. Box 30366, Lilongwe 3, Malawi and moit@mail.gov.mw.

(2) Every application for an export licence shall include the following—

(*a*) a duly completed export licence application form;

(*b*) the physical address of the exporter's business and warehouse where the maize or maize product is stocked;

(*c*) a Business Registration Certificate or Certificate of Incorporation;

(*d*) a Business Residence Permit or Permanent Residence Permit for non-Malawians;

(*e*) an identification document; and

(*f*) a letter of authority to export from the Ministry of Agriculture stating source and quantity of maize or maize product and country of destination.

Validity of export licence

4. An export licence shall be valid for three months from the date of issue, and the exporter will be required to undertake a commitment to inform the Ministry about the export proceeds received after one hundred and eighty days from the date of export.

Made this 23rd day of December, 2021.

S. GWENGWE
Minister of Trade

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