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ACT

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PROF. ARTHUR PETER MUTHARIKA

PRESIDENT

5th January, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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An Act to authorize the Government to receive from the International Development Association sums of money in various currencies not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of seventy four million, six hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 74,600,000).

ENACTED by the Parliament of Malawi as follows.—

1. This Act may be cited as the International Development Association (Malawi Drought Recovery and Resilience) (Authorization) Act, 2017. Short title

2.—(1) The Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, on behalf of the Government, is authorized to receive from the International Development Association, sums of money in various currencies not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of seventy four million, six hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 74,600, 000), for the purpose specified in section 3 at the times and upon the terms and conditions which the Minister may, in his discretion, agree with the International Development Association. Authority to receive the equivalent of SDR 74,600, 000

(2) The terms and conditions which the Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, shall agree with the International Development Association shall be reduced to writing. Such written agreement is hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement".

Application of the Financing

3. The proceeds of the Financing authorized by section 2 shall be appropriated and applied for the purpose of providing financing for the Malawi Drought Recovery and Resilience Project (the "Project"), and for no other purpose.

Repayment charged on the Consolidated Fund

4. The sums required, from time to time, for the repayment of the Financing, commitment and service charges, and for any other payments to be made by the Government to the International Development Association under and in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement are hereby charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Exemption from taxes, charges, etc.

5. All sums to be paid in accordance with section 4 shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law, be paid without deduction for, and from, any tax or charge whatsoever, and shall be free from all restrictions or limitations imposed by or under any written law of Malawi.

Finalization and signature of the Agreement

6. The Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, or such other person as he may appoint, is authorized—

(a) to settle the terms of the Agreement, but not so as to affect the general purpose thereof nor to increase the amount of the Financing;

(b) to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Government; and

(c) to do such other things as may be necessary to implement the terms of the Agreement.

Passed in Parliament this twelfth day of December, two thousand and sixteen.

FIONA KALEMBA
Clerk of Parliament