



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

AFRICAN REGIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDIZATION
CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS MALAWI was a member of the Founding Conference of the African Regional Organisation for Standardization held in Accra, from 10th December, 1976 to 17th January, 1977;

AND WHEREAS MALAWI signed the Constitution of the African Regional Organisation for Standardization on 11th January, 1977;

AND WHEREAS the said Constitution is in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi;

AND WHEREAS under Article XIX of the said Constitution Malawi accepts the General and Administrative Regulations in force at this time;

AND WHEREAS it is the wish of the Government of the Republic of Malawi to ratify the African Regional Organisation for Standardization Constitution of 11th January, 1977, as required under Article XIX of the said convention;

NOW THEREFORE, I, HASTINGS KAMUZU BANDA, Life President of the Republic of Malawi, for and on behalf of the Government of Malawi, do hereby notify in accordance with Article XIX of the African Regional Organisation for Standardization Constitution of 11th January, 1977, that the Government of Malawi ratifies the said Constitution.

Given under my hand at Zomba on this
28th day of August, 1977.

H. KAMUZU BANDA
Life President



WHEREAS the Government of Malawi wishes to be represented by a Delegation at the:

FOUNDING CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION
FOR STANDARDIZATION

NOW THEREFORE I, HASTINGS KAMUZU BANDA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI, DO HEREBY APPOINT those persons mentioned in the Annex to these Credentials to serve in the capacities shown thereon;

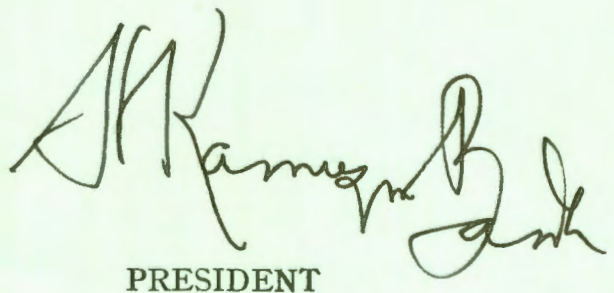
AND I DO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER the said Leader or in his absence the said Deputy Leader of the Delegation in their discretion to appoint such Alternate Members as aforesaid to serve as Members of the Delegation as and when it may be so required;

AND I DO FURTHER AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER the persons mentioned in the Annex hereto to represent the Government of Malawi at the
FOUNDING CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR
STANDARDIZATION,

and to speak on every occasion when they shall be admitted thereto for and on behalf of the Government of Malawi.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT ZOMBA THIS DAY OF

JANUARY 19 77.



PRESIDENT



A N N E X

Malawi Delegation to THE FOUNDING CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL
ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION

Leader of the Delegation

MR. G. G. KUKADA

Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Trade, Industry
and Tourism

Deputy Leader of the Delegation

Members of the Delegation

MR. A. KHULUMULA,

Analytical Chemist,
Malawi Bureau of Standards

Alternate Members of the Delegation

Mr Wolff

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ARSO: MALAWI DEPOSITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Adebayo Adedeji, today expressed his appreciation to Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, Life President of the Republic of Malawi and his Government and people for the general support they have always given to the work of the Commission, as well as for the instrument of ratification of the Constitution of the African Regional Organization for Standardization (ARSO). Mr. Adedeji added that the secretariat and himself are gratified by the increasing personal attention the Ngwazi and other African Heads of State and Government are showing in the new ECA thrust towards regional self-reliance.

ARSO important tool for positive economic development

Presenting his Government's Instrument of Ratification, the Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Malawi in Ethiopia, Mr. Beni Sani, said that yearly improvements in the economic indicators in his country, particularly the self-sufficiency with regard to Malawi's food requirements, demonstrated the practicality of the development policies of Life President Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda. This year, Malawi had been requested to sell maize to the United Nations.

Continuing, Mr. Sani said: "His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, the Life President of the Republic of Malawi would like to associate his Government with your efforts, Mr. Executive Secretary, of establishing the African Regional Organization for Standardization. We feel that this Organization is an important tool for positive economic development". The Chargé d'Affaires of the Malawi Embassy added that the instrument of ratification he was handing to the Executive Secretary had been signed by the President of Malawi himself.

Mr. Adedeji informed the Malawi representative that the Interim Governing Body of ARSO will in a few months' time elaborate the proposed Organization's work programme which would then be considered by all the ECA/OAU Member States who have ratified the Constitution, so that ARSO would get off the ground. In this connexion, the Executive Secretary, who hoped he would be able to visit Malawi before long, appealed to all Member States who have not yet deposited with ECA their instruments of ratification to do so as soon as possible.

ECA resources

Mr. Adedeji, in the context of the African quest for self-reliance and self-sustaining economic growth, also referred to the increasing number of Member States coming forward to pledge contributions to ECA's extra-budgetary requirements. He disclosed that, to date, 22 African countries had pledged and that the latest to do so were Burundi and Chad -- each announcing US\$20,000.

Mr. Executive Secretary,
My Colleagues,
Ladies and Gentlemen.

As a practical Leader who always has the interests and well-being of his people at heart as amply shown by yearly improvements in the economic indicators in the country particularly as shown by self sufficiency in Malawi's food requirements and as you may probably know Mr. Executive Secretary that in recognition of this fact, this year the Government of Malawi has been asked to sell maize to your parent Organization the United Nations, His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, ^{the} Life President of the Republic of Malawi would like to associate his government with your efforts Mr. Executive Secretary of establishing the African Regional Organization for Standardization Constitution. We feel that this organization is an important tool for positive economic development.

On behalf of my Leader His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, the Life President of the Republic of Malawi I am most privileged and honoured to deposit with you Mr. Executive Secretary the instrument of Ratification of the African Regional Organization for Standardization Constitution duly signed personally by my Leader His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda the Life President of the Republic of Malawi.