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THE ADVOCATES ACT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Aero Evelyn who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws Degree of Makerere University having been awarded a Degree on the 22nd day of October, 2004 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2007 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,
10th July, 2008.

HELLEN OBURA,
Acting Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 371 of 2008.

THE ADVOCATES ACT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Hamidah Kobusingye who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws Degree of Makerere University having been awarded a Degree on the 22nd day of October, 2004 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2007 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,
3rd July, 2008.

BAGEYA MOTOOKA AARON,
for Acting Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 372 of 2008.

THE ADVOCATES ACT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Ssemwanga Nalugya Mariam who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws Degree of Makerere University having been awarded a Degree on the 6th day of October, 2006 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 18th day of April, 2008 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,
16th July, 2008.

BAGEYA MOTOOKA AARON,
for Acting Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 373 of 2008.

THE ADVOCATES ACT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Jean Florence Rwebembera who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws Degree of Makerere University having been awarded a Degree on the 12th day of October, 2001 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 6th day of May, 2005 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,
16th July, 2008.

BAGEYA MOTOOKA AARON,
for Acting Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 374 of 2008.

THE ADVOCATES ACT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Ogen Rwot Simon Peter who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws Degree of Uganda Christian University having been awarded a Degree on the 20th day of August, 2004 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 18th day of April, 2008 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,
16th July, 2008.

BAGEYA MOTOOKA AARON,
for Acting Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 375 of 2008.

THE ADVOCATES ACT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Luteete Mikka who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws Degree of Uganda Christian University having been awarded a Degree on the 2nd day of September, 2005 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2007 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,
25th June, 2008.

BAGEYA MOTOOKA AARON,
for Acting Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 376 of 2008.

THE ADVOCATES ACT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Kauma Rehma Namboze who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws Degree of Makerere University having been awarded a Degree on the 21st day of November, 2003 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 18th day of April, 2008 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, **BAGEYA MOTOOKA AARON,**
3rd July, 2008. *for Acting Secretary, Law Council.*

General Notice No. 377 of 2008.

THE COMPANIES ACT, LAWS OF UGANDA, 2000.

(CAP. 110).

NOTICE

PURSUANT to section 19(4) of the Companies Act, notice is hereby given that "M/s Agrotech Engineers Limited has by special Resolution passed on 16th June, 2008 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies changed in name to M/s Mte Limited and that such new name has been entered in my register.

Dated at Kampala this 16th day of June, 2008.

MUGOYA HUMPHREY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

General Notice No. 378 of 2008.

THE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Plot 15 Shimoni Road, Nakasero

P.O. Box 10332, Kampala

Tel: 4341852/646, Fax 4341624,

Email era@africaonline.co.ug



OUR MISSION: "REGULATING THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY FOR EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE SUPPLY AT EQUITABLE PRICES"

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO GENERATE AND SALE ELECTRICITY

The Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) under Section 29 of the Electricity Act 1999, Cap 145, received a Notice of Intended Application for a license from Apac Energy for Agro-Processing (APENAP) Centres (U) Ltd to generate and sale electricity.

Apac Energy for Agro-Processing (APENAP) Centres (U) Ltd proposes to develop a 1-MW biogas plant in Apac Town, Apac District.

Under Section 30 of the Electricity Act 1999, Cap145, the Electricity Regulatory Authority hereby invites directly affected parties and affected public agencies to make comments on the notice within thirty days. Interested parties must therefore submit their written comments, by recorded delivery to the Secretary, Electricity Regulatory Authority at the above address within 30 days after the publication of this Notice.

The Application may be viewed at the Electricity Regulatory Authority Offices located at the address above, and at Apac Town Council offices.

NOTE: THE AUTHORITY APPEALS TO ALL ELECTRICITY SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS TO TAKE NOTICE OF THE ABOVE.

General Notice No. 379 of 2008.

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The Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) under Section 29 of the Electricity Act 1999, Cap 145, received Notices of Intended Application for licenses from Tronder Energi AS to generate and sale electricity.

Tronder Energi AS proposes to develop the following mini-hydroelectric power plants:

1. 5 MW mini-hydroelectric power plant at Waki in Masindi District;
2. 10-20 MW mini-hydroelectric power plant on River Muzizi in Kabarole District.

Under Section 30 of the Electricity Act 1999, Cap145, the Electricity Regulatory Authority hereby invites directly affected parties and affected public agencies to make comments on the notice within thirty days. Interested parties must therefore submit their written comments, by recorded delivery to the Secretary, Electricity Regulatory Authority at the above address within 30 days from the publication of this Notice.

The Applications may be viewed at the Electricity Regulatory Authority Offices located at the address above, and at Masindi District LCV offices, for Waki project, and Kabarole District LCV offices, for Muzizi project.

NOTE: THE AUTHORITY APPEALS TO ALL ELECTRICITY SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS TO TAKE NOTICE OF THE ABOVE.

General Notice No. 380 of 2008.

THE MINING ACT, 2003

(The Mining Regulations, 2004)

NOTICE OF GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Exploration Licence, Numbers EL. 0340, EL. 0341 and 0342 registered as Numbers 000413, 000414 and 000415 respectively have been granted in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 and Section 29 to M/s. Patricos Enterprises Ltd. of P.O. Box 1975, Mbarara for a period of three (3) years effective from 13th June, 2008.

The Exploration Areas subject to the Exploration Licences are 151, 229 and 318km² and are on Topography Map, Sheet Numbers 86/3; 85/1 & 84/2 and 85/2 respectively situated in Isingiro and Bushenyi Districts.

Dated at Entebbe this 13th day of June, 2008.

C. B. WANDERA,
*for Commissioner for Geological Survey
and Mines Department.*

General Notice No. 381 of 2008.

THE MINING ACT, 2003
(The Mining Regulations, 2004)

NOTICE OF GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Exploration Licence, Numbers EL. 0347 and 0348 registered as Numbers 000430 and 000431 respectively have been granted in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 and Section 29 to Mr. Mukisa Henry of P.O. Box 40008, Nakawa for a period of three (3) years effective from 1st July, 2008.

The Exploration Areas subject to the Exploration Licences are 70.4 km² and 70.4km² respectively on Topography Map, Sheet Numbers 12/2 and 20/3 respectively and are situated in Yumbe and Arua Districts respectively.

Dated at Entebbe this 1st day of July, 2008.

CHRIS RUDIGIZAH,
*for Commissioner for Geological Survey
and Mines Department.*

General Notice No. 382 of 2008.

THE MINING ACT, 2003
(The Mining Regulations, 2004)

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LOCATION LICENCE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that grant of Location Licence, Number LL. 0345 registered as Number 000432 has been granted in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 to Mr. Ally Hassan Ashinda of P.O. Box 30800, Kampala for a period of two (2) years effective from 1st July, 2008.

The Exploration Area subject to the Location Licence is 15 Ha and is on Topography Map, Sheet Number 76/4, situated in Bushenyi District.

Dated at Entebbe this 1st day of July, 2008.

CHRIS RUDIGIZAH,
*for Commissioner for Geological Survey
and Mines Department.*

General Notice No. 383 of 2008.

THE TRADE MARKS ACT.
(Cap. 83).
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person who has grounds to oppose the registration of any of the marks advertised herein may within sixty days from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge a Notice of opposition on Trade Mark Form No. 6 together with a fee of Shs. 4000 in case of National applicants or US\$ 250 in case of Foreign applicants. The period of lodging Notice of opposition may be extended in suitable cases by the Registrar as he thinks fit upon such terms as he may direct. Formal opposition should not be lodged until after reasonable notice has been given by letter to the applicant so that he may have an opportunity to withdraw his application before the expense of opposition proceedings is incurred. Failure to give such notice will be taken into account in considering any application by the opponent for an order for costs if the opposition is uncontested by the applicant. Representations of the marks herein advertised can be inspected at the office of the Registrar of Trade Marks, Amamu House, Plot No. 5B George Street, P.O. Box 6848, Kampala.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 31169 IN PART "A".
(52) Class 12.
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- (53) *Disclaimer*— Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "XL" and "SUPER" except as represented.

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- (57) *Nature of goods*— Automotive two-wheelers, motorized vehicles including motorcycles, mopeds, scooters and scooterettes, parts therefor and fittings thereof included in Class 12.

- (73) *Name of applicant*— Sundaram-Clayton Limited.

- (77) *Address*— 'Jayalakshmi Estates', No. 29 (Old No. 8), Haddows Road, Chennai—600 006, India.

- (74) C/o. Jonah & Associates, P.O. Box 11034, Kampala, Uganda.

- (22) *Date of filing application*— 23rd June, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 31155 IN PART "A".
(52) Class 05.
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MAGIC BABY

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- (57) *Nature of goods*— Pharmaceutical preparations; dietetic substances adapted for medical use, food for babies; plasters, materials for dressings and other goods included in Class 05.

- (73) *Name of applicant*— Vision Impex Ltd.

- (77) *Address*— Plot 121, Industrial Area, P.O. Box 24449, Kampala, Uganda.

- (74) C/o. C.R. Kabugo-Musoke Advocate, P.O. Box 6767, Kampala, Uganda.

- (22) *Date of filing application*— 24th May, 2007.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 31156 IN PART "A".
(52) Class 05.
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BABY LIKE

- (53) *Disclaimer*— Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "BABY" and "LIKE" except as represented.

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- (57) *Nature of goods*— Pharmaceutical preparations; dietetic substances adapted for medical use, food for babies; plasters, materials for dressings and other goods included in Class 05.

- (73) *Name of applicant*— Vision Impex Ltd.

- (77) *Address*— Plot 121, Industrial Area, P.O. Box 24449, Kampala, Uganda.

- (74) C/o. C.R. Kabugo-Musoke Advocate, P.O. Box 6767, Kampala, Uganda.

- (22) *Date of filing application*— 24th May, 2007.

- (21) APPLICATION No. 31154 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 05.
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FRESH BABY

- (53) *Disclaimer*— Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "FRESH" and "BABY" except as represented.
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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Pharmaceutical preparations; dietetic substances adapted for medical use, food for babies; plasters, materials for dressings and other goods included in Class 05.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Vision Impex Ltd.
 (77) *Address*— Plot 121, Industrial Area, P.O. Box 24449, Kampala, Uganda.
 (74) C/o. C.R. Kabugo-Musoke Advocate, P.O. Box 6767, Kampala, Uganda.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 24th May, 2007.

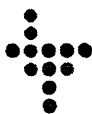
- (21) APPLICATION No. 30342 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 16.
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NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY
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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Documents in relation to education; documents related to providing of training; entertainment and recreation services; documents related to sporting and cultural activities; arranging of seminars and conferences; documents related to information services; documents related to vocational guidance.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— North-West University.
 (77) *Address*— 1 Hoffman Street, Joon Van Rooy Building Potchefstroom 2531 South Africa.
 (74) C/o C.R. Kabugo-Musoke Advocate, P.O. Box 6767, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 10th October, 2007.

- (21) APPLICATION No. 31225 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 16.
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The Chartered Institute of
 Logistics & Transport in
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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Printers and publishers of books; legal materials, magazines, journals and establish the programmes for conducting professional training in courses of studies in the advancement of the science services in logistics and transport.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Uganda.
 (77) *Address*— P.O. Box 10730, Kampala
 (74) C/o Rukundo Mfitumukiza Henry, P.O. Box 8519, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 4th July, 2007.

- (21) APPLICATION No. 30941 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 12.
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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water; inner tubes for pneumatic tire [tyre]; tires for vehicles wheels; bicycles tires [tyres] casings for pneumatic tires [tyres]; treads for retreading tires [tyres]; pneumatic tires [tyres]; tires, solid, for vehicle wheels; vehicle wheel tires [tyres]; automobile tires [tyres].
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Techking Tire Limited.
 (77) *Address*— Room 1908, Building 2, Tianbao International Business Center, No. 61, Haier Road, Qingdao, China.
 (74) C/o. Sipi Law Associates Advocates, P.O. Box 4180, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 21st April, 2008.
 Kampala, MAUDAH ATUZARIRWE,
 8th July, 2008. Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks.

- (21) APPLICATION No. 31020 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 32.
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FREEDOM FROM THIRST

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Beers; mineral and aerated waters; and other non-alcoholic drinks; fruit drinks and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— The Coca-Cola Company.
 (77) *Address*— One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta Georgia 30313, USA (A Delaware Corporation).
 (74) C/o Masembe, Makubuya, Adriko, Karugaba & Ssekatawa (MMAKS) Advocates, 3rd Floor Diamond Trust Building, P.O. Box 7166, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 13th May, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION No. 31116 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 32.
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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Beer; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks; fruit drinks and fruit syrups and other preparations for making beverages.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— The Coca-Cola Company.
 (77) *Address*— One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta Georgia 30313, USA (A Delaware Corporation).
 (74) C/o Masembe, Makubuya, Adriko, Karugaba & Ssekatawa (MMAKS) Advocates, 3rd Floor Diamond Trust Building, P.O. Box 7166, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 12th June, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 31248 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 30.
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- (53) *Disclaimer*— Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "POTATO CRISPS" except as represented.
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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Potato crisps.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Spinach Limited.
 (77) *Address*— P.O. Box 24608, Kampala.
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 (22) *Date of filing application*— 16th July, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 30698 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 05.
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NOVICURE

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Fungicides.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Cerexagri, A company organised under the Laws of France.
 (77) *Address*— 1 Rue des Freres Lumiere, 78370 Plaisir, France.
 (74) C/o Masembe, Makubuya, Adriko, Karugaba & Ssekatawa (MMAKS) Advocates, 3rd Floor Diamond Trust Building, P.O. Box 7166, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 8th February, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 30888 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 16.
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The transliteration of the Arabic characters appearing on the mark above is "HABIB BANK".

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching material (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printers' type; printing blocks.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Habib Bank Limited, A Pakistani Corporation.
 (77) *Address*— Habib Bank Plaza, I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi, Pakistan.
 (74) C/o Masembe, Makubuya, Adriko, Karugaba & Ssekatawa (MMAKS) Advocates, 3rd Floor Diamond Trust Building, P.O. Box 7166, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 26th March, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 30887 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 9.
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The transliteration of the Arabic characters appearing on the mark above is "HABIB BANK".

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signaling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Habib Bank Limited, A Pakistani Corporation.
 (77) *Address*— Habib Bank Plaza, I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi, Pakistan.
 (74) C/o Masembe, Makubuya, Adriko, Karugaba & Ssekatawa (MMAKS) Advocates, 3rd Floor Diamond Trust Building, P.O. Box 7166, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 26th March, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 30414 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 16.
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EVERY STEP WITH YOU, TRUST IN BLUE

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching material (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); playing cards; printers' type; printing blocks.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Blue Financial Services Limited, a South African Company.
 (77) *Address*— Building 10, 107 Haymeadow Street, Boardwalk Office Park, Faerie Glen, Gauteng Republic of South Africa.
 (74) C/o Masembe, Makubuya, Adriko, Karugaba & Ssekatawa (MMAKS) Advocates, 3rd Floor Diamond Trust Building, P.O. Box 7166, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 31st October, 2007.
 Kampala, MERCY KYOMUGASHO K. NDYAHIKAYO,
 17th July, 2008. Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 31236 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 5.
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PYNGO

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Sanitary pads.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Shurik Limited.
 (77) *Address*— Plot 51/2 Kampala Road, P.O. Box 3516, Kampala, Uganda.
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 (22) *Date of filing application*— 10th July, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 30669 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 3.
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EUGENE PERMA

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Bleaching, preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; soap preparations; perfumery, perfumes, extracts of perfumes, Eau de Cologne, beauty products, essential oils, cosmetics, beauty lotions, beauty creams, make-up preparations and make-up removing preparations, nail polish, depilatory preparations; hair lotions; hair creams, hair gels, hair foams, hair waving preparations, shampoos, brilliantine, fixatives, hair products in general, hair dyes, preparations for permanent waving, preparations for hair and scalp hygiene, toothpaste.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Eugene Perma France.
 (77) *Address*— 6 rue d'Athènes Paris 75009, France.
 (74) C/o. C.R. Kabugo Musoke Advocate, P.O. Box 6767, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 31st January, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 30705 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 12.
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PYREX

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Household or kitchen utensils and containers (not of precious metal or coated therewith); combs and sponges; brushes (except paint brushes); brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; steel wool; unworked or semi-worked glass (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware not included in other classes.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Corning Incorporated.
 (77) *Address*— One Riverfront Plaza, Corning, New York 14831 United States of America.
 (74) C/o. C.R. Kabugo Musoke Advocates, P.O. Box 6767, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 12th February, 2008.

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 30704 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 9.
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PYREX

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 (57) *Nature of goods*— Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signaling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus.
 (73) *Name of applicant*— Corning Incorporated.
 (77) *Address*— One Riverfront Plaza, Corning, New York 14831 United States of America.
 (74) C/o. C.R. Kabugo Musoke Advocates, P.O. Box 6767, Kampala.
 (22) *Date of filing application*— 12th February, 2008.

Kampala, KATUTSI VINCENT,
 11th July, 2008. *Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks.*

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 106 Plot 899 Area: 0.069 of a Hectare at Bajjo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Munyanga Nelson Paul of P.O. Box 350, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,
 16th July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 199 Plot 45 Area: 25.0 Acres at Nkirira.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Administrator General of P.O. Box 7151, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,
 30th June, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 106 Plot 1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Tonny Kamya of P.O. Box 1, Mukono, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,
12th December, 2007. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 219 Plots 90 and 85 Area: 2.86 Hectares and 0.82 of a Hectare at Lufunve and Lukola.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Sam Kaggwa of Lufunve Kyetume, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,
25th June, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 339 Plot 149 Area: 10.0 Acres at Buikwe.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Robert Tazier Kyewazhanga of P.O. Box 153, Lugazi, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,
14th March, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Leasehold Register—Volume 835 Folio 17, Plot No. 627 Kyadondo Block 216 at Kigowa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Allen Nkata Mukasa Nsibirwa of P.O. Box 7131, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, EDWARD KARIBWENDE,
16th July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 193 Plot 33 at Buwate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Bulandina Nabitiko, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, ORIIKIRIZA AMBROSE,
7th July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Freehold Register—Volume 432 Folio 18, Plot No. 1875 Lubowa Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Sarah Kemirembe, Michael Karegyesa and Charles Muhoozi of P.O. Box 8860, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, SARAH KULATA BASANGWA,
26th May, 2008. *Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Freehold Register—Volume 359 Folio 14, Plot No. 17B Impala Avenue, Kampala District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Kawoya George William of P.O. Box 8251, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, SARAH KULATA BASANGWA,
16th July, 2008. *Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

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NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 257 Plots 325 and 250 at Munyonyo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of George Karunde Rogers of P.O. Box 8720, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, MUHEREZA EDWIN K.B.,
1st July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 200 Plot 1116 at Kawempe.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Bamanyisa Julius and Ayebare Fortunate of P.O. Box 27624, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, MUHEREZA EDWIN K.B.,
15th July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Bulemezi Block 15 Plot 41 Area: 8.20 Hectares Land at Kalanamo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Ezekeri Kitenda, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the duplicate Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Bukalasa, **NABUKEERA MADINAH,**
7th July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kibuga Block 13 Plot 796 at Najanankumbi.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Charles Seluutu of P.O. Box 30, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala **MUHEREZA EDWIN K.B.,**
15th July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Bulemezi Block 246 Plot 13 Area: 6.05 Hectares Land at Sebagala.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Ibulaimu Nkata Mukasa, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the duplicate Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Bukalasa, **NABUKEERA MADINAH,**
15th July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Gomba Block 248 Plots 10 and 14 at Male and Kidumule.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Billy Nsereko of P.O. Box 30519, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plots, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, **MUHEREZA EDWIN K.B.,**
15th July, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Block 5 Plot 1108 Ruzhumbura.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Kabunu, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mbarara, **J.K. KARUHANGA,**
14th March, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF UGANDA AT KAMPALA
(FAMILY DIVISION)

ADMINISTRATION CAUSE No. 1345 OF 2008

In the matter of the Succession Act (Cap 162 Laws of Uganda)

In the matter of Sengendo Ibrahim (Deceased)

In the matter of an Application for Grant of Letters of Administration by Moses Sengendo

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application for Letters of Administration to the estate of the Late Sengendo Ibrahim in Kampala District has been lodged by Moses Sengendo. The court will proceed to grant the same if no caveat has been lodged with this court within (14) fourteen days from the date of publication of this Notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

DATED at Kampala this 7th day of July, 2008.

A.O. ARUTU,
Registrar (Family Division)

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATOIN ACT,
CAP. 309IN THE MATTER OF NURTA MOHAMED YARROW
ANDIN THE MATTER OF DEED POLL BY NURTA
MOHAMED YARROW

DEED POLL

KNOW YE ALL by these presents which are intended to be registered with the Registrar of Documents in Uganda that I NURTA DEKOW TARABI of Mengo - Kisenyi village of Kampala city, Kampala District, c/o P.O Box 34772, Kampala. who was known by these names or by other order of the names stated which names have been used interchangeably in reference to myself, DO HEREBY absolutely, renounce or abandon or disclaim the use of the names NURTA DEKOW TARABI and adopt, assume and declare my full proper names to be NURTA MOHAMED YARROW and for the purpose of evidencing such assumption of my names, I hereby declare that I shall at all times thereafter in all records, deeds, documents and other writings in all actions transactions, suits, proceedings and claims as well as dealings and transactions, matters and things whatsoever and upon all occasions use and subscribe the said names of NURTA MOHAMED YARROW and therefore hereby expressly authorize and requisite all persons whomsoever at all times to designate, describe and address me by my said lawful and proper names NURTA MOHAMED YARROW.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my proper names of NURTA MOHAMED YARROW at Kampala this 10th day of July, 2008.

NURTA MOHAMED YARROW,
Renouncer/Declarant

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS SUPPLEMENT
to The Uganda Gazette No. 37 Volume CI dated 18th July, 2008
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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 27.

The National Social Security Fund (Special Contribution) Order, 2008.

(Under section 13(1) (b) of the National Social Security Fund Act, Cap 222).

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 13(1) (b) of the National Social Security Fund Act, this Order is made this 9th day of April, 2008.

1. Title.

This Order may be cited as the National Social Security Fund (Special Contribution) Order, 2008 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 2nd February, 2007.

2. Special contribution in respect of Professor Mondo Kagonyera.

With effect from February, 2007, the National Social Security Fund shall pay into the reserve account a special contribution in respect of Professor Mondo Kagonyera calculated at the rate of 10% of all his total monthly wages earned in each month from 2nd February, 2007, until he leaves the service of the National Social Security Fund.

DR. E. SURUMA,
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

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Act 12 *Business, Technical, Vocational Education
and Training Act* **2008**

**THE BUSINESS, TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING ACT, 2008.**

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**THE BUSINESS, TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
AND TRAINING ACT, 2008.**

An Act to provide for the promotion and coordination of business, technical, vocational education and training; to provide for the principles governing BTVET; to establish the institutional framework for the promotion and coordination of BTVET; to establish the Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework; to provide for the financing of BTVET and for other related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT: 9th July, 2008.

Date of Commencement: 18th July, 2008.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. Objectives of Act.

The objectives of this Act are—

- (a) to define the scope and levels of BTVET programmes and the roles of the different stakeholders in the provision of BTVET;
- (b) to separate the training and delivery of BTVET from quality assurance functions;

- (c) to establish an institutional framework for the promotion and coordination of BTVET;
- (d) to specify the provider of BTVET;
- (e) to provide for mechanisms and establishment of organs responsible for the regulation of qualifications (standards, assessment and certification) and training delivery in formal and non formal institution.

2. Interpretation.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“accreditation” refers to the process and criteria for approving the training programmes and training infrastructure of BTVET institutions;

“assessment” means the process of generating evidence and judging the evidence against previously established standards;

“BTVET” stands for business, technical, vocational education and training;

“BTVET institution” means a school, technical institute, college or centre offering approved BTVET courses leading to the award of certificates or diplomas;

“certification” means the formal process of crediting a candidate with a record of his or her achievement;

“Council” means the Industrial Training Council continued in existence by section 15;

“currency point” means the value assigned to a currency point in Schedule 1;

“Directorate” means the Directorate of Industrial Training;

“formal training” refers to instructions given in schools, institutes, centres, colleges or specifically designed training areas, usually conducted within a structured programme with defined training objectives;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for education;

“modular training” means a system in which the training content is divided into independent units or modules of learning;

“non - formal training” refers to a flexible programme capable of rapid change according to an individual’s needs which takes place in a non formal environment, usually with more emphasis on activities directly related to work;

“qualifications framework” refers to the qualifications framework established by section 20;

“training levy” means the tax imposed under section 22;

“UVQF” stands for Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework.

PART II—GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF BTVET

3. Objective of BTVET.

The objective of BTVET is—

- (a) to provide relevant knowledge, values and skills for purposes of academic progression and employment in the labour market;
- (b) to provide access to BTVET to a larger number of persons;
- (c) to improve the quality of BTVET;
- (d) to make BTVET affordable;
- (e) to enhance the productivity capabilities of the individual for employment and self employment;

- (f) to monitor gaps between supply and demand for skills; and
- (g) to facilitate sound and sustainable financing and funding mechanisms for business technical vocational education training.

4. BTVET principles and concepts.

BTVET in Uganda shall be based on the following principles and concepts—

- (a) to promote an integrated, demand driven and competent based modular BTVET system where learners enter the system at various points suited to their skills and needs, with their qualifications certified and recognised at different levels;
- (b) to promote the development of formal and non-formal institutions in the public and private sector;
- (c) to incorporate and support training by non public BTVET institutions and non–formal enterprise based training;
- (d) to recognise skills that are both formally and non-formally acquired;
- (e) to link formal and non-formal education and training and their respective curriculae;
- (f) to establish a qualifications framework based on defined occupational standards and assessment criteria for the different sectors of the economy;
- (g) to promote types of BTVET qualifications and the number of people to be trained in accordance with the market requirements;
- (h) to increase equitable access to disadvantaged groups such as women and people with disabilities;
- (i) to institutionalise counseling and guidance and advocate for sensitisation and social mobilization;

- (j) to provide continuous training to managers and staff of BTVET institutions;
- (k) to promote continuous and lifelong business technical vocational education training;
- (l) to provide adequate financing and funding mechanisms for BTVET;
- (m) to establish private-public partnerships; and
- (n) to promote training with production concepts.

5. Scope and levels of BTVET.

(1) The scope of BTVET shall be all business, technical, and vocational education training from certificate up to diploma level.

(2) The levels of BTVET shall be defined by the qualifications framework.

PART III—PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF BTVET

Public Providers.

6. Community polytechnics.

Community polytechnics shall provide low cost accessible training opportunities for primary leavers and other target groups such as out of school children, unemployed and under employed persons.

7. Vocational training centres and institutes.

Vocational training centres and institutes shall provide training leading to the acquisition of appropriate skills which are easily adaptable to changing economic and technological circumstances.

8. Technical institutes.

Technical institutes shall have an intermediate polytechnic orientation and will provide an integrated business technical vocational education training and business vocational education training multi skills that are needed in industries as well as in other economic and social spheres.

9. Technical colleges and specialised training institutions.

(1) Technical colleges and specialised training institutions shall offer specialised training in specific fields including—

- (a) nursing and midwifery;
- (b) allied health professional courses;
- (c) agriculture, forestry and fisheries, offered separately;
- (d) engineering and electronics offered separately;
- (e) meteorology;
- (f) carpentry, artisanry, art and design;
- (g) music, dance and drama;
- (h) business and entrepreneurship;
- (i) hair dressing and beautifying;
- (j) mining;
- (k) catering;
- (l) tourism and hospitality;
- (m) professional sports; and
- (n) any other field that may require specialised training.

(2) Technical colleges and specialised training institutions shall develop and carry out training of trainers' programmes.

(3) A person trained as trainer of trainers may apply to the Council for accreditation as a trainer of trainers.

Private Providers

10. Non -public providers.

Non-governmental organisations, religious organisations and associations, private companies and individuals may provide BTVET to individuals for gainful employment and self reliance, in accordance with BTVET principles, concepts and the established vocational qualifications framework.

11. Non-formal providers.

The non-formal sector shall provide training aimed at upgrading skills and promoting indigenous technology.

12. Formal enterprise based training.

The formal sector shall provide industrial training which shall include apprenticeship training and skills upgrading courses.

PART IV—INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

13. Continuation of Directorate of Industrial Training.

(1) The Directorate of Industrial Training existing immediately before the coming into force of this Act under the Industrial Training Act shall continue in existence subject to this Act.

(2) The Directorate shall be under the supervision of the Industrial Training Council.

(3) The Directorate shall be the secretariat of the Industrial Training Council.

(4) The director of Industrial Training, and staff of the Directorate shall be public officers appointed by the Education Service Commission.

(5) An officer of the Directorate may, subject to the directions of the director, perform any act or discharge any duty, which may lawfully be performed or discharged by the director under this Act.

14. Functions of Directorate.

The functions of the Directorate are—

- (a) to identify the needs of the labour market for occupational competencies that fall under the Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework;
- (b) to regulate apprenticeship schemes;
- (c) to foster and promote entrepreneurial values and skills, as an integral part of the UVQF;

- (d) to secure adequate and sustainable financing for the efficient operations of the Directorate;
- (e) to accredit training institutions or companies as UVQF assessment centres;
- (f) to determine the fees payable under this Act;
- (g) to develop, apply, expand and improve the purposeful application of Uganda Vocational Qualifications defined in the UVQF;
- (h) to assess and award Uganda Vocational Qualifications;
- (i) to promote on-the-job training in industry for apprenticeship, traineeship and indenture training and for other training such as further skills training and upgrading; and
- (j) to prescribe the procedure for the making of training schemes.

15. Industrial Training Council.

(1) There is established an Industrial Training Council for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Industrial Training Council shall be the policy making organ for the Directorate.

16. Composition of Council.

(1) The Council shall consist of a chairperson and other members appointed by the Minister as follows—

- (a) one representative of private vocational training institutes;
- (b) one representative of the formal industrial sector;
- (c) one representative of the Federation of Ugandan Employers;
- (d) one representative of a workers' body;
- (e) one representative of persons with disability;

- (f) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for education;
- (g) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for labour;
- (h) one representative of the Uganda Investment Authority;
- (i) one representative of the Uganda Chamber of Commerce; and
- (j) two other persons appointed by the Minister.

(2) Schedule 2 to this Act has effect with regard to meetings of the Council.

(3) The chairperson and members of the Council shall be paid allowances as the Minister may, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance, determine.

17. Tenure of office of members of Council.

(1) A member of the Council, other than the members of the Council representing Government Ministries shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of appointment and is eligible for re-appointment for one more term.

(2) A member of the Council may, at any time, resign his or her office by letter addressed to the Minister.

(3) The Minister may, at any time, remove a member of the Council from office—

- (a) for inability to perform the functions of his or her office arising from infirmity of body or mind;
- (b) for misbehavior or misconduct;
- (c) for incompetence;
- (d) if the member is absent without the prior permission of the chairperson, or without reasonable cause to the satisfaction of the Minister for more than four consecutive meetings of the Council, or is absent from Uganda for twelve consecutive months; or

- (e) if a member is convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, fraud or moral turpitude.

(4) Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of a member, other than a member representing a Government Ministry, the Minister shall, appoint another person nominated by the institution, which nominated the original member to fill the vacancy, and that person shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the original member.

18. Functions of Council.

The functions of the Council are—

- (a) to develop and recommend policies in respect of the directorate and its functions to the Minister;
- (b) to approve fees determined by the Directorate under this Act;
- (c) to approve the budget and monitor budgetary performance in the Directorate;
- (d) to prescribe by statutory instrument rules for the following matters—
 - (i) assessment and certification systems;
 - (ii) accreditation and inspection of assessment centres;
 - (iii) promotion of competence based business technical vocational education training;
 - (iv) apprenticeship training; and
- (e) to carry out any other matter related to business technical vocational education training.

19. Committees of Council.

(1) The Council may, for the better carrying out of its functions, establish committees as it may deem fit.

(2) The Council shall prescribe the functions and guidelines for the operation of the committees.

(3) Committees of the Council shall be paid such remuneration as the Minister may, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance, determine.

PART V—THE UGANDA VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK
(UVQF)

20. Establishment of Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework.

(1) There is established a Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework (UVQF).

(2) The purpose of UVQF is to define—

(a) occupational standards in the world of work;

(b) assessment standards;

(c) vocational qualifications of learners who meet the set standards of the different studies; and

(d) provide guidelines for modular training.

(3) The UVQF shall follow principles of competence based education and training which include—

(a) flexible training or learning modules;

(b) assessment and certification;

(c) assessment of prior learning;

(d) recognition of formal and non – formal training;

(e) self paced or individual learning; and

(f) work place learning.

(4) The Council shall supervise and monitor the implementation of the Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework.

(5) The Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework shall offer opportunities for students who excel at community polytechnics, vocational schools and training centres to proceed to the next level of learning.

21. Award and recognition of certificates under UVQF.

(1) The Directorate and other examination boards established under this Act shall award certificates and diplomas for the business, technical or vocational education or training conducted under the Uganda Vocational Qualification Framework.

(2) The certificates and diplomas to be awarded in relation to the studies and training referred to in subsection (1) shall be in a form prescribed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Council.

(3) The certificates and diplomas awarded under subsection (1) shall be recognised in the Uganda education system and by the labour market.

PART VI—FINANCING OF BTVET.

22. Establishment of a training levy.

(1) The Minister responsible for finance may, on the advice of the Minister, by statutory instrument, establish a training levy for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Minister responsible for education shall be responsible for the management of the training levy.

(3) The training levy shall be used solely for the purposes of BTVET as provided for by this Act.

(4) A statutory instrument made under subsection (1) may provide for the trades or industries which are subject to the payment of the levy, the procedures for collection of the levy and any other matter necessary for the efficient working of the scheme.

(5) Where any person fails to pay any amount payable by him or her, as training levy, within the time prescribed by a statutory instrument made under subsection (1), a sum equal to five percent of that amount shall be added to the amount for each month thereafter that the amount due remains unpaid.

(6) Any person who fails to comply with a statutory instrument made under subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twelve currency points or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

23. Establishment of Training Levy Fund.

There is established a Training Levy Fund into which the training levy established under section 22, shall be paid.

24. Finances of the Fund.

(1) The monies of the Fund shall consist of—

- (a) monies appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of the Fund;
- (b) revenue or assets received by the Fund in the performance of its functions under this Act;
- (c) grants, monies or assets donated to the Fund by Government with the approval of the Minister or assets donated to the Fund by any foreign government, international agency or other external body of persons, corporate or unincorporated;
- (d) any revenue derived from the sale of any property, movable or immovable, by or on behalf of the Fund; and
- (e) money received by the Fund by way of voluntary contributions.

(2) For the purposes of this section, an external body of persons referred to in subsection (1)(c) means any body of persons, corporate or unincorporated, formed under or by virtue of the laws of a country other than Uganda.

25. Purposes for which the Fund may be applied.

(1) The director, with the approval of the Council, may make payments out of the Fund for any of the following purposes—

- (a) to finance approved business technical vocational education training programmes;
- (b) to finance special programmes to support the business technical vocational education training programmes;
- (c) the payment of tuition costs, maintenance allowance and traveling allowance to persons attending approved training courses;
- (d) the making of user-fee subsidies through scholarships, grants or loans, approved by the Minister, to persons providing courses or training facilities to meet the needs of an industry or trade;
- (e) incentives to employers to directly invest in business technical vocational education training;
- (f) an endowment fund to support business technical vocational education training;
- (g) to finance governance and management structures of business technical vocational education training;
- (h) the payment of fees to persons providing further education in respect of persons who receive it in association with their training under this Act;
- (i) operational expenses of the Directorate;
- (j) administrative expenses of the Fund; and
- (k) the payment of allowances and other incidental expenses to the chairperson and members of the Council as the Minister shall prescribe.

(2) In any case where the Council withholds its approval for any payment, or the director refuses to make a payment approved by the Council, being payment proposed under subsection (1), the matter shall be referred to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

PART VI—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Establishment of examination boards.

(1) There shall be established by the Minister, by statutory instrument, examination boards for specialised training courses of study, including—

- (a) nursing and midwifery;
- (b) allied health professional courses; and
- (c) other courses as the Minister may determine.

(2) A board established under subsection (1) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue or be sued in its corporate name, and may purchase, hold, manage and dispose of any property and enter into such contracts or other transactions, as may be necessary or expedient for the discharge of its functions.

(3) The Minister may in a statutory instrument made under subsection (1) provide for the composition, functions and powers of the board.

(4) A board established under subsection (1) shall award certificates and diplomas under section 21.

(5) An instrument made under this section shall be laid before Parliament within thirty days after the date of publication of the instrument in the *Gazette*.

(6) The certificates and diplomas to be awarded shall be in a form prescribed by the Council.

27. Reports.

The Council shall prepare an annual report for submission to the Minister by 30th September of each year showing the performance of the Directorate in the preceding financial year.

28. Offences and penalties.

Any person who—

- (a) offers or conducts assessments, unless accredited under this Act;
- (b) makes use of any certificate or diploma to which he or she is not entitled;
- (c) alters or defaces a certificate or diploma issued under this Act, or makes a copy with intent to deceive or defraud;
- (d) reveals or discloses test paper information to an unauthorised person; or
- (e) sells, buys, or steals a certificate or diploma issued under this Act with intent to impersonate,

commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty currency points or imprisonment not exceeding two years or both.

29. Regulations.

(1) The Minister may by statutory instrument make regulations generally for carrying into effect the provisions and principles of this Act and, in particular, may make regulations in respect of the following—

- (a) the criteria and the process of admission of students and trainees to BTVET institutions;
- (b) the establishment of committees under this Act;
- (c) the form of certificates or diplomas issued under this Act;
- (d) governance and management structures for all BTVET institutions;

- (e) prescribing the community polytechnics, vocational training centres, schools and institutions, technical centres and schools, farm schools, technical institutes and colleges and specialized training institutions which shall provide BTVET;
- (f) prescribing the qualifications and requirements for establishing non-public, non-formal and formal enterprises to provide BTVET;
- (g) prescribing the procedures for the making of training schemes;
- (h) providing for BTVET schemes at BTVET centres approved by the council;
- (i) providing for the payment of the training levy and the procedures for the payment;
- (j) providing for the expenditures of the levy and prescribing the manner for making the expenditures;
- (k) registration of BTVET institutions and providers;
- (l) registration and accreditation of BTVET providers;
- (m) examination assessment mechanisms and procedures;
- (n) fees payable under this Act; or
- (o) providing for any matter necessary for giving full effect to the provisions of this Act.

(2) Regulations made under subsection (1) may create offences and prescribe a penalty for contravention of the regulations not exceeding twenty four currency points or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both.

30. Amendment of Schedules.

(1) The Minister may, by statutory instrument with the approval of Cabinet amend Schedule 1.

(2) The Minister may, by statutory instrument amend Schedule 2.

31. Effect on existing technical examinations.

(1) On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda National Examinations Board, or any other body that has as its function the conducting of technical examinations shall cease, in a phased manner, to conduct examinations covered by the UVQF.

(2) The Council shall, in collaboration with the Uganda National Examinations Board and other affected institutions with the approval of the Minister, establish a procedure for phasing out of the functions specified in subsection (1) for approval by the Minister.

32. Repeal, amendment and savings.

(1) The Industrial Training Act is repealed.

(2) The following Acts are amended as follows—

(a) The Nurses and Midwives Act—

(i) in section 3, by repealing paragraphs (c), (d), and (e);

(ii) by repealing section 18; and

(iii) in section 19(b) by substituting for “council” the words “under the Business, Technical, Vocational Education and Training Act, 2008”.

(b) The Allied Health Professionals Act—

(i) in section 4 by repealing paragraphs (c) (d) and (e);

(ii) by repealing section 20.

(c) The Uganda National Examinations Board Act—

(i) in section 4(1) by repealing the word “technical”;

- (ii) in section 8 by repealing paragraphs (c) and (d);
 - (iii) in section 9(2) by repealing the expression “technical education and business”; and
 - (iv) in section 10 by repealing subsections (4) and (5:).
- (3) Notwithstanding the repeal under subsection (1) and (2)—
- (a) every contract of apprenticeship and every training scheme undertaken under the repealed Act, or provision existing immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall continue in force and be executed until completion as if this Act had not been passed;
 - (b) any statutory instrument made under the repealed Act and in force at the beginning of this act shall continue in force as if made under this act until it is revoked by another statutory instrument made under this Act; and
 - (c) any appointment or contract made under a provision repealed under subsections (1) or (2), subsisting at the date of the coming into force of this Act shall continue in force until specifically revoked under this Act.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 2, 30(1)

CURRENCY POINT

A currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand shillings.

SCHEDULE 2

Section 16 (2), 30(2)

MEETINGS OF THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING COUNCIL

1. Meetings of the Council.

(1) The Chairperson shall convene every meeting of the Council at times and places as the Council may determine, and the Council shall meet for the discharge of business at least once in every three months.

(2) The Chairperson may, at any time, convene a special meeting of the Council and shall also call a meeting within fourteen days, if requested to do so in writing by at least one third of the members of the Council.

(3) Notice of a Council meeting shall be given in writing to each member at least fourteen working days before the day of the meeting.

(4) The Chairperson shall preside at every meeting of the Council and in the absence of the Chairperson, the members present shall appoint a member from among themselves to preside at that meeting.

2. Quorum.

(1) The quorum for a meeting of the Council is one third of the members.

(2) All decisions at a meeting of the Council shall be by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting and in case of an equality of votes, the person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his or her deliberative vote.

3. Minutes of meetings.

(1) The Director shall cause to be recorded and kept, minutes of all meetings of the Council in a form approved by the Council.

(2) The minutes recorded under this paragraph shall be submitted to the Council for confirmation at its next meeting following that to which the minutes relate and when so confirmed, shall be signed by the Chairperson, in the presence of the members present at the latter meeting.

4. Power to co-opt.

(1) The Council may invite any person who, in the opinion of the Council, has expert knowledge concerning the functions of the Council, to attend and take part in the proceedings of the Council.

(2) A person attending a meeting of the Council under this section may take part in any discussion at the meeting on which his or her advice is required but shall not have any right to vote at that meeting.

5. Validity of proceedings not affected by vacancy.

The validity of any proceedings of the Council shall not be affected by a vacancy in its membership or by any defect in the appointment or qualification of a member or by reason that a person not entitled, took part in its proceedings.

6. Disclosure of interest of members.

(1) A member of the Council who is in any way directly or indirectly interested in a contract made or proposed to be made by the Council, or in any other matter which falls to be considered by the Council, shall disclose the nature of his or her interest at a meeting of the Council.

(2) A disclosure made under subparagraph (1) shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

(3) A member who makes a disclosure under subparagraph (1) shall not—

(a) be present during any deliberation of the Council with respect to that matter; or

(b) take part in any decision of the Council with respect to that matter.

(4) For purposes of determining whether there is a quorum, a member withdrawing from a meeting or who is not taking part in a meeting under subparagraph (3) shall be treated as being present.

7. Council may regulate its procedure.

Subject to this Act, the Council may regulate its own procedure or any other matter relating to its meetings.

Cross References

Allied Health Professionals Act, Cap. 268.
Industrial Training Act, Cap. 130.
Nurses and Midwives Act, Cap. 274.
Public Finance and Accountability Act, 2003 No 6 of 2003.
Uganda National Examinations Board Act, Cap. 137.

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The Fish (Quality Assurance) Rules, 2008.

(Under section 35 of the Fish Act, Cap 197).

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for fisheries by section 35 of the Fish Act, these Rules are made this 1st day of February, 2008.

PART I—PRELIMINARY.

1. Short title.

These Rules may be cited as the Fish (Quality Assurance) Rules, 2008.

2. Interpretation.

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Fish Act, Cap 197;

“aquaculture” means the practice of breeding and raising fish in controlled conditions until placed on the market as a foodstuff, and includes the raising of sea water or fresh water fish or crustaceans caught in their natural environment when immature and kept until they reach the desired commercial size for human consumption;

“authorised officer” has the same meaning as in the Act;

“batch” means a quantity of fish or fish products obtained under practically identical circumstances, during a period of time indicated by a specific code;

“Beach Management Unit” (BMU) is as defined in the Fish (Beach Management) Rules, 2003;

“chilling” means the process of cooling fish or a fish product to a temperature approaching that of melting ice (0°C);

- “code of practice” means a code of practice declared as such under the Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act;
- “Commissioner” means the Commissioner for Fisheries in the Ministry responsible for fisheries;
- “competent authority” is the government service mandated responsibility for official control to guarantee quality and safety of fish and fisheries products;
- “consignment” means a quantity of fish or fish products bound for one or more customers in the country of destination and conveyed by one means of transport only;
- “establishment” means any premises where fish or fish products are prepared, handled, processed, chilled, frozen, packaged or stored, but does not include auction and Wholesale markets in which only display and sale by wholesale takes place;
- “fish” means a vertebrate fish alive or dead and any part of it and includes the young and eggs;
- “fisheries inspector” means a fisheries inspector appointed by Public Service
- “fish inspector” means a fish inspector designated under rule 4;
- “Fish product” means any product where fish is the primary component, not including the use of fish products as minor ingredients in other processed foods or feeds;
- “fresh product” means a fish product whether whole or prepared , which has not undergone any treatment to ensure preservation, other than chilling, and includes fish products packaged under vacuum or in a modified atmosphere;
- “frozen product” means a fish product which has under-gone a freezing process to reach a core temperature of -18°C or less after temperature stabilization;

“landing site” is officially designated place of landing, may be gazetted with a fish inspector or under the management of a community Beach Management Unit (BMU);

“management” includes a person in charge of an establishment;

“means of transport” means those parts set aside for goods in automobile vehicles, rail vehicles, aircraft and holds of vessels and containers for transport by land, sea or air;

“National Standard” means a Standard produced or adopted by the Uganda National Bureau of Standards for use in Uganda;

“packaging” means protecting a fish product by use of a container, wrapper or any other suitable material;

“placing on the market” means the holding or displaying for sale, offering for sale, selling, delivering or any other mode of placing on the market in or outside Uganda;

“prepared product” means a fish product which has undergone an operation affecting its anatomical wholesomeness, such as gutting, heading, slicing, filleting or chopping;

“processing” means subjecting fish or a fish product to a chemical or physical process such as steaking, filleting, skinning heating, smoking, salting, dehydrating; or marinating of a chilled or frozen product, whether or not associated with other foodstuffs, or a combination of these processes; and

“vessel” means any vessel which may be harvesting or transporting fish to the landing site.

3. Responsibilities.

All persons and establishments handling or processing fish and fish products are responsible for ensuring the safety and quality of the product at all times.

PART II—QUALITY ASSURANCE.

4. Fish Inspectors.

The Commissioner shall designate authorised officers under the Fish Act as fish inspectors for the purposes of these Rules.

5. Powers of fish inspector.

(1) A fish inspector shall have all the powers conferred upon an authorised officer under the Act and in addition the fisher inspector shall have the power to—

- (a) take samples of any fish or fish product found in any establishment, vessel, vehicle, premises or site searched under this rule;
- (b) seize any fish or fish product that is unfit for human consumption, diseased or otherwise contaminated; or
- (c) destroy or otherwise render harmless any fish or fish product which he or she has reasonable grounds to believe is unfit for human consumption, diseased or otherwise contaminated;
- (d) take appropriate samples of non-fishery items for instance water, microbial swabs, ingredients etc to verify compliance with this rule.

(2) advise the Commissioner on—

- (a) the approval of establishments under rule 13;
- (b) the approval of official fish landing sites under rule 14.

(3) enter, inspect and search, at a reasonable time, any establishment, vessel, vehicle, premises or site where aquaculture is practised, in order to ensure compliance with these rules; or in which the inspector has reasonable ground to believe that evidence of an offence under these rules may be found and:

- (4) issue fish sanitary certificates under rule 7;

(5) carry out regular inspection and monitor the activities, documents and records of establishments, in order to prepare a report for the Commissioner and respective establishments in which non-compliance with these regulations are identified; and

(6) conduct any other matter necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions under these rules.

6. Obstruction of fish inspector.

(1) A person shall not obstruct, impede or refuse to admit a fish inspector or other authorised person acting in the exercise of his or her functions under these rules, or aid any person in obstructing, impeding or refusing to admit a fish inspector.

(2) A fish inspector, in exercising any of the powers conferred on him or her by these rules, shall, on demand, produce such means of identification as may be necessary to show that he or she is a fish inspector for the purposes of these rules.

7. Fish sanitary certificate.

(1) A person shall not place on the market or export out of Uganda a batch or consignment of fish or fish products without a fish sanitary certificate issued by a fish inspector in respect of the batch or consignment.

(2) For the purposes of these rules, a fish sanitary certificate is—

- (a) the local health certificate as set out in the first schedule or;
- (b) the sanitary health certificate issued for the export of product from Uganda as set out in the first schedule.

(3) The fees to be charged for a fish sanitary certificate in respect of each batch or consignment of fish shall be twenty thousand shillings.

(4) A person shall not import a batch or consignment of fish or fish products into Uganda without a completed official sanitary health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country, in respect of the batch or consignment.

8. Refusal to issue fish sanitary certificate

(1) A fish inspector may refuse to issue a fish sanitary certificate in respect of any consignment or batch of fish or fish products from an establishment if—

- (a) the consignment or batch in respect of which the certificate is sought is contaminated with micro-organisms that are potentially injurious to human health or with undesirable chemicals;
- (b) the establishment has not complied with the sanitary requirements set out in these Rules;
- (c) the establishment has not complied with its Quality Management Programme;
- (d) contamination exceeds the relevant national or international standard;
- (e) packaging and labelling do not comply with these rules; or
- (f) The establishment has not complied with any other condition prescribed by the Commissioner.

(2) Where a fish inspector refuses to issue a fish sanitary certificate under this rule, he or she shall communicate the reasons for refusing to issue the certificate to the establishment or applicant.

(3) A fish inspector may, for the purpose of establishing the safety and quality of the fish or fish product, take samples for analysis in an officially approved laboratory at the cost of the establishment or applicant.

9. Conditions for placing on the market.

(1) Placing on the market of fish caught in its natural environment shall be subject to the following conditions—

- (a) the fish must have—
 - (i) been caught and landed in less than eight hours, or
 - (ii) kept alive;

- (iii) stored in ice or at temperatures of melting ice (0°C) in appropriate containers;
 - (iv) transferred to another vessel with ice storage capability in less than eight hours,
- whilst being kept cool and protected from the sun and contamination, and brought to the landing site in accordance, the Uganda Code of Practice for Production and Marketing of Chilled (Fresh) and frozen fish and fish products;
- (b) been transported at temperatures of melting ice (0°C) from the landing site to establishments or markets in accordance with the Uganda Code of Practice for Production and Marketing of Chilled (Fresh) and Frozen Fish and Fish Products;
 - (c) been handled, and where appropriate, packaged, prepared, processed, frozen, defrosted and stored, hygienically in an approved establishment;
 - (d) undergone health and sanitary checks in accordance with the relevant National Standard; and
 - (e) been appropriately packaged, stored, and transported under sanitary conditions meeting the requirements of the third and fourth schedules.

(2) Fish to be placed on the market alive shall at all times be kept under conditions that ensure fish welfare and survival satisfactory to a fish inspector.

10. Product traceability.

(1) All steps in the supply chain shall identify the suppliers of fishery products or raw materials and their customers for any specific batch or consignment.

(2) Processing establishments shall identify the supplier and batch numbers of all ingredients, packaging materials and food contact cleaning chemicals used in the establishment.

(3) Product landed at designated landing sites shall if compliant with the necessary legal requirements under the Act, be issued with a fish movement permit authorised under the BMU Rules as proof of origin for traceability.

(4) All products landed at gazetted fish landing sites shall be assessed and if compliant with the necessary standards, shall be issued with a local health certificate by the authorised fish inspector.

(5) Export processing establishments shall only accept fish that are accompanied by signed local health certificate.

(6) Traceability records shall be available to the competent authority upon demand for a period of two years from date of issue.

11. Requirements for exportation and importation.

(1) A person shall not export, process for export or attempt to export any fish or fish product unless that fish or fish product is processed in an establishment in accordance with these rules.

(2) A person shall not import, export or attempt to import, export, process, store for sale—

(a) any poisonous fish including species of the families tetradonidae, molidae, diodontidae, canthigasteridae and gempilidae;

(b) fish or fishery products containing

(i) biotoxins, toxins, antibiotics and contaminants;

(ii) food additives not permitted or in amounts exceeding permissible levels;

(iii) the quality is such that it is unfit for human consumption;

(iv) fish or fishery products contaminated with radioactive material;

(v) or otherwise fails to meet the requirements of these rules.

(c) permissible standards for these contaminants are set out in the eighth schedule.

(3) A person shall not load a vessel, vehicle, aircraft or railway wagon for export or unload fish or fishery products from such conveyance, unless the consignment has been duly inspected by a fisheries inspector, or other official authorised by the Commissioner.

(4) A person shall not export out of Uganda, fish or fish products that do not comply with the labelling requirements of Uganda National Standard. (Standard Specification for Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods), including the Establishment Approval Number and the traceability code.

(5) The management of a fish processing establishment shall not import into Uganda any fish or fish product without prior authority of the Commissioner.

(6) Fish and fishery products being imported into Uganda shall be assessed by the competent authority or those authorities as delegated by the Commissioner, at the point of entry into Uganda.

(7) Where the management of an establishment imports any fish or fish product under sub-rule (5), the transportation, processing, packaging or other manner of handling of that fish or fish product shall be in accordance with these rules and with any conditions as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

12. Inspection of fish for export.

(1) The management of an establishment shall, before dispatch of a batch or consignment of fish or fish products for export, declare its intention to export fish or fish products to a fish inspector at least twenty four hours in advance, in case of chilled or fresh products, and at least seven days in advance, in case of frozen products.

(2) A batch or consignment of fish or fish products to be exported shall be made available for inspection at the establishment or point of exit.

13. Approval of establishments.

(1) The management of an establishment shall, before constructing, reconstructing or adapting an establishment, submit to the Commissioner, for his or her approval, a plan of the establishment and a list of the activities to be carried out by the establishment according to the seventh Schedule.

(2) The Commissioner may approve a plan submitted under sub-rule (1) which meets the requirements concerning lay out, product flow and other matters as prescribed in the seventh Schedule.

(3) The Commissioner shall provisionally approve the activities of an establishment submitted under sub-rule (1) which meet the requirements prescribed in the second, third, fourth and fifth Schedules.

(4) The provisional approval shall last for a period of three months after which time, provided that, the establishment complies with requirements of these rules, as verified by Competent Authority audits, full approval for export shall be granted, the establishment certified and an Establishment Approval Number (EAN) issued.

(5) The annual renewal of the EAN shall be dependent on the continued compliance to the requirements set out in these rules.

(6) Where an establishment carries out activities other than those for which it has been approved, the Commissioner may review the approval given under sub-rule (2) and (3) and shall take such action as he or she may deem necessary.

14. Approval of authorised landing sites.

The Commissioner may approve official fish landing sites which meet conditions as prescribed in sixth schedule and the guide-lines for Beach Management Units 2003 issued by the Commissioner.

15. Approval of independent ice suppliers.

The Commissioner may approve independent suppliers of ice to the fishing industry which meet such conditions as may be prescribed in the second Schedule and fifth Schedule and chapter 2 of the manual of standard operating procedures for fish inspection and quality assurance.

16. Licensing of vessels used in fisheries.

(1) Licensing of vessels used for fishing, collection and transport of fish, shall be carried out annually by the authorised officer under the Act.

(2) Approval for the licence shall be dependant on the vessel meeting the required hygienic criteria, as set out in the third and sixth schedules and the appropriate checklists in the manual of Standard Operating Procedure.

(3) Verification of continued compliance which these criteria shall be conducted by fish inspectors on monthly basis or whenever deemed necessary.

(4) The competent authority shall receive monthly summary reports from the fish inspectors, and shall verify that standards are maintained on a quarterly basis.

(5) Where standards are not maintained the vessel licence may be revoked until such time that it can be demonstrated that the vessel is compliant.

17. Submission of Quality Management Programme.

(1) The management of an establishment shall draw up and submit to the Commissioner, a Quality Management Programme based on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP).

(2) The Commissioner shall provide guidance to stakeholders in the preparation of their Quality Management Programme.

18. Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points.

(1) The management of an establishment shall implement a quality assurance system based on the following Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) Principles—

- (a) identification of relevant hazards and their means of control using a risk analysis approach, and
- (b) identification of critical control points in the establishment on the basis of the manufacturing processes and the intended use of the products;

- (c) establishing and implementing monitoring procedures for CCPs and establishing the critical limits by which the safety of the process can be determined as safe or potentially unsafe;
- (d) establishing appropriate corrective action procedures when critical limits are exceeded;
- (e) establishing procedures to be regularly undertaken in order to verify that measures outlined in subparagraphs (a) to (d) are effectively conducted;
- (f) keeping written documented procedures and records, in an indelible manner, of the matters required by this rule with a view to submitting them to the Commissioner as proof that the system is operating within the set standard limits and the results of the different checks, tests and analysis, in particular, shall be kept for a period of at least two years.

(2) The management of an establishment shall submit to the Commissioner, a copy of the Quality Manual including the HACCP plan as prepared under sub-rule (1) for assessment, on site verification and approval.

(3) The management of an establishment shall take samples for analysis in an officially approved laboratory for the purpose of checking cleaning and disinfection methods and for the purpose of checking compliance with relevant national standards;

19. Action in case of health risk.

(1) Where the CCP monitoring as part of a HACCP plan or other risk monitoring identifies a potential risk to consumer safety, the establishment shall—

- (a) implement their product recall procedure;
- (b) inform the competent authority of the situation.
- (c) be responsible for taking the necessary actions to protect the consumer.

(2) Where there is uncertainty of product safety, the establishment shall undertake the appropriate analysis as directed by the competent authority to demonstrate product safety, before product is placed on the market.

(3) Where product is either shown to be unsafe, or its safety can not be demonstrated then the establishment shall dispose it off under the supervision of the competent authority, such that it—

- (a) does not re-enter the food supply chain;
- (b) is disposed of in an approved manner and does not contaminate or pollute the environment.

(4) If the establishment fails, ignores and or neglects to withdraw or dispose of such unsafe fish and fishery products, the competent authority shall take appropriate action against the establishment to ensure compliance.

PART III—GENERAL

20. Collaboration with other departments.

In implementing these rules, the Commissioner shall, to the greatest extent possible, consult and co-operate with departments, branches and agencies of the Government having aims or objectives related to these rules.

21. Monthly returns.

(1) The management of an establishment shall submit monthly returns of its transactions to the Commissioner.

(2) The monthly returns under this rule shall be submitted within the first week of the following month.

22. Falsification of documents.

No person shall falsify or unlawfully alter, destroy, erase or obliterate any declaration, certificate or other document made or issued under these rules, or any label or mark placed on any container in accordance with these rules.

23. Offences and penalties.

(1) A person who, for the time being, is in charge or control or is a manager of persons engaged in handling of fish, but who does not himself or herself carry on a fish business, and who fails to take reasonable steps to ensure compliance with these rules by any person under his or her charge, control or management, commits an offence.

(2) A person who contravenes these rules is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding three thousand shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months or to both.

24. Powers of court.

(1) The court may, in addition to, or in substitution for any penalty that it may impose under these rules, withdraw any approval granted under these Rules.

(2) The court may, on the application of the prosecution, order the closure of any establishment which has violated any of these rules.

25. Commissioner to ensure compliance.

(1) The Commissioner shall ensure that the management of an establishment takes all the necessary measures to comply with these rules.

(2) In situations where an establishment is not compliant with the rules the Commissioner may authorize actions to suspend (temporarily) or withdraw some or all of the Competent Authority's services to the establishment, until such time the establishment demonstrates its compliance.

26. Immunity of Commissioner and fish inspectors.

No liability, civil or criminal shall be attached to the Commissioner, fish inspectors or authorised person in respect of loss arising from the exercise in good faith by the Commissioner, fish inspector or an authorised person in the performance of his or her functions under these rules.

27. Revocation of S.I. No. 10 of 1998.

The Fish Quality Assurance Rules, 1998 are revoked.

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FISH SANITARY CERTIFICATE



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS
INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

COUNTRY UGANDA

PART I: Details of despatched consignment	1.1 Consignor		1.2 Certificate reference Number	1.2a		
	Name		1.3 Central Competent Authority Department Of Fisheries Resources, P.O. Box , 4 Entebbe UGANDA			
	Address					
	Postal Code					
	Tel No.		1.4 Local Competent Authority			
	1.5 Consignee		1.6			
Name						
Address						
Postal Code						
Tel No.						
1.7 Country of Origin	ISO code	1.8 Region of origin	Code	1.9 Country of destination	ISO code	1.10
UGANDA	UG					
1.11 Place of Origin		1.12				
Name		Approval Number				

Address			
1.13 Place of loading		1.14 Date of departure	
1.15 Means of Transport		1.16 Entry BIP	
Aeroplane Ship Railway wagon Road Vehicle Other		1.17	
Identification: Documentary References:			
1.18 Description of Commodity		1.19 Commodity code (HS Code)	
			1.20 Quantity
1.21 Temperature of product		1.22 Number of Packages	
Ambient Chilled Frozen			
1.23 Identification of container/Seal Number ¹		1.24 Type of Packaging	
1.25 Commodities certified for:		Human Consumption	
1.26		1.27 For import	
1.28 Identification of the commodities			
Approval number of establishments (EAN)			
Species (Scientific Name)	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Manufacturing plant Number of packages Net weight

¹ Only where applicable

Nature of Commodity: specify marine/lake-wild caught/ aquaculture treatment type: live, chilled, frozen, processed
 manufacturing plant: factory vessel, freezer vessel, cold store, processing plant

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Fishery products

<p>II. Health attestation</p>	<p>II.a. Certificate reference number</p>	<p>II.b.</p>
<p>II.1 Public health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provision of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 and certify that the fishery products described above were produced in accordance with these requirements and in particular that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme base on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, - Have been caught and handled on board vessels, landed, handled and where appropriate prepared, process, frozen and thawed hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in section VIII, Chapters I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) 853/2004, - Satisfy the health standards laid down in Section III, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbial criteria of food stuffs, - Have been marked in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 - The guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if from aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004. 		
<p>Official inspector</p> <p>Name (in Capitals)..... Qualification and title:</p> <p>Date:</p> <div data-bbox="427 1574 603 1738" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 20px auto;"> <p>Stamp:</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amount paid (U shs)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amount in words</p>		

SECOND SCHEDULE
GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENTS

1. Processing establishment

(1) Applies to all premises where fish and fishery products are processed or packed and destined for supply into all food supply chains both internal and export markets.

(2) A working area of sufficient size for work to be carried out under adequate sanitary and hygienic conditions;

(3) Roofed and protected from contamination adequate ventilation and, where necessary, steam and water vapour extraction facilities.

(4) Adequate natural or artificial lighting.

(5) Processing facilities shall have adequate protection against product contamination from vermin such as insects, rodents, birds, etc.,.

(6) An adequate number of facilities for cleaning and disinfecting hands to be located in work processing areas, with soap and appropriate hand drying facilities.

(7) Toilets shall be placed such that they are—

- (a) separated from processing areas;
- (b) separated from drainage or sewage systems do not contaminate the product or processing areas;
- (c) have adequate hand-washing facilities.

(8) All staff handling fishery products shall have knowledge of food hygiene practices and be aware of the hazards associated with the product and the means by which they are controlled.

(9) All staff involved with processing of fishery products shall follow Good Hygiene Practices (GHP) including;

- (a) hand-washing before processing;
- (b) wearing of protective uniforms, hairnets, footwear, etc. to prevent contamination of product;

(c) be in good health—

(i) have a bi-annual medical examination and certificate;

(ii) not suffering from gastro-intestinal illnesses, vomiting, diarrhoea, infectious diseases, upper respiratory tract or skin infections.

(d) A person shall not smoke, eat, drink or spitt in the processing area, or sneez over food products.

(10) Fishery products should be handled and stored in such a way as to prevent contamination and minimize loss of quality.

(11) Instruments and working equipment such as cutting tables, containers, conveyor belts and knives that are made of corrosive-resistant materials and are easy to clean and disinfect;

(12) Facilities to provide adequate supplies of drinking water in accordance with the National Standard (DUS 201).

2. Approved premises and equipment.

(1) In addition to the minimal requirement as listed in paragraph 1 the following are required—

(a) every establishment shall have a design and a layout that preclude contamination of the product and keep quite separate the clean and contaminated parts of the building.

(b) areas where fish or fish products are handled, prepared or processed shall have—

(i) water-proof flooring which is easy to clean and disinfect and laid down in such a way as to facilitate the drainage of the water or provided with equipment to remove water;

(ii) walls with smooth surfaces which are easy to clean and disinfect, durable, and impermeable;

(iii) adequate ventilation and, where necessary, steam and water vapour extraction facilities;

- (iv) adequate natural or artificial lighting;
 - (v) a ceiling of such height and of a smooth washable surface that would ensure cleanliness;
 - (vi) an adequate number of facilities for cleaning and disinfecting hands in work rooms and lavatories provided with single-use hand paper towels; taps shall not be hand-operated;
 - (vii) properly gazetted and demarcated adequate, appropriate, well-equipped facilities for cleaning and storage of equipment, and
 - (viii) doors of durable material which are easy to clean and resistant to corrosion;
 - (ix) adequate vermin proofing and appropriate facilities for protection against vermin;
 - (x) adequately trained and experienced supervisory staff;
- (c) in the cold room, chill room, ice room and raw material store where fish and fish products and ice are stored in accordance with subparagraph (a), and where necessary, a sufficiently powerful refrigeration plant to keep products at the following temperatures—
- (i) frozen fish products, with the exception of frozen fish in brine intended for the manufacture of canned foods must be kept at an even temperature of -18°C or less in all parts of the product;
 - (ii) fresh products shall be kept at a temperature of melting ice ($0 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$) and super chilled products shall be in the ranges of -2 - -5°C ;
- (d) adequate rooms for hygienic handling and storage of by-products, in accordance with subparagraph 5 and the by-products shall be kept in acceptable non-corrosive containers;
- (e) a hygienic waste water disposal system shall be approved by the relevant authority;
- (f) an adequate number of shower rooms with wash basins, changing rooms and flush toilets with smooth, water proof, washable walls and floors;
- (g) lavatories shall have adequate light and be well ventilated and the toilets shall not open directly onto the processing hall;

- (h) wash basins shall have materials for cleaning hands and disposable paper towels and the wash basin taps shall be in accordance with subparagraph (a)(vi);
- (i) a designated and adequately equipped facility for cleaning and disinfecting means of transport; and
- (j) an adequately equipped lockable room for the fish inspector.

3. Hygienic conditions to be met.

An establishment shall maintain the following hygienic conditions—

- (a) ~~floors, walls and partitions, ceiling or roof linings, equipment and instructions used for working on fish and fish products shall be kept in a satisfactory state of cleanliness and repair so that they do not constitute a source of contamination for the fish or fish product;~~
- (b) ~~vermin shall be systematically exterminated in the premises or on the equipment; rodenticides, insecticides, disinfectants and any other potentially toxic substances shall be stored in premises or cupboards which can be locked and their use shall not present any risk of contamination of the products;~~
- (c) appropriate facilities for protection against vermin such as insects, rodents, birds, etc., shall be provided;
- (d) working areas, instruments and working equipment shall be used only for work on fish and fish products, unless the Commissioner has authorised that they may be used at the same time or other times for work on other foodstuffs;
- (e) detergents, disinfectants and similar substances shall be approved by the Uganda National Bureau of Standards and used in such a way that they do not have adverse effects on the machinery, equipment and products;
- (f) maintain the highest possible standard of cleanliness of staff and shall ensure that—
 - (i) staff wear suitable clean working clothes and head gear which completely encloses the hair;

- (ii) staff assigned to the handling or preparation of fish products wash their hands each time work is resumed;
 - (iii) smoking, spitting, eating and drinking in work and storage premises of fish and fish products is prohibited;
 - (iv) adequate amenities for hygiene and recreation including hand-washing facilities, toilets, changing rooms, and canteen are provided;
- (g) ensure that a medical examination is carried out—
 - (i) in respect of any person to be employed by the establishment ;
 - (ii) at least once in every six months for every employee who comes into direct contact with, or otherwise handles or supervises the handling of fish or fish products;
- (h) a medical examination under sub paragraph (g) shall be carried out with particular attention to—
 - (i) infected wounds and sores;
 - (ii) enteric infections, including parasitic diseases and carrier states, specifically salmonella; and
 - (iii) respiratory diseases;
- (i) take all necessary measures to prevent any person who—
 - (i) is known to be suffering from a communicable disease; or
 - (ii) has an infected wound or open lesion on any part of his or her body, from working on or handling fish or fish products, unless there is evidence that that person can do so without risk;
- (J) ensure that employees who handle fish do not wear fingernail polish, watches, rings or other jewellery.

4. Product specific requirements

(1) This paragraph applies to all smoked products including the traditional smoking process in which product is smoked at high temperature $>70^{\circ}\text{C}$ for prolonged periods to produce a dried product that is utilized in soups and stews with prolonged cooking prior to consumption.

- (a) fresh product to be used in smoked product should;
 - (i) meet all the requirements for fish safety & quality.
- (b) smoking shall be carried out in a separate establishment away from other processing activities or use specialist ventilation systems to ensure adequate control of smoke & heat;
- (c) materials for instance wood used to make smoke shall be—
 - (i) ~~appropriate~~ for use and not include pine, or soft woods.
 - (ii) ~~stored in appropriate conditions~~ to prevent contamination, ~~away from the smoke-house,~~
 - (iii) free from paint, varnish, glue, creosote or any other chemicals that may cause harm to the consumer.
- (d) smoked product shall be stored in cool dry conditions
- (e) smoked products shall be handled, packed transported and stored in a manner that prevents contamination.
- (f) smoked products for export, shall meet the requirements of the specific market including maximum residue limits set out in the eight schedule to these rules.

(2) Products defined as hot smoked have been smoked at temperatures greater than 70°C , where the fish is cooked rather than dried and as such are defined, as ready to eat products and as such should be processed under special hygienic conditions to prevent contamination and ensure product safety.

(3) Cold smoke products have been smoked at temperatures less than 30°C and require cooking prior to consumption, so post smoking handling and storage shall be the same as for other fishery products which are cold or chilled storage.

(4) This includes all processes where fishery products are dried including those that are salted.

(5) Raw materials to be used for production of dried product shall—

(a) meet all the requirements for fish safety and quality;

(b) ingredients and additives used shall be—

- (i) approved for food use;
- (ii) labelled and stored under appropriate conditions;
- (iii) used at appropriate safe concentrations;

(c) dried product shall be stored in cool dry conditions that prevents contamination;

(d) dried products shall be handled, packed transported and stored in a manner that prevents contamination.

5. By products include, fish frames, skins, off-cuts, trimmings and others obtained from fish processing that remain in the food supply chain for human consumption.

6. Establishments that produce or process by-products shall ensure that all by products are treated with the same standards and conditions as for other fish products, with respect to—

- (a) handling;
- (b) hygienic practices;
- (c) storage conditions;
- (d) transport conditions;

Unless it can be shown that the by-products are not for human consumption.

THIRD SCHEDULE
CONDITIONS FOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

1. All vehicles or vessels used for the transportation of fish or fishery products shall be approved and issued with a certificate of inspection and approval, by competent authority set out in these rules.

2. Fish and fish products shall, during storage and transport, be kept at the temperatures specified in this schedule—

(a) Frozen fish and fish products, must be kept at a temperature of -18°C or less in all parts of the product.

(b) Fresh products shall be kept at a temperature of melting ice ($0 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$)

3. Transport used for transporting fish or fish products shall not be used for transporting other products or objects likely to impair or contaminate the fish or fish products.

4. Vehicles used for the transportation of fish and fish products shall—

(a) be constructed and equipped in such away that the temperatures prescribed in paragraph 2 are maintained throughout the period of transportation.

(b) be provided with adequate drainage in order to ensure that water from melted ice does not stay in contact with the fish or fish products where ice is used to chill fish or fish products,

It is an offence to transport fish products in a vehicle or container which is not clean and disinfected or which does not meet the conditions laid down in these rules.

6. Cleaning of vehicles, and in particular the interiors of fish containers shall use potable or clean water.


7. Loading and unloading facilities shall be made and constructed of material which is easy to clean, disinfect and must be kept in a good state of repair and cleanliness. Unloading and loading operations shall proceed rapidly with vehicle engines switched off.

8. Fish or fish products shall be placed without unnecessary delay in a protected environment at the temperature required on the basis of the nature of the product;

9. Equipment and handling practices that cause unnecessary damage to the edible parts of the fish or fish products shall be avoided.

10. All vehicles used for the transportation of fish and fish products shall be in good state of repair to ensure fast and safe delivery.

VEHICLE OR VESSEL APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

<p>DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES</p> <p></p> <p>THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION AND APPROVAL OF TRUCK / VESSEL REG. NO. _____</p> <p>This inspection is done in accordance with the requirements of the Fish Quality Assurance Rules of 2008 describing the specific sanitary requirements for fish transportation trucks or vessels.</p> <p>On this date of _____, the Competent Authority inspector(s) has / have inspected the truck / vessel of Mr./ Mrs./ Dr./ M/s _____ of P.O. Box _____ (Town), verified the license information and other relevant documents, established that the transport capacity is _____ Tons and that its refrigeration / insulation / open capacity are acceptable for transporting fish and fishery products as of inspection time.</p> <p>Therefore, the Truck / vessel is recommended for licensing by the District authority. This approval is only valid for 6 months from the date of inspection and approval.</p> <p>COMMISSIONER FOR FISHERIES</p>

This certificate is authentic only when stamped by DFR inspection seal

FOURTH SCHEDULE

CONDITIONS FOR PACKAGING

1. Packaging of fish and fish products shall be carried out under satisfactory conditions of sanitation and hygiene to preclude contamination of the products.

2. Packaging materials and products likely to come into contact with fish or fish products shall comply with the general rules of hygiene in the Second Schedule including the following—

- (a) they shall not be such as to impair the organoleptic characteristics of the fish or fish products;
- (b) they shall not be capable of transmitting to the fish or fish products, substances harmful to human health;
- (c) ~~they shall~~ be strong enough to protect the fish or fish products adequately.

3. Packaged products shall be labelled so as to accurately describe the content without misleading the consumer and shall be in accordance with Uganda National Standard US7 (General Standard for Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods).

Packaging materials shall not be re-used except for containers made of impervious, smooth, and corrosion-resistant materials which are easy to clean and disinfect, and which may be re-used after cleaning and disinfecting.

4. Packaging materials used for fresh products held under ice shall provide adequate drainage for melt water.

5. Unused packaging materials shall be stored in premises away from the production area and shall be protected from vermin, pests, dust and contamination.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION AND MONITORING OF WATER

1. This schedule applies to all fish establishments and ice manufacturing facilities.
2. The management of an establishment shall—
 - (a) account for the sources of water supply; whether mains, mains with intermediate storage, surface water or bore-hole/well water;
 - (b) be responsible for ensuring that water used in the establishment is potable;
 - (c) be able to demonstrate the water distribution system within the establishment; and
 - (d) provide a water reticulation plan within the establishment and the outlets shall be identified by consecutive numbering so that they can be located in the plan.
 - (e) under the supervision of a fish inspector collect samples and undertake analysis in accredited laboratories to verify water quality according to the sampling schedule set out in the procedures.
3. Potable water standard
Water used in the establishment shall meet the National Standard as stated in DUS 201 (Drinking/ Potable water specification). Water and ice shall be verified by the Competent Authority to ascertain compliance to the requirements of the of the potable water standard. Routine monitoring of water quality shall be conducted by the establishment.
4. The chlorination system shall comply with the following—
 - (a) chlorine shall be added in-line by dosing or injection (gas or liquid) prior to intermediate storage to permit sufficient contact time with the water in order to allow the chlorine to react with the organic matter;
 - (b) the retention tank shall have the capacity to retain water together with the chlorine added for 30 minutes;

- (c) the cleaning programme for the intermediate storage tanks shall be documented, monitored and demonstrated;
- (d) the free residual chlorine for all water used for processing fish shall be in accordance with the water distributed by the National Water and Sewerage Corporation or other relevant authority;
- (e) the management of an establishment shall put in place measures to ensure the functioning of the chlorination system, and the free residual chlorine shall be checked at least every two hours;

SIXTH SCHEDULE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONS AND CONTROL OF UPSTREAM ACTIVITIES

1. Landing Sites

All Fish shall be landed at either Gazetted or Designated landing sites in accordance with The Fish Beach Management Rules, 2003.

(i) Gazetted landing sites

Gazetted landing sites shall be managed by designated fish inspectors and BMU, who will be responsible for the maintenance of the site and collection of records with respect to fish landings and product quality and shall meet the following criteria—

- (a) all products are protected from contamination with respect to facilities; equipment and operations;
- (b) weighing and loading areas should be covered or roofed;
- (c) the site shall be secure, fenced, and measures implemented to restrict access to authorised personnel and minimize the presence of pest;
- (d) floor shall be designed such that waste water drains away from the fish handling areas;
- (e) facilities should be cleaned on regular basis;
- (f) fish contact surfaces are of materials that are easily cleaned and where necessary disinfected;
- (g) appropriate sanitary or toilet facilities should be provided;
- (h) appropriate and separate washing facilities are available for equipment, hand washing;
- (i) potable or clean water is available for cleaning of facilities, equipment etc;
- (j) ice is stored in appropriate cleanable containers;
- (k) fish shall be transferred to chilled or iced storage as quickly as possible;

- (l) fish shall not be stored or placed on the floor;
- (m) all waste, should be quickly removed from fish handling areas and disposed of appropriately.
- (n) good personnel hygiene practices shall be employed by persons selling fish & fishery products;
- (o) all persons handling fish or fishery products shall have a valid medical certificate attesting to their fitness to handle food.

(ii) Designated landing sites

Landing sites recognised by local Governments and operated by a BMU for the purposes of providing access to fishing, landing, handling processing and ~~marketing~~ fish collection of fisheries information and the issuing of fish ~~management~~ permits in accordance with the Fish (Beach Management) Rules, 2003

2 Fish markets and retail sites

~~All fish that are~~ displayed for sale shall—

- (a) be displayed off the ground, on surfaces made of durable, non-toxic and corrosion-resistant material that is smooth and easy to clean.
- (b) be displayed in appropriate storage conditions to prevent contamination and ensure, where necessary, temperature control, e.g. use of ice;
- (c) protected from adverse weather conditions and contamination.

3. Vessels:

In addition to the requirements of the third Schedule the following conditions for vessel design and operation shall be met

(1) Requirements for all vessels

- (a) fish shall be handled according to good handling practices (GHP) and be—

- (i) protected from contamination, sewage, smoke, fuel, oil, grease or other objectionable substances;
- (ii) protected from the effects of the sun or any other source of heat;
- (iii) handled and stored so as to prevent bruising or damage to the edible flesh.

4. Requirements for vessels designed and equipped to store fresh fish collection or transport vessels.

All vessels that store and transfer fish shall—

- (a) be designed and equipped with holds, tanks or containers for the storage of ice and fishery products at the chill temperatures.
- (b) have fish holds which separated from the engine fuel tanks etc. to prevent any contamination of the stored fishery products.
- (c) have holds and containers used for the storage of fishery products must ensure their preservation under satisfactory conditions of hygiene and ensure that melt water does not remain in contact with the products.
- (d) have surfaces made of durable, non-toxic and corrosion-resistant material that is smooth and easy to clean.
- (e) when in use, the parts of vessels or containers set aside for the storage of fishery products must be kept clean and maintained in good repair and condition and in particular, they must not be contaminated by fuel or bilge water.

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SEVENTH SCHEDULE
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF
ESTABLISHMENTS

The approval of processing establishments under these rules will involve the following stages

A. Provisional approval of an Establishment

(1) The establishments shall provide the following documentation for approval before construction.

- (a) company registration certificate;
- (b) ~~copy~~ of memorandum of association;
- (c) ~~copy~~ of certificate of incorporation;
- (d) ~~Uganda Investment~~ Authority certificate or licence;
- (e) ~~and title~~
- (f) ~~Environment Impact Assessment~~ report/ Statement (EIA/S) approved by NEMA;
- (g) Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Manual;
- (h) Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Manual;
- (i) approved architectural plans (A4) which demonstrates that the proposed facility shall have;
 - (i) sufficient area to carry out work under sanitary & hygienic conditions;
 - (ii) the layout preclude contamination with clear separation of low and high risk areas;
 - (iii) indication of product flow, personnel, and ice;
 - (iv) disposition of facilities, equipment and utensils and their specifications including equipment washing & storage areas;
 - (v) adequate by product handling area with suitable equipments, utensils to ensure hygienic conditions.

- (j) application letter seeking permission for provisional approval, indicating the full names, physical and postal addresses of the managers, directors and share holders; the number of employees, CV's of technical staff, installed production and storage capacities, water and ice capacities and description and composition of the products.

(2) An on-site verifications will be conducted to ensure that the relevant requirements of rules are fully complied with.

(3) Upon meeting these requirements, the Commissioner may grant provisional approval for the establishment to process fishery products.

B. Full establishment approval

Within three months of obtaining provisional approval the establishment shall be audited to establish that—

- (a) the premises, facilities, equipment maintain compliance with the standards:
- (b) that operational practices meet the requirements with respect to standards of—
 - (i) hygienic operation
 - (ii) product quality and safety control systems implemented correctly.
 - (iii) records and documentation are maintained.
 - (iv) product traceability.
- (c) Compliance with these requirements shall allow the Commissioner to grant the establishment full approval with the issuance of:-
 - (i) annual approval certificate
 - (ii) establishment approval number.

C. Annual renewal of establishment approval number

The approval status of an establishment will be reviewed annually and a new certificate issued on the basis of compliance to these rules and supportive standards.



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR FISH ESTABLISHMENTS

~~This~~ is to certify that the fish establishment:

EAN Own by:

Which is located on plot number:

Address

Town

Has be registered and approved for the purposes of fishery: *(delete as applicable)*

Collecting Holding Ice Production Preparation Processing Storing Transporting Export

Other please state:

For the following products

(Description
of products
types and
processes)

For a period of 12 months from the date of issue of this certificate

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The fish establishment shall conform to the requirements of the Fishery Quality Assurance Rules and associated schedules
2. This approval certificate is not transferable
3. Any change in the ownership of the certified fish establishment shall automatically invalidate this certificate.
4. This certificate shall be displayed conspicuously in the fish establishment.

Commissioner of Fisheries: (Type name here) Signature:

Date of Issue:

Official Stamp

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FISHERY PRODUCTS

The purpose of this schedule is to provide the standards by which objective assessment of compliance is determined as foreseen by these rules and supportive standard operating procedures. The presence of a parameter in this schedule does not imply that regular analysis will be conducted.

ALL FISHERY PRODUCTS

Including those caught and processed in Uganda and those imported from other countries that are of similar types i.e. Freshwater species fresh or frozen.

Microbial Limits

a) pathogens	Max Limits
<i>Sallamonella spp</i>	0/25g
<i>Vibro cholera</i>	0/25g
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	10 ³ /g
a) hygiene indicators	
<i>Escherichia Coli</i> (<i>E. coli</i>)	10 ² /g
<i>Staphylococcus aureaus</i>	10 ³ /g
Total Plate Count TPC	10 ⁵ /g

Quality/Freshness Indicators

Parameter	Sample type	Max Value
TVB-N/TMA-N	Fish Muscle (Lates niloticus only)	18-25mg TVBN/100g

Chemical contaminants in fish

Parameter	Sample type	MRL
Lead	Fish Muscle	300 mg/kg.
Mercury	Fish Muscle	0.5 mg/kg.
Cadmium	Fish Muscle	0.05 mg/kg
Sum of Dioxins	Fish Muscle	4.0 pg/g
Sum of Dioxins & Dioxins like PCBs	Fish Muscle	8.0 pg/g

Analysis of chemical contaminants of fish are conducted as part of the residue and contaminant monitoring program as described in Manual Of Standard Operating Procedures For Fish Inspection And Quality Assurance, which also includes analysis of water and sediments

Processing contaminants

Parameter	Sample type	MRL
Benzo(a)pyrene	Muscle meat of smoked fish and smoked fishery products	5.0 µg/kg wet weight
Benzo(a)pyrene	Muscle meat of fish, other than smoked fish	2.0 µg/kg wet weight

Aquaculture Residues

In muscle of fish

	MRL	MPRL
Diethylstilboestrol	Banned	
Methyl-testosterone	Banned	
Chloramphenicol	Banned	0.3µg/kg
Nitrofurans/1:1	Banned	
Nitroimidazole	Banned	
Antibiotics	Verification of presence of antibiotics	
Amoxicillin	50 µg kg ⁻¹	
Ampicillin	50 µg kg ⁻¹	
Flumequine	600 µg kg ⁻¹	
Oxolinic acid	300 µg kg ⁻¹	
Trimethoprim	50 µg kg ⁻¹	
Sulfonamides	100 µg kg ⁻¹	
Tetracycline	100 µg kg ⁻¹	
Oxytetracycline	100 µg kg ⁻¹	
Organochlorines incl. PCBs and Dioxin	Not set	
Lead	0.2 mg kg ⁻¹	
Cadmium	0.5 mg kg ⁻¹	
Mercury	0.5 mg kg ⁻¹	
Aflatoxins B1.B2.G1.G3	20 µg/kg	
Malachite Green	0.2 µg/kg	
Leucomalachite green	Banned	2µg kg

IMPORTED FISHERY & SEAFOOD PRODUCTS

All fishery products entering the country shall be—

- compliant with section 11 of these rules
- clearly labelled with batch identification number, identity of the supplier or processor and country of origin.
- accompanied with a valid health certificate issued by the competent authority of the supplying country.
- meet the standards as laid down in this rules;
- meet the following species specific or product type standards as set out below:

Parameter	Product/sample type	Maximum limit	
E.coli	Shelled and shucked products of cooked crustaceans and molluscan shellfish	10	cfu/g
Coagulase-positive staphylococci	Shelled and shucked products of cooked crustaceans and molluscan shellfish	1000	cfu/g
Salmonella	Live bivalve molluscs and live echinoderms, tunicates and gastropods	0.00	in 25g
Salmonella	Cooked crustaceans and molluscan shellfish	0.00	in 25g
E.coli	Live bivalve molluscs and live echinoderms, tunicates and gastropods	0.00	MPN/100g of flesh and intra-valvular liquid
Histamine	Fish species associated with high levels of Histadine	100	mg/Kg
PAH Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Crustaceans, cephalopods, other than smoked. The maximum level applies to crustaceans, excluding the brown meat of crab and excluding head and thorax meat of lobster and similar large crustaceans (Nephropidae and Palinuridae)	5	µg/kg wet weight
PAH Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	Bivalve molluscs (26)	10.00	µg/kg wet weight
Lead	Crustaceans, excluding brown meat of crab and excluding head and thorax meat of lobster and similar large crustaceans (Nephropidae and Palinuridae)	0.50	mg/kg wet weight
Lead	Bivalve molluscs	1.50	mg/kg wet weight
Lead	Cephalopods (without viscera)	1.00	mg/kg wet weight
Cadmium	Muscle meat of swordfish (Xiphias gladius)	0.30	mg/kg wet weight
Cadmium	Crustaceans, excluding brown meat of crab and excluding head and thorax meat of lobster and similar large crustaceans (Nephropidae and Palinuridae)	0.50	mg/kg wet weight
Cadmium	Bivalve molluscs	1.00	mg/kg wet weight
Cadmium	Cephalopods (without viscera)	1.00	mg/kg wet weight
Dioxins and PCBs	Muscle meat of fish and fishery products and products thereof, excluding eel (The maximum level applies to crustaceans, excluding the brown meat of crab and excluding head and thorax meat of lobster and similar large crustaceans (Nephropidae and Palinuridae)	4.00	pg/g wet weight Sum of dioxins (WHOPCDD/ F-TEQ) (32)

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