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Act

No. 9 of 2020

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DR. LAZARUS MCCARTHY CHAKWERA  
PRESIDENT  
31st October, 2020

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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**An Act to authorize the Malawi Government to borrow from the African Development Fund, sums of money in various convertible currencies, not exceeding the equivalent of three hundred twenty one thousand and eight hundred Units of Account (UA 321,800)**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Malawi as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the African Development Fund (Supplementary Financing for the Promoting Investment and Competitiveness in the Tourism Sector (PICTS) Project) Loan (Authorization) Act, 2020. Short title

2.—(1) The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Malawi, is hereby authorized to borrow from the African Development Fund, sums of money in various convertible currencies, not exceeding the equivalent of three hundred twenty one thousand and eight hundred Units of Account (UA 321,800) for the purpose specified in section 3 at the times and upon the terms Authority to borrow the equivalent of UA321,800

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and conditions which the Minister may, in his discretion, agree with the African Development Fund.

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

Application of the loan

3. The proceeds of the loan authorized by section 2 shall be appropriated and applied for the purpose of providing additional financing for the implementation of the Promoting Investment and Competitiveness in the Tourism Sector (PICTS) 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 loan, the payment of commitment and service charges and any other payments to be made by the Government of the Republic of Malawi to the African Development Fund 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 deductions for, and free 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, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Malawi or such other person as he may appoint, is hereby authorized to—

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

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

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

Passed in Parliament this twentieth day of October, two thousand and twenty.

FIONA KALEMBA  
*Clerk of Parliament*