

Statutory Instrument No. 55 of 2021

CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES ACT
(Cap. 43:08)

CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES (RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF MAIZE EXTRUDED SNACKS) REGULATIONS, 2021
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry by section 3 of the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Restriction on the Importation of Maize Extruded Snacks) Regulations, 2021. |
| Interpretation | 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
“authorised officer” means any person authorised by the Director to exercise his or her powers;
“Director” means the Director of the Department of International Trade; and
“maize extruded snacks” means a product that is manufactured using an extrusion based process to develop the final product, usually prepared from corn or maize, this includes amongst others —
(i) puffed maize chips, or
(ii) puffed popcorn. |
| Restriction on importation of maize extruded snacks | 3. A person shall not import maize extruded snacks except with a permit issued under these Regulations. |
| Application for import permit | 4. An application for a permit to import maize extruded snacks shall be made to the Director, in Form A set out in the Schedule, and shall be supported by a valid trading licence and accompanied by an application fee of P100. |
| Issue of import permit | 5. Where the Director or an authorised officer, upon receiving an application, is satisfied that the applicant has bought at least 40% local maize extruded snacks and wishes to import the remaining percentage, the Director or the authorised officer may issue such applicant with a permit in Form B set out in the Schedule. |

6. An import permit shall be valid for single use only. Validity
7. Where an application for an import permit is refused, the Director shall notify the applicant, in writing, stating the reasons for refusing to issue the import permit. Refusal to issue import permit
8. A person aggrieved by the refusal to issue an import permit under regulation 7 may appeal to the Minister within 30 days of receiving the Director's decision. Appeal against refusal to issue import permit
9. A person who — Penalties
- (a) contravenes any provision of these Regulations, or
 - (b) provides information that is false or misleading in a material particular in his or her application,
- commits an offence and shall be liable to the penalties specified in section 5 of the Act.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT PERMIT
(Regulation 4)

1. Full names of applicant

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2. Physical address of applicant

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3. Postal address of applicant

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4. Licence number

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5. Proof of purchase of local maize extruded snacks —

Specification of goods	Quantity of goods	Percentage sourced

6. Permit is requested for importing the following —

Specification of goods	Quantity of goods

7. Purpose for which goods are required

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8. Destination of goods

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I certify that the information furnished in this application is correct in every respect and I undertake to comply with the conditions set out in the permit once issued to me.

Date.....

Applicant's signature.....

FORM B
PERMIT
(Regulation 5)

Permit number.....

Permission is hereby granted to.....of
(applicant's address).....to import —

Specification of goods	Quantity of goods (Tons)

1. Port of entry of goods.....
2. Destination of goods.....

Upon expiry or full utilisation of the permit, the holder must return this permit to the Director of the Department of International Trade.

Date.....
For Director

This permit is valid for the period commencing..... to

FOR OFFICIAL USE BY CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICIALS

Specification of goods	Quantity	Date	Customs official signature

MADE this 28th day of May, 2021.

MMUSI KGAFELA,
Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry.