

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 1

IMMIGRATION ACT
(Cap. 15:03)

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Immigration Act, I, PETER MUKHITO, Minister of Homeland Security, make the following Regulations—

- These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Citation Regulations, 2026.
- The Immigration Regulations are amended, by deleting the *Second Schedule* and replacing therefor, a new *Second Schedule*, as follows—

Amendment to Cap. 15:03 sub. leg. p.21

“SECOND SCHEDULE (reg. 3)
VISA ARRANGEMENT

Visas for entry into Malawi are required by nationals of all countries, except the following—

- nationals of—
 - Antigua and Barbuda;
 - Bahamas;
 - Barbados;
 - Belize;
 - Benin;
 - Dominica;
 - Ecuador;
 - Fiji;
 - Gambia;
 - Ghana;
 - Grenada;
 - Haiti;
 - Hong Kong;
 - Jamaica;
 - Kiribati;
 - Malaysia;
 - Phillipines;

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- Singapore;
 - St. Lucia;
 - St. Vincent and the Grenadines;
 - Trinidad and Tobago; and
 - Vanuatu;

(b) nationals from the Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries, except for those countries that subject Malawians to a visa requirement;

(c) nationals from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) countries, except for those countries that subject Malawians to a visa requirement;

(d) holders of SADC Laissez-Passer whilst on official SADC business;

(e) holders of COMESA Laissez-Passer whilst on official COMESA business;

(f) holders of United Nations (UN) Laissez-Passer whilst on official UN business;

(g) holders of African Union (AU) Laissez-Passer whilst on official AU business;

(h) holders of African Development Bank (ADB) Laissez-Passer whilst on official ADB business; and

(i) holders of Diplomatic or Service passports, except for those countries that subject Malawian holders of Diplomatic or Service passport to a visa requirement.”.

Made this 18th day of December, 2025.

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Minister of Homeland Security