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Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U. S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
<u>Non-Agricultural Quantitative Restrictions</u>				
Some textile products; secondhand clothing; jute bags; gold; matches; certain knives; search-hand accounting machines; radioactive elements; explosives; arms & ammunition; game traps; trophies	Import licensing	Not significant	1/. No bindings	Most other products enter under open general licensing.
<u>Valuation and Taxes</u>				
Cigarettes, Alcohol & alcoholic beverages, soaps & soap substitutes	Excise tax	Not significant	Legal and negotiable	Tax levied on domestic as well as imported commodities.

1/ Legality is questionable since Malawi has not yet justified these QR's.