



MALAWI



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Health

The Chief Health Inspector

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Aerodrome and Air Navigation Service Charges

The Director of Civil Aviation

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Lilongwe 3, Malawi

Telegraphic: Aviation Lilongwe

Air Service Permit

The Director of Civil Aviation

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Lilongwe 3, Malawi

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Diplomatic clearance

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs

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International NOTAM Office
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Malawi Embassy to the United States

<http://www.malawiembassy-dc.org/>

United States Embassy to Malawi

<http://lilongwe.usembassy.gov/>

Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

FWCL	Chileka International Airport
FWKA	Karonga International Airport (VFR)
FWKI	Lilongwe/Kamuzu International Airport
FWUU	Mzuzu International Airport (VFR - Customs on request)
FWSM	Salima Airport (VFR - Customs on request)
FWLK	Likoma Airport (VFR - Customs on request)
FWCM	Club Makaokola (VFR)

Note: In accordance with article 19 of the International Sanitary Regulations adopted by the World Health Organization, the following are designated as sanitary airports:

Chileka and Kamuzu International

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Passport
- [Visa](#) - not required for U.S. citizens for stays of less than 90 days
- Visitor's Permit - issued at airport, valid for 30 days , can be renewed twice for an additional 30 days each time (fee required)
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate if arriving from any infected area
- Cholera vaccination certificate for all passengers and crew over 1 year of age

Crew – Same as passengers

Note: Other requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight

Aircraft –

Non-scheduled flights:

- General Declaration - 2 copies for Customs (Malawi customs Form Nr 2)
- Passenger Manifest - 1 for Immigration
- Cargo Manifest - 1 for Immigration
- Airway Bills - 1 for Immigration

Private flights:

- General Declaration - 4 copies for Immigration, 1 copy for customs
- Cargo Manifest - 1 copy for customs (for items other than personal effects)

Exit Requirements (Departing Malawi)

Non-scheduled flights:

- Passenger Manifest - 4 for Immigration
- Cargo Manifest - 1 for Customs
- Airway Bills - 1 for Customs
- Report of Departure - Malawi Customs Form 7 - 2 copies for Customs
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Private flights:

- Report of Departure - Malawi Customs Form Nr 7 - 2 copies for Customs

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other country requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meets those requirements.

The items listed below are for the pilot's reference to determine if the aircraft meets the minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

All aircraft operating within Malawi shall carry radio communications and navigation equipment as laid down in the Seventh schedule to the Aviation (Air Navigation) Regulations, 1970 as amended.[sic]

http://www.malawilii.org/files/mw/legislation/consolidated-act/70:01/aviation_act_pdf_22281.pdf

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop/Overflight

Refer to Non-scheduled Flights (Charters) and Private Flights, respectively, below.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Operators wishing to overfly or land in Malawi must apply to the Director of Civil Aviation for permission to carry out such operation not less than forty-eight hours (48hrs) prior to the intended operation.

All applications will be addressed to Lilongwe Flight Information Centre on the following address:

AFTN: FWLLZIX

Commercial Telegraphic: CIVAIR LILONGWE

Fax: +265(0) 1 700 849/
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Flight Information Centre
Kamuzu International Airport
P O Box 44, Lumbadzi,
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Private Flights

Advance notification of arrival. Same requirements as for non-scheduled flights, above.

Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, hangarage, long term storage, passenger services (departure fee), extended hours and air navigation.

Fuel

Jet A1 and Avgas are available at FWCL and FWKI. There is no fuel available at the remaining AOE's.

VFR/Night VFR

VFR flight shall not be operated above FL150 or at transonic or supersonic speeds.

VFR flights shall not be operated at night except as a Special VFR flight with the appropriate clearance.

Aeronautical Charts

The approach charts and other maps and charts published in the AIP may be obtained from the Department of Civil Aviation (see Designated Authorities).

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft – Aircraft arriving from any locally infected Yellow Fever area (as promulgated by the World Health Organization) will be sprayed on arrival by the Public Health authorities, unless the pilot-in-command certifies that the aircraft was properly disinfected immediately prior to taxiing out at the last point of departure within such locally infected area.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/malawi.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

New Year's Day	01 January
Chilembwe Day	15 January
Martyrs' Day	03 March
Good Friday	Friday before Easter Sunday
Easter Monday	Monday after Easter Sunday
Labour Day	01 May
Freedom Day	14 June
Republic Day	06 July
Mother's Day	Second Monday of October
Christmas Day	25 December

Pets

Import Permits are required for most. Enquiries should be made to the Secretary for Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock Development (see Designated Authorities)

Additional Links

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mi.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.