

EMERGENCY: Cyclone IDAI, MALAWI

**CUSTOMS IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE PROCEDURES (CIQP)
INFORMATION v0.1**

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1	<u>REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE</u>	The Government of Malawi has declared a State of Disaster in areas hit by ongoing heavy rains and floods since last week. Flooding caused by the Tropical Cyclone Idai weather system since early March had affected more than 922,900 people according to the Government of Malawi, with 56 deaths and 577 injuries recorded. More than 82,700 people are estimated to be displaced, while rapid needs assessments continue in the hardest-hit areas to verify initial estimates and determine the number of people in need of immediate humanitarian assistance. Satellite imagery shows Chikawa district as particularly affected.
2	<u>ENTRY POINTS</u>	<p>All border stations and airports where Customs is present.</p> <p>International airports</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Malawi Blantyre Chileka International Airport (IATA: BLZ) Malawi Lilongwe International Airport (IATA: LLW)</p> <p>Seaports: Malawi is landlocked and utilizes Port of Beira and Port of Maputo in Mozambique and the Port of Durban in South Africa. To a lesser extent, Malawi also relies on the Port of Nacala in Mozambique and the Port of Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania.</p>
3	<u>CONTACT NAME AND EMAIL</u> of a focal point at Customs Facilities Division:	Customs Technical Department – Mr. Frederick Mpeusa (fmpeusa@mra.mw +265888952133)

4	Establishment of a <u>ONE STOP SHOP</u>	No
5	List of emergency relief consignments that will be cleared as a priority by Customs officials at entry point:	All relief items as advised by Department of Disaster Management Affairs
6	List of prohibited items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) such as Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC): R-11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R21; Methyl bromide. Trade in these products is prohibited under the Montreal Protocol 2. Dangerous Drugs including Cannabis, Heroin, Marijuana, Cocaine, Mandrax 3. Hazardous Wastes – Basel Convention on the Trans-boundary Movements of 4. Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal controls movement of hazardous wastes 5. Thin plastics - of a thickness of less than 60 micrometers 6. Goods prohibited under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered 7. Species of wild fauna and flora (CITES) <p>https://www.mra.mw/assets/upload/downloads/List_of_Prohibited_Goods.pdf</p>
7	List of <u>CLEARING AGENTS</u>	All Clearing agents. Choice is with client
8	Provisions of the Customs Code related to <u>TAX EXEMPTION</u> : Procedure for tax exemption:	Customs Procedure Code 403 (Donations to Government)
9	<u>PRE-ARRIVAL</u> clearance procedure:	Procedure in place upon application to Commissioner General
10	Customs clearance <u>DOCUMENTS</u> required to clear emergency relief consignments:	<p>(i) Customs Declaration Form 12:</p> <p>https://www.mra.mw/assets/upload/downloads/Customs_Excise_Declaration.pdf</p>




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		 Form 12 Customs_Excise_Dec (ii) Certificate of donation (iii) Duty free approval letter and duty free forms signed by applicant (iv) Bill of lading/cargo manifest for sea and land cargo or air way bill for air cargo
11	<u>TEMPORARY ADMISSION</u> procedure:	Procedure in place upon provision of guarantee or cash deposit by applicant
12	<u>Contact points of border control agencies</u>	

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE DURING THE EMERGENCY PHASE

	NFI	Medicines and Medical Supplies	Telecommunications Equipment	Vehicles
Customs Declaration	Original	Original	Original	Original
AWB/BoL/Waybill	Original	Original	Original	Original
Packing List	Original	Original	Original	Original
Invoice/Donation Certificate	Original	Original	Original	Original
Other?				

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