

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



**TANZANIA PLANT HEALTH AND PESTICIDES
AUTHORITY (TPHPA)**



NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

**LIFTING OF EXPORT AND IMPORT BAN ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE TO AND
FROM MALAWI**

Tanzania has enjoyed a cordial trade relationship with Malawi in various agricultural produces. The regional and international trade is guided by the guidelines given by the Intra-African Phytosanitary Council (IAPSC) and International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), of which both countries have ratified. The two guidelines require that National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPO) regulate the importation and exportation of agricultural produce, particularly with respect to phytosanitary integrity of consignments of plants and plant products.

Tanzania Plant Health and Pesticides Authority (TPHPA) is the national plant protection organization of Tanzania. Mandated by Plant Health Act No. 4 of 2020 (Cap. 133) and tooled with Plant Health Regulations of 2023 (with amendments of 2024), the Authority is responsible for preventing the introduction, establishment and spread of quarantine and regulated quarantine pests to Tanzania.

Following the recent reach out of the Malawian government to the government of the United Republic of Tanzania in the aftermath of the announcement of the ban, to initiate and engage on diplomatic dialogue in order to resolve the problem, Tanzania is lifting its ban on export and import of agricultural produce to and from Malawi.

It is in this regard therefore, that Tanzania is lifting the ban effective from 25th April, 2025 until further notice paving the way for a diplomatic ministerial discussion which will be held on 2nd May, 2025.

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