



Malawi Revenue Authority

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## DUTY WAIVER ON IMPORTATION OF ESSENTIAL GOODS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF COVID-19

The Malawi Revenue Authority (MRA) is informing importers, the business community and the public that the Malawi Government waived duty on the importation of essential goods for the prevention and treatment of COVID-19.

The duty waiver is an additional measure in the fight against the further spread of COVID-19 and it applies to both direct imports and goods from bonded warehouses.

The Customs & Excise (Tariffs) Order, now includes new Customs Procedure Codes (CPCs) and Special Transactions on COVID-19.

The CPCs are 4000.405(C) for direct imports and 4071.405(C) for goods from bonded warehouses and they provide for waiver of duty on the importation of essential goods for the prevention, treatment and management of COVID-19.

Such essential goods include ventilators, oxygen concentrators, Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs), hand sanitizers, soaps, water treatment chemicals and such other goods as the Commissioner General may approve.

Importers of these essential goods are required to apply for duty waiver to the Commissioner General and they should provide specifications of imports including landed costs and quantities.

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