

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No.30

PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION) ACT

(CAP. 61:02)

PETROLEUM (PRESCRIBED FEES AND ANNUAL CHARGES)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2009

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, I, GRAIN MALUNGA, Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Prescribed Fees and Annual Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009. Citation

2. The Petroleum (Prescribed Fees and Annual Charges) Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”) are amended in regulation 3 by deleting subregulation (1) and replacing it with the following new subregulation— Amendment of Cap. 61:02 sub. leg. p. 45

“(1) The annual charges prescribed in the Second and Third Schedules are payable in respect of the matters referred to in those Schedules, unless the Minister otherwise directs.”.

3. The First Schedule to the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following— Amendment of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations (reg. 2)

“FIRST SCHEDULE

	<i>Fees</i>
Application for grant of petroleum exploration licence ..	K250,000
Application for grant of petroleum production licence ..	K500,000
Application for renewal of petroleum exploration licence ..	K500,000
Assignment of petroleum exploration licence	K150,000
Assignment of petroleum production licence	K150,000.”.

4. The Second Schedule to the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following— Amendment to the Second Schedule to the principal Regulations

“SECOND SCHEDULE

(reg. 3)

1. The annual charge in respect of a petroleum exploration licence shall be—
 - (a) five hundred Kwacha (K500) per square kilometre of the area subject to the licence;

- (b) seven hundred and fifty Kwacha (K750) per square kilometre of the area subject to the licence after first renewal; and
- (c) one thousand Kwacha (K1,000) per square kilometre of the area subject to the licence after second renewal.
2. The annual charge in respect of a petroleum production licence shall be—
- (a) two thousand five hundred Kwacha (K2,500) per square kilometre of the area subject to the licence; and
- (b) three thousand Kwacha (K3,000) per square kilometre of the area subject to the licence for any subsequent renewals.”
5. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new Schedule immediately after the Second Schedule—

Insertion of
Third
Schedule to
the principal
Regulations

“THIRD SCHEDULE

(reg. 31)

- (a) training fees shall be at seven million Kwacha (K7,000,000) for Exploration Licence per annum per block;
- (b) training fees for a Production Licence shall be at twenty-one million Kwacha (K21,000,000) per annum per block
- (c) social contribution shall be at a minimum of seven million Kwacha (K7,000,000) per annum per block for exploration; and
- (d) social contribution shall be at twenty-one million Kwacha (K21,000,000) per annum per block for production.”

Made this 16th day of November, 2009.

GRAIN MALUNGA

Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No 31

PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION) ACT
(CAP. 61:02)

PETROLEUM (APPLICATIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2009

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, I, GRAIN MALUNGA, Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, make the following Regulations—

- Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Applications) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009.

2. The Petroleum (Applications) Regulations (herein after referred to as the "principal Regulations") are amended in regulation 2 by deleting subregulation (1) (c) and replacing it with the following new subregulation—

Amendment
of Cap. 61:02
sub. leg. p. 40

"(1) (c) shall, subject to subregulation (2), be in respect of not more than one block;"

3. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting subregulation (2) and replacing it with the following new subregulation—

Amendment
of reg. 2 of
the principal
Regulations

"(2) The minister may consider an application in respect of more than one block but not more than two blocks where he is satisfied that special circumstances exist for doing so."

4.—(1) Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by—

Amendment
of reg. 5
of the
principal
Regulations

(a) deleting subregulation (1) (c) and

(b) renumbering subregulation 5 (1) (d) as subregulation 5 (1) (c).

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GRAIN MALUNGA
Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 32

PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION) ACT

(CAP. 61:02)

PETROLEUM (GENERAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2009

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, I, GRAIN MALUNGA, Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (General Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009.

Citation

2. The Petroleum (General Provisions) Regulations are amended in regulation 2 by deleting subregulation (h) and replacing it with the following new regulation—

Amendment
of Cap. 61:02
sub. leg. p. 44

"(h) impact studies into the possible effects of that industry on the environment."

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GRAIN MALUNGA
Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 33

PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION) ACT
(CAP. 61:02)

PETROLEUM (CONSTITUTION OF BLOCKS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2009

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, I, GRAIN MALUNGA, Minister of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, make the following Regulations—

Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Constitution of Blocks) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009.

Amendment of Cap. 61:02 sub. leg. p. 43 2. The Petroleum (Constitution of Blocks) Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”) are amended by deleting regulation 2 and replacing it with the following new regulation—

“Reference map showing blocks 2.—(1) The Minister shall cause to be prepared a reference map showing the geographical area of Malawi, divided into blocks as provided in this Regulation.

(2) For the purpose of the preparation of the reference map pursuant to subregulation (1), the following considerations have been made for the division of the country into blocks—

(a) the geology and occurrence of Malawi’s major sedimentary basins;

(b) the structural geology of the sedimentary basins;

(c) the existing seismic data;

(d) the country’s major deltaic environments; and

(e) possible threshold sediment volumes that may be necessary for an economic deposit discovery.

(3) Each block on the reference map prepared pursuant to subregulation (1) shall, on the map, be given a number or a letter, as shown in the Schedule to these Regulations, for the purpose of identification.”.

Insertion of a new Schedule to the principal Regulations 3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new Schedule immediately after regulation 4.

“SCHEDULE

(reg. 2)

REFERENCE COORDINATES FOR
OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION BLOCKS

BLOCK 1

A	543000	8762000
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B	621000	8762000
C	622000	8861000
D	612000	8861000
E	612000	8877000
F	602000	8877000
G	602000	8894000
H	593000	8894000
I	593000	8926000
J	603000	8926000

From J follow border between Malawi and Tanzania to A in anticlock-wise direction.

BLOCK 2

A	689000	8762000
B	621000	8762000
C	622000	8861000
D	612000	8861000
E	612000	8877000
F	602000	8877000
G	602000	8894000
H	593000	8894000
I	593000	8926000
J	603000	8926000

From J follow border between Malawi and Tanzania to A in clock-wise direction.

BLOCK 3

A	689000	8762000
B	621000	8762000
C	621000	8703000
D	607000	8703000
E	607000	8619000
F	622000	8619000
G	622000	8573000
H	635000	8573000
I	665000	8573000

From I follow border between Malawi and Mozambique to A in anticlock-wise direction.

BLOCK 4

A	702000	8509000
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From A follow border between Malawi and Mozambique to B in a clock-wise direction.

B	753000	8451000
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C	753000	8400000
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D	716000	8400000
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E	661000	8400000
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F	661000	8480000
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G	635000	8480000
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H	635000	8573000
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I	665000	8573000
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From I follow border between Malawi and Mozambique to A in a clock-wise direction.

BLOCK 5

A	760000	8218000
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From A follow border between Malawi and Mozambique to B in anticlock-wise direction.

B	753000	8451000
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C	753000	8399000
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D	716000	8400000
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E	716000	8259000
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F	716000	8218000
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BLOCK 6

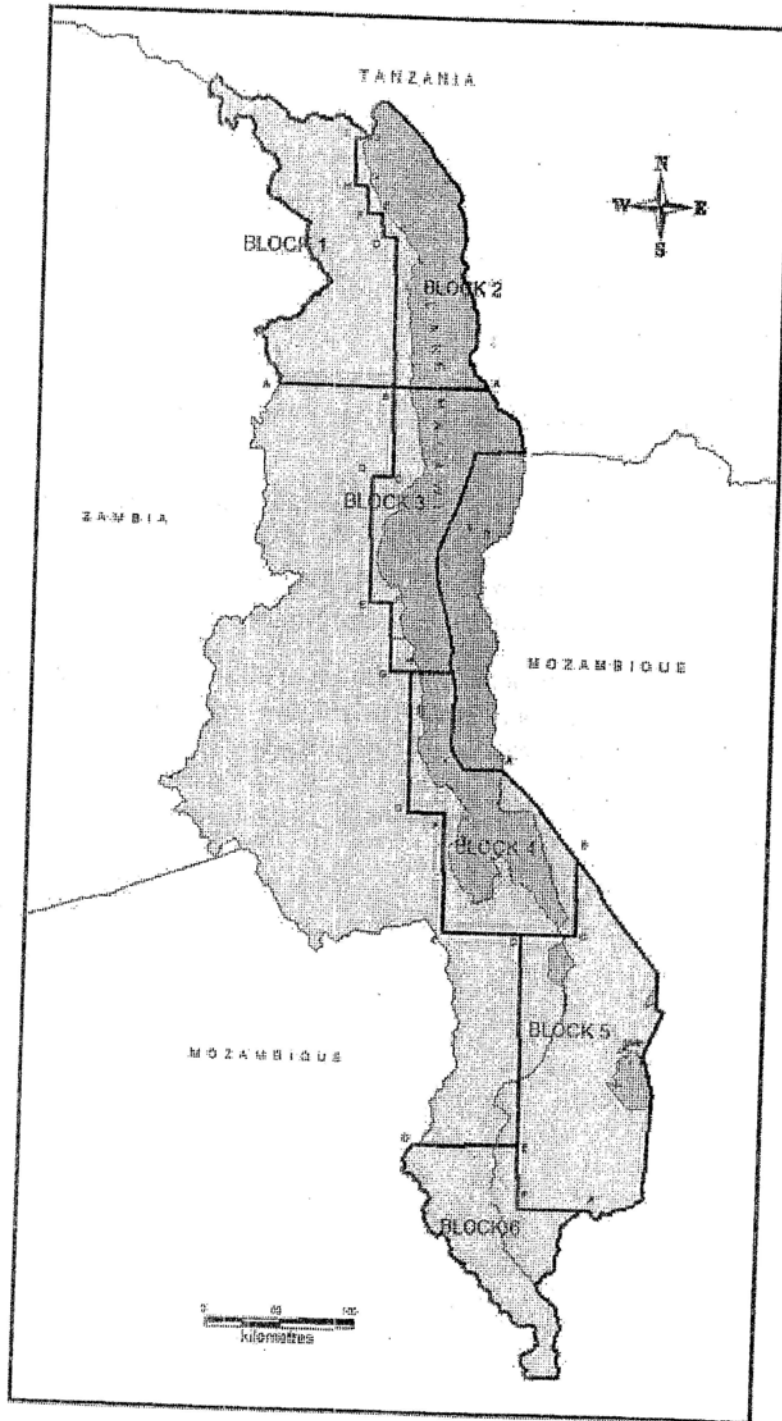
A	760000	8218000
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From A follow border between Malawi and Mozambique to D in a clock-wise direction.

D	640000	8259000
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E	716000	8259000
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F	716000	8218000
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