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An Act to regulate the entry of persons into Malawi, to prohibit the entry into Malawi of undesirable persons, to make provision for the deportation from Malawi of undesirable persons and to provide for matters incidental to the foregoing

Preliminary

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Immigration Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context—

“**Chief Immigration Officer**” means any person appointed as a Chief Immigration Officer in terms of [section 3](#);

“**dependent relative**”, in relation to any person, means his child, step-child, adopted child, grandchild, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, great nephew, or great niece, or any such relative of his spouse, who by reason of infirmity of mind or body, is wholly dependent upon such person, and is living with such person;

“**Deputy Chief Immigration Officer**” means any person appointed as a Deputy Chief Immigration Officer in terms of [section 4](#);

“**immigration officer**” means any person appointed as an immigration officer in terms of [section 3](#) and includes a Chief Immigration Officer and Deputy Chief Immigration Officer;

“**magistrate**” means a Resident Magistrate or a magistrate of the first or second grade;

“**magistrate’s Court**” means a court of a Resident Magistrate or a court of a magistrate of the first or second grade;

“**police officer**” means a member of the Malawi Police Force established under the Police Act;

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“**police force**” means the Malawi Police Force established under the Police Act;

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“**prison**” means a prison established under the Prisons Act.

[Cap. 9:02]