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The Malawi Investment and Trade Centre (MITC) is a government agency mandated to promote and facilitate Investment and Trade in the country. MITC here in provides a compilation of estimated business operating costs in Malawi. The costs summaries were gathered from key institutions, relevant to investment and business establishment in Malawi. All the charges made are convertible to the Dollar Exchange Rate prevailing at the day of transaction unless advised by the concerned institution. Where prior conversion has been provided the rate used herein is **US\$ 1 to MK1,036.24**, it must however be noted that this was just done for purposes of clarity; prevailing Exchange rate always apply.

MALAWI LABOUR CHARGES

- Wages Information
 - Malawi's gazette minimum daily wage is:
K1346.00 (Approximately USD \$1.29) per day

Note: US\$ 1 = K1,036.24 (SELLING RATE)

US\$ 1 = K1,016.62 (BUYING RATE)

- All wages above the minimum daily wage are negotiated between an employer and employee.
- For more information that is necessary for the formation of Conditions of Services, Terms of References and Employment Contracts, the MITC has the following documents available from the Ministry of Labour:
 - Constitution of the Republic of Malawi
 - Employment Act
 - Labour Relations Act
 - Occupational Safety, Health and Welfare Act
 - Workers Compensation Act
 - Pensions Act

Source: Ministry of Labour & Manpower Development

UTILITIES (WATER COSTS)

1. CENTRAL REGION WATER BOARD

TARIFF AND SERVICE CHARGE ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE

WATER WORKS ACT (NO.17 OF 1995)

IN EXERCISE, of the power conferred by section 36 of the waterworks ACT (NO.17 of 1995 of Laws of Malawi) that Central Region Water Board has made the following increase in Water Tariffs and service charges commencing in November 2021.

A. TARIFF ADJUSTMENT

1.0 INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

VOLUMES IN 200 LITRE DRUMS	TARIFF MK	PRICE PER LITRE
First 20 Drums	Mk1,631.90	Mk0.62
Next 130 Drums	Mk387.52 for 5 drums	Mk0.59
Over 130 Drums	Mk420.20 for 5 Drums	Mk0.63

2.0 INSTITUTIONAL CUSTOMERS

VOLUME IN 200 LITRE DRUMS	TARIFF MK	PIRCE PER LITRE
First 20 drums	Mk15,447.75	Mk5.79
Next 130 Drums	Mk1,822.93	Mk2.73
Over 130 Drums	Mk2, 162.34	Mk3.24

3.0 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES

VOLUME IN 200 LITRE DRUMS	TARIFF MK	PIRCE PER LITRE
First 20 drums	Mk16,852.14	Mk6.32
Next 130 Drums	Mk1,988.72	Mk2.99
Over 130 Drums	Mk2,358.95	Mk3.54

4.0 COMMUNAL WATER POINTS

VOLUME IN 200 LITRE DRUMS	TARIFF MK	PRICE PER LITRE
5 Drums	Mk213.971	Mk0.32

Typical Individual Customer Bill Illustration

Description	Input details	Amount
Tier 1:		
Tier 2:	(8m3 x387.52)	
Tier 3	(0m3 x420.20)	
Total Water Bill		4,732.06
Service Charges		1,812.14
Total Bill		6,544.20

Source: Central Region Water Board

1. LILONGWE WATER BOARD

WATERWORKS ACT

WATER WORKS (LILONGWE WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES) BY LAWS ,2018-

IN EXERCISE, of the power conferred by section 56 of the waterworks ACT, Lilongwe Water Board, with the approval of the Minister of Forestry and Natural Resources, make the following By laws-

- **Citation**
 - These By-laws may be cited as the waterworks (Lilongwe Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) (Amendment) By-laws,2021 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st November, 2021

FIRST SCHEDULE..... (bylaw 2)

WATER CHARGES

1. For water supplied in bulk to kiosks, a flat rate shall be levied per m³ as follows:

ITEM NO.	CUSTOM CATEGORY	BAND	TARIFFS BEFORE VAT	
			K	T
a)	Community kiosks	Flat Rate (Mk/m ³)	3	63
b)	The Boards kiosks	Flat Rate (Mk/m ³)	3	63

2. For water supplied for domestic purpose:

ITEM NO	BAND	TARIFFS BEFORE VAT	
		K	T
a)	Up to 5m ³ (Flat Rate in MK- Minimum charge)	3,380	40
b)	5-10m ³ (MK/m ³)	970	65
c)	>10m ³ (MK/m ³)	1,350	00
	Prepaid meters all bands (Flat Rate)	1,350	00

3. For water measured by common meter and supplied to school, colleges, hospitals sports and cultural stadiums or grounds/places of worship, cemeteries and crematoria social and recreational clubs not operated for gain, and places of public resort:

ITEMS NO.	BAND	TARIFFS BEFORE VAT	
a)	Up to 10m ³ (Flat Rate in MK/ Minimum charge)	30,605	85
b)	10-40(MK/M ³)	3,422	25
c)	>40m ³ (MK/M ³)	3,665	25
d)	Prepaid Meter all bands (Flat Rate)	3,665	25

4. For water supplied to government buildings where the government is the registered meter holder

ITEM NO.	BAND	TARRIFF BEFORE VAT
a)	Up to 10m ³ (Flat Rate in MK- Minimum charge)	30,605 85
b)	11-40m ³ (MK/M)	3,422 25
c)	>40(MK/m ³)	3,665 25
d)	Prepaid meters all bands (Flat Rate)	3,665 25

5. For water supplied for commercial or industrial purpose

ITEM NO.	BAND	TARRIFF BEFORE VAT
a)	Up to 10m ³ (Flat Rate in MK- Minimum charge)	17,041 05
b)	10-40m ³ (MK/M)	3,744 90
c)	>40(MK/m ³)	4,072 95
d)	Prepaid meters all bands (Flat Rate)	4,072 95

6. For bulk water sales per cubic meter to Bunda (central Region Water Board)

ITEM NO.	CUSTOMER CATEGORY	BAND	TARRIFF BEFORE VAT
	Bunda (Central Region Water Board)	Flat rate K/m ³	824 85

**SECOND SCHEDULE.....(by-law 3)
FEES, DEPOSITS AND PENALTIES**

NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CATEGORY/SIZE OF METER	TARIFFS BEFORE VAT
1	Meter Deposit on Post Paid meters	Residential / Kiosks	15,000
		Commercial / Institution	15,000
		Contractors	50,000
2	Meter Deposit on prepaid meter	Residential/Kiosks	30,000
		Commercial/Institution	50,000
3	Sewer Connection fees	Commercial -CBD& Industrial	300,000.00
		Commercial Normal and Institutional	200,000.00
		Domestic	50,000.00
4	Penalty on returned cheques	All customer categories	30,000
5	Change of customer details	All customer categories	Free
6	Post Paid meter damage	15 mm	45,000.00
		20 mm	47,000.00
		25 mm	94,000.00
		40 mm	169,950.00
		50 mm	220,935.00
		80 mm	790,000.00
		100 mm	1,050,000.00
7	Pre - Paid Meter damage/loss	15 mm	109,500.00

		20 mm	120,000.00
		25 mm	126,750.00
		40 mm	550,500.00
		50 mm	761,500.00
		80 mm	1,467,750.00
		100 mm	1,992,000.00
8	Prepaid meter CIU damage /Loss		45,000.00
9	Statement Printing	All customer categories	500.00
10	Bowser hiring	All customer categories	5,000
		(a) Cost of water per m ³ - Domestic	1,001.00
		b) Cost of water per m ³ - Commercial	2,916.00
		C) Cost of water per m ³ - Institutional	2,625.00
		c) Administrative fee	5,000.00
		d) Bowser rental per day	7,875.00
		e) Mileage per km	250.00
		f) Fuel per km	350.00

11	Commercial plumbing		200,000.00
12	Sewerage disposal	Less than 3,000 m ³	5,000.00
		Between 3,000 m ³ – 9,000 m ³	10,000.00
		Above 9,000 m ³	20,000.00
13	Penalty for meter tempering, by passes and self-reconnection	a) Infringement charge-Domestic	500,000.00
		b) Infringement charge-Kiosks	500,000
		c) Infringement charge - Industrial/ Commercial/ Institutional	3,000,000
		d) Cost of stolen water per m ³ - Domestic	2,500.00
		e) Cost of stolen water per m ³ - Kiosks	2,500.00
		f) Cost of stolen water per m ³ - Industrial / Commercial/ Institutional	5,000.00
		g) Administrative charge	37,500.00

For more information visit www.lwb.mw

Source: Lilongwe Water Board

2 . BLANTYRE WATER BOARD

WATERWORKS ACT

(Cap 72:01)

WATERWORKS (BLANTYRE WATER BOARD) (WATER SUPPLY CHARGES) BY-LAWS 2021

In EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 56 of the Waterworks Act, the Blantyre Water Board with the approval of the Minister of Forestry and Natural Resources has made the following By-laws-

These By-Laws may be cited as the Waterworks Citation and Blantyre Water Board) (Water Supply Charges) commencement By-laws, 2021 and shall come into operation on 1st July, 2021

For the supply of water to a consumer, there shall be Water rates payable by the consumer the rates specified in the First Schedule

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FIRST SCHEDULE WATER RATES

	K	t	K	t
	<u>Present Price</u>		<u>Proposed Price</u>	
1. For water supplied from communal water points or kiosks, per litres	0.40			0.56
2. For water supplied for domestic purposes				
(a) for the first 5,000 litres or part thereof, per litre	0.76			1.06
(b) Exceeding 5,000 liters up to 10,000 litres per litre (rate applicable from 0 up to 10,000 litres)	0.81			1.13
(c) Exceeding 10,000 litres up to 40,000 litres per litre (rate applicable from 0 up to 40,000 litres)	0.96		1.34	
(d) Exceeding 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 and above 40,000 litres)	1.06		1.48	

	(c) Exceeding 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 and above 40,000 litres)	2.72	3.81
5	For water supplied for industrial purposes		
	(a) For the first 10,000 litres or part thereof per litre,	3.15	4.41
	(b) Exceeding 10,000 litres up to 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 up to 40,000 litres)	3.58	5.01
	(c) Exceeding 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 and above 40,000 litres)	3.94	5.52
3.	For water supplied to institutions		
	(a) For the first 10,000 litres or part thereof, per litre	1.72	2.41
	(b) Exceeding 10,000 litres up to 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 up to 40,000 litres)	1.95	2.73
	(c) Exceeding 40,000 litres per litre,		
4	For water supplied for commercial purposes		
	(a) For the first 10,000 litres or part thereof, per litre 2.25		
	(b) Exceeding 10,000 litres up to 40,000 litres per litre, (rate applicable from 0 up to 40,000 litres) 2.48		

3. NORTHERN REGION WATER BOARD

Connection/Application charges

Process of connection is as follows:

- Complete application forms and return them to the office.
- The returned forms are processed and a plumber sent to the customer's premise to determine the material requirements.
- Pay new connection fees (the amount depends on the size of the service e.g. ½, ¾, 1-inch connection, customer category).
- Customer is then connected with a meter. Depending on availability of meters, the connection period is within 28 days.

Note: Northern Region Water Board has categorized customers differently ranging from Commercial (Business or Companies), Institutions (Schools and Hospitals) and Individuals who have further been categorized into High Density (Traditional Housing Area), Medium and Low-Density customers. This depends on level of income and thus, their charges are so different. The table below indicates the disparity in charges.

For water supplied through individual household meters:

- Class A (households with water facilities in homes): K1,826.06 per cubic metre (1000 litres) (Excluding VAT)
- Class B (households with water stand pipe only): K1,338.21 per cubic metre (1000 litres) (Excluding VAT)
- Class C (communal water points): K627.90 per cubic metre (1000 litres) (Excluding VAT)

For water supplied to institutional customers: K2,932.31 per cubic metre (1000 litres) (Excluding VAT)

For water supplied to commercial customers: K4,155.71 per cubic metre (1000 litres) (Excluding VAT)

Source: Northern Region Water Board

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI TARIFF

STRUCTURE EFFECTIVE JUNE 2023

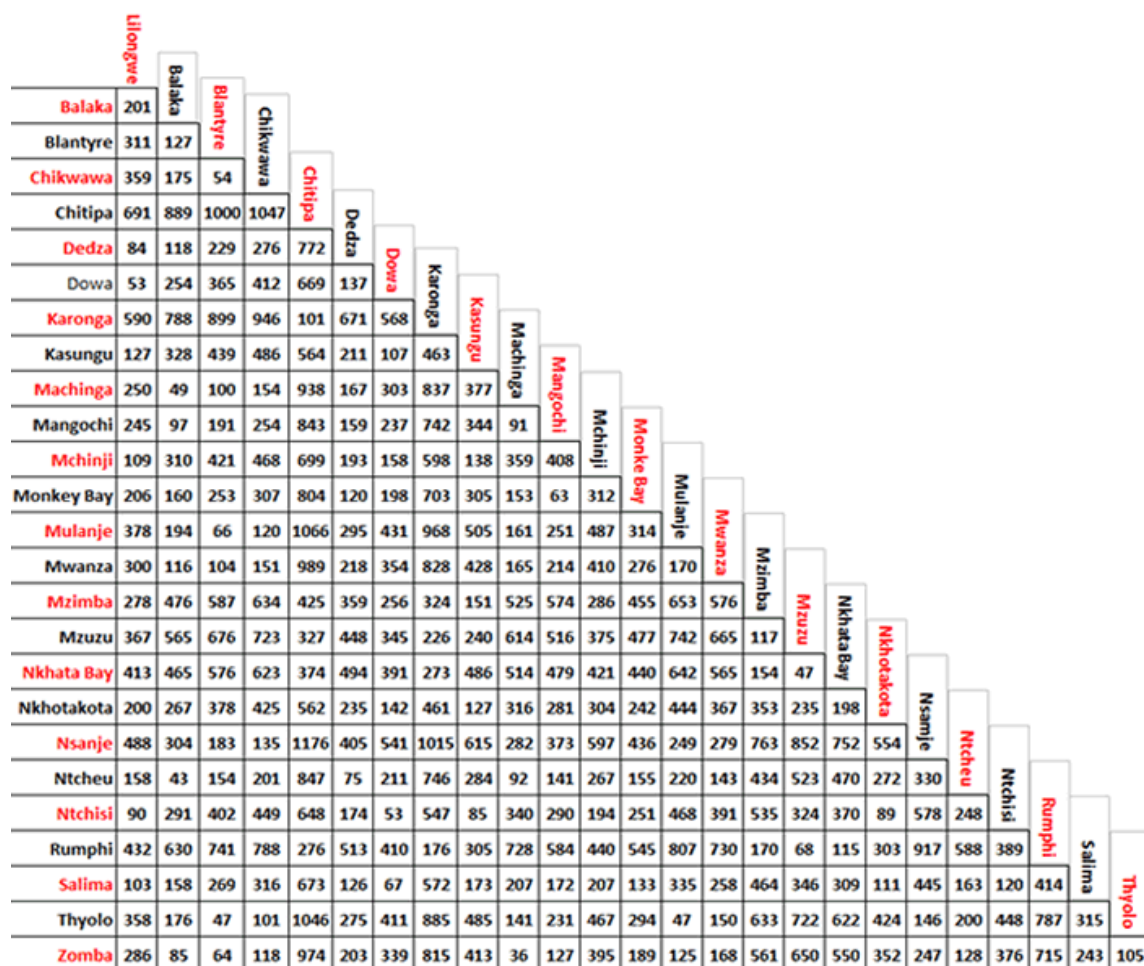
Tariff Code	Description	Type of Charge per month	Existing Rate (Mk)	New Rate (Mk)
ET1	Domestic , Prepaid , Single Phase Supply	Fist 50 KWh Unit Charge	47.5	73.44
		Above 50 KWh Unit Charge	67.25	104.00
ET2	Domestic , Postpaid , Single Phase supply	Fist 50 KWh Unit Charge	41.8	64.66
		Above 50 KWh Unit Charge	63.89	98.76
		Fixed Charge	5 000.00	5 900.00

ET3	Domestic , Prepaid , Three Phase Supply	Unit charge per KWh	96	113.20
ET4	Domestic , Postpaid , Three Phase Supply	Fixed Charge	12 000.00	14 100.00
		Unit charge per KWh	93	109.65
ET5	General , Prepaid , Single Phase Supply	Unit charge per KWh	99.5	117.30
ET6	General , Postpaid , Single Phase Supply	Fixed Charge	8 000.00	9 400.00
		Unit charge per KWh	95	112.00
ET7	General , Prepaid ,Three Phase Supply	Unit charge per KWh	110	129.70
ET8	General , Postpaid , Three Phase Supply	Fixed Charge	12 000.00	14 100.00
		Unit charge per KWh	101	119.10
ET9	Maximum Demand - Low Voltage Supply (Large power for industrial users , supplied at three phase supply and metered at 400 Volts)	Fixed Charge per Month	Nil	Nil
		On peak unit charge per KWh	124	146.20
		Off peak unit Charge per KWh	42	49.50
		Capacity Charge per kVA based on the customer's annual declared demand	5 200.00	6 100.00
		Demand Charge per kVA based on actual monthly demand reading	9 000.00	10 600.00
ET10	Maximum Demand - Medium Voltage Supply (Large power for industrial users , supplied at three phase supply and metered at 11 kV or 33 kV)	Fixed Charge per Month	Nil	Nil
		On peak unit charge per KWh	121	142.65
		Off peak unit Charge per KWh	40	47.15
		Capacity Charge per kVA based on the customer's annual declared demand	4 700.00	5 500.00
		Demand Charge per kVA based on actual monthly demand reading	8 700.00	10 300.00
ET11	Essential Service, Prepaid, Three Phase Supply, High Current Metering	Unit charge per KWh	115	135.60

TRANSPORTATION

- Road distances in Malawi from major business areas

Below is a graph showing



- Road distances between Malawi's major trade routes i.e. Dar es Salaam Corridor, Beira Corridor, Nacala Corridor

Corridor/Destination	Point of Origin	Distance (Km)	Mode of transport
Durban	Lilongwe	2,650	Road
	Blantyre	2,340	
Dar-es-Salaam	Lilongwe	1,667	Road
	Blantyre	1,978	
Beira	Lilongwe	1,096	Road
	Blantyre	825	
Nacala	Lilongwe	989	Rail
	Blantyre	799	
Beira	Lilongwe	951	Rail
	Blantyre	575	

1. FREIGHT SERVICES (TRANSPORT TARIFF RATES)

A. MANICA MALAWI LIMITED

Containerized Imports							
Destination	Cost Range (varies based on tonnage)		Port Clearing Charges		Total Cost	Total Cost	Remark
	20'	40'	20'	40'	20'	40'	
Beira to Lilongwe	\$3,419	\$3,388	\$1,281	\$1,512	\$4,700	\$4,900	
Dares-salaam to Lilongwe	\$4,070	\$3,805	\$1,530	\$1,995	\$5,600	\$5,800	Inclusive Container return to port

Containerized Exports (FOB)			
Destination	Transport	Port Clearance Cost	Remarks
Beira to Lilongwe	\$1,700	\$500 - \$650	Agricultural
Beira to Lilongwe	\$1,700	\$550 - \$780	Non-agricultural

Other Fees

Shipline Original Terminal Charges \$200 to \$300 per container

2. RAIL IMPORT AND EXPORT RATES

Central East African Railway (CEAR)

Rail Way Freight Rates (Containerized) 2022

Containers:

2021 Rates	20' Container			15.0 tons ≤ payload ≤ 21.5 tons			20' Overweight			payload > 21.5 tons			20' Light			payload < 15.0 tons			20' Empty		
	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per TEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per TEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per TEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per TEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per TEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per TEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per TEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)
A	Nacala x Liwonde	\$1 022,74	\$27,00	\$1 049,74	\$1 561,11	\$27,00	\$1 588,11	\$869,33	\$27,00	\$896,33	\$276,14	\$27,00	\$303,14								
B	Nacala x Blantyre	\$1 225,00	\$27,00	\$1 252,00	\$1 834,34	\$27,00	\$1 861,34	\$1 024,16	\$27,00	\$1 051,16	\$325,32	\$27,00	\$352,32								
C	Nacala x Chipoka	\$1 275,19	\$27,00	\$1 302,19	\$1 899,29	\$27,00	\$1 926,29	\$1 060,97	\$27,00	\$1 087,97	\$337,01	\$27,00	\$364,01								
D	Nacala x Lilongwe	\$1 511,10	\$27,00	\$1 538,10	\$2 253,15	\$27,00	\$2 280,15	\$1 261,48	\$27,00	\$1 288,48	\$400,71	\$27,00	\$427,71								
E	Nacala x Chipata	\$1 730,58	\$27,00	\$1 757,58	\$2 582,36	\$27,00	\$2 609,36	\$1 448,04	\$27,00	\$1 475,04	\$459,97	\$27,00	\$486,97								
F	Liwonde x Nacala	\$821,61	\$27,00	\$848,61	\$1 232,41	\$27,00	\$1 259,41	\$698,37	\$27,00	\$725,37	\$205,40	\$27,00	\$232,40								
G	Blantyre x Nacala	\$967,94	\$27,00	\$994,94	\$1 451,91	\$27,00	\$1 478,91	\$822,75	\$27,00	\$849,75	\$241,98	\$27,00	\$268,98								
H	Chipoka x Nacala	\$1 002,72	\$27,00	\$1 029,72	\$1 504,08	\$27,00	\$1 531,08	\$852,31	\$27,00	\$879,31	\$250,68	\$27,00	\$277,68								
I	Lilongwe x Nacala	\$1 192,23	\$27,00	\$1 219,23	\$1 788,34	\$27,00	\$1 815,34	\$1 013,39	\$27,00	\$1 040,39	\$298,06	\$27,00	\$325,06								
J	Chipata x Nacala	\$1 368,54	\$27,00	\$1 395,54	\$2 052,82	\$27,00	\$2 079,82	\$1 163,26	\$27,00	\$1 190,26	\$342,14	\$27,00	\$369,14								

2021 Rates	40' Container			23.0 tons ≤ payload ≤ 30.0 tons			40' Light			payload < 23 tons			40' Empty		
	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per FEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per FEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per FEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per FEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)	Freight Rate (USD)	Weighbridge (per FEU)	Total Freight Rate (USD)
A	Nacala x Liwonde	\$1 867,94	\$48,60	\$1 916,54	\$1 499,75	\$48,60	\$1 548,35	\$460,23	\$48,60	\$508,83					
B	Nacala x Blantyre	\$2 195,81	\$48,60	\$2 244,41	\$1 762,05	\$48,60	\$1 810,65	\$542,20	\$48,60	\$590,80					
C	Nacala x Chipoka	\$2 273,75	\$48,60	\$2 322,35	\$1 824,40	\$48,60	\$1 873,00	\$561,69	\$48,60	\$610,29					
D	Nacala x Lilongwe	\$2 698,38	\$48,60	\$2 746,98	\$2 164,10	\$48,60	\$2 212,70	\$667,84	\$48,60	\$716,44					
E	Nacala x Chipata	\$3 093,44	\$48,60	\$3 142,04	\$2 480,15	\$48,60	\$2 528,75	\$766,61	\$48,60	\$815,21					
F	Liwonde x Nacala	\$1 478,89	\$48,60	\$1 527,49	\$1 183,11	\$48,60	\$1 231,71	\$369,72	\$48,60	\$418,32					
G	Blantyre x Nacala	\$1 742,29	\$48,60	\$1 790,89	\$1 393,83	\$48,60	\$1 442,43	\$435,57	\$48,60	\$484,17					
H	Chipoka x Nacala	\$1 804,90	\$48,60	\$1 853,50	\$1 443,92	\$48,60	\$1 492,52	\$451,22	\$48,60	\$499,82					
I	Lilongwe x Nacala	\$2 146,01	\$48,60	\$2 194,61	\$1 716,81	\$48,60	\$1 765,41	\$536,50	\$48,60	\$585,10					
J	Chipata x Nacala	\$2 463,38	\$48,60	\$2 511,98	\$1 970,70	\$48,60	\$2 019,30	\$615,85	\$48,60	\$664,45					

Weighbridge Fees and Penalties

- Application of abnormal load permits - K30, 000.00 (US\$36.40)
- International cross-border service permits per annum - K12, 000.00 (US\$14.56)

DIMENSIONAL LIMITS

- Maximum height -4.6 meters,
- Minimum width – 2.6 meters
- Maximum length: Rigid vehicles – 12.0 meters
- Articulated vehicles – 22.0 meters

COMMON PENALTIES

- Willfully avoiding to have vehicle weighed - \$2 000
- Contravening an international or regional agreement - \$1 000

PENALTIES FOR OVERLOADING PER AXLE: SINGLE AXLE FITTED WITH TWO WHEELS LEGAL LOAD PER AXLE IS 8.0 TONNES

- Overload of 100kgs - \$10
- Overload of 300kgs - \$31
- Overload of 500kgs - \$53
- Overload of 1000kgs - \$117
- Overload of 1500kgs - \$192

- Overload of 2000kgs - \$280
- Overload of 3000kgs - \$500
- Overload of 4000kgs - \$789
- Overload of 5000kgs - \$1 160
- Overload of 6000kgs - \$1 628

TANDEM AND TRIDEM AXLES FITTED WITH FOUR WHEELS ON EACH AXLE, MULTIPLE AXLE COMBINATION FITTED WITH FOUR WHEELS

- Overload of 100khs -\$12
- Overload of 300khs -\$38
- Overload of 500khs -\$66
- Overload of 1000khs -\$146
- Overload of 1500khs -\$246
- Overload of 2000khs -\$370
- Overload of 3000khs -\$740
- Overload of 4000khs -\$1 480
- Overload of 5000khs -\$3 115
- Overload of 6000khs -\$7 170

VEHICLE LOAD LIMITS

- Steering axle fitted with two wheels – 8 000kgs
- Tandem steering axle fitted with two wheels on each axle - 16 000kgs
- Single axle fitted with four wheels – 10 000kgs
- Tandem steering axle fitted with four wheels on each axle – 18 000kgs
- Tridem axle unit fitted with four wheels on each axle – 24 000kgs
- Permissible gross vehicle or vehicle combination mass shall be the least of mass limits determined by:
 - a. Manufacturer
 - b. Tyre rating
 - c. Law
- Maximum gross vehicle combination mass - 56 000kgs

SINGLE AXLE FITTED WITH FOUR WHEELS LEGAL LOAD PER AXLE 10.0 TONNES

- Overload of 100kgs - \$8
- Overload of 300kgs - \$25
- Overload of 500kgs - \$43
- Overload of 1000kgs - \$92
- Overload of 1500kgs - \$214
- Overload of 2000kgs - \$369

- Overload of 3000kgs - \$566
- Overload of 4000kgs - \$809
- Overload of 5000kgs - \$ 1 100

IMMIGRATION PERMITS

Requirements

(i) Business Residence Permit:

- Required fees: Processing fee is US\$100, and Issuance fee is US\$ 7,500
- Validity Period: 5 years
- Application requirements: fully completed application forms in duplicate, 2 passport size photographs, a Business Registration Certificate/ Certificate of Incorporation, A police clearance report from country of origin, a business plan/profile, bank statement with not less than US\$50,000, MITC Investment Certificate, and a covering letter from the applicant. Note that all documents should be in duplicate and all certificate be certified.

(ii) Employment Permit:

- Required fees: Processing fee is US\$100, and Issuance fee is US\$2,000
- Validity Period: 2 years
- Application requirements: fully completed application forms in duplicate, covering letter from the employer, certified copies of educational certificates, certified copies of professional certificates, evidence that the post was advertised in the local press and CVs of the local Malawians who took part in the interview, a letter of no objection from the previous employer in case the applicant changes jobs, 2 passport size photographs of the applicant, proof of arrangement of understudy, thumb print, registration certificates and certificate of incorporation, medical report, and original police clearance letter from country of origin. All supporting documents should be submitted in duplicate.
- Certified copies of the passport