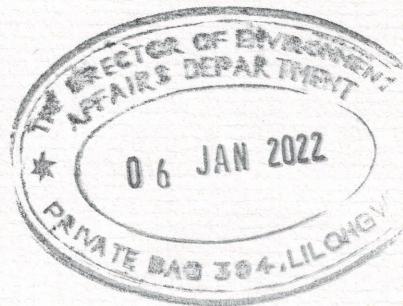


The Director General,  
Malawi Environment Protection Authority  
Private Bag 394  
Lilongwe 3  
Malawi

Date: 28 December 2021



Dear Sir,

### REQUEST TO RECTIFY THE COMPANY NAME IN OUR ESIA CERTIFICATE

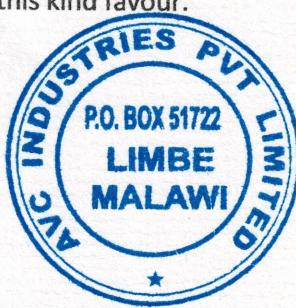
We wish to kindly advise your esteemed office of the error made on our company name in our ESIA certificate No. 2.10.4. The correct name of the company is **AVC Industries Pvt Limited**. We therefore humbly request your esteemed office to make this amendment effecting the correct name of our company on the ESIA certificate.

Please find attached herewith a copy of our Certificate of Incorporation and the copy of ESIA Certificate issued to us with the wrong company name.

We shall be highly obliged for this kind favour.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,



Rajneesh Kumar Dabral

(For and on Behalf of AVC Industries Pvt Limited)

MALAWI GOVERNMENT



MEPA No: 2

ESIA CERTIFICATE No. 2.10.4

ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT ACT  
(No. 19 OF 2017)

NOTICE OF APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH PROJECT

RE: **THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, AVC PRIVATE INDUSTRIES LIMITED,**  
**P.O. BOX 51722, LIMBE, MALAWI**

WHEREAS the Minister has in terms of Section 31 (1) of the Environment Management Act specified by notice published in the Gazette that is Government Notice No. 58 of 1997, types and sizes of projects, which shall not be implemented unless an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment is carried out;

WHEREAS **CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF COOKING OIL MANUFACTURING PLANT, LILONGWE DISTRICT** is pursuant to said Government Notice, of a type and /or size requiring Environmental and Social Impact Assessment prior to implementation;

WHEREAS **AVC PRIVATE INDUSTRIES LIMITED** has conducted an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of the project and has submitted to the Director General of Malawi Environment Protection Authority, in respect of such assessment, a Project Brief, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Report and Environmental and Social Management Plan.

WHEREAS Section 9 (2) (f) of the Environment Management Act provides that the Authority shall review and approve Environmental and Social Impact Assessments for projects for which an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment has been carried out, subject to such conditions of approval as the Authority deems appropriate,

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE THAT **CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF COOKING OIL MANUFACTURING PLANT, LILONGWE DISTRICT** has been approved to proceed subject to the terms and conditions overleaf.

Recommended: ..... *H. B.*

Director General, MEPA

Concurred: ..... *M. M. M.*

Chairperson, Standing Committee

Approved: ..... *R. S. S.*

Chairperson, MEPA Board

27th SEPTEMBER 2021

Date

*5th October 2021*

Date

*8th October 2021*

Date

MALAWI GOVERNMENT



MEPA No: 2

ESIA CERTIFICATE No: 2.10.4

**ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT ACT  
(No. 19 OF 2017)**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF A PROJECT**

IN TERMS of Section 31 (2) of the Environment Management Act, I **TAWONGA MBALE-LUKA**, Acting Director General of Malawi Environment Protection Authority (MEPA), hereby certify that **CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF COOKING OIL MANUFACTURING PLANT, LILONGWE DISTRICT** has been approved by the MEPA Board under the Environment Management Act.

Dated this ..... 27<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER ..... 2021

ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL, MEPA

