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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Kemigisha Maureen who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Makerere University, Kampala, having been awarded on the 21st day of January, 2011 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2012, for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, MARGARET APINY,
26th November, 2012. Ag. Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 794 of 2012.

THE ADVOCATES ACT, CAP. 267.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Rwandarugali Priscilla who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Makerere University, Kampala, having been awarded on the 21st day of January, 2011 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2012, for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, MARGARET APINY,
23rd November, 2012. Ag. Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 795 of 2012.

THE ADVOCATES ACT, CAP. 267.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Amuge Hellen who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Makerere University, Kampala, having been awarded on the 21st day of January, 2011 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2012, for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, MARGARET APINY,
28th November, 2012. Ag. Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 796 of 2012.

THE ADVOCATES ACT, CAP. 267.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Ninsiima Marion who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Makerere University, Kampala, having been awarded on the 21st day of January, 2011 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2012, for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, MARGARET APINY,
28th November, 2012. Ag. Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 797 of 2012.

THE ADVOCATES ACT, CAP. 267.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Nambafu Rebecca who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Makerere University, Kampala, having been awarded on the 21st day of January, 2011 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2012, for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, MARGARET APINY,
22nd November, 2012. Ag. Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 806 of 2012.

THE COMPANIES ACT, LAWS OF UGANDA, 2000.

(Cap. 110).

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Section 19(4) of the Companies Act, (Cap. 110) Laws of Uganda, 2000, notice is hereby given that Kisinga Concerned Elders and Opinion Leaders Forum Limited (By Guarantee) has been by special resolution passed on 19th day of February, 2012 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies changed in name to Kisinga Development Foundation Limited (By Guarantee) and that such new name has been entered in my Register.

Dated at Kampala, this 20th day of August, 2012.

MAUDAH ATUZARIRWE,
Registrar of Companies.

General Notice No. 807 of 2012.

THE MINING ACT, 2003

(The Mining Regulations, 2004)

NOTICE OF GRANT OF AN EXPLORATION LICENCE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Exploration Licence, Number EL1060, registered as Number 001494, has been granted in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 and Section 29 to M/s. Pawakom International Limited of P.O. Box 4015, Kampala, for a period of three (3) years, effective from 15th October, 2012.

The Exploration area subject to the Exploration Licence is 92.20 km², and is on topography map sheet numbers 29/2 and 29/4, situated in Nebbi District.

DATED at Entebbe this 15th day of October, 2012.

EDWARDS KATTO,
*Ag. Commissioner, for the Geological Survey
and Mines Department.*

General Notice No. 808 of 2012.

THE MINING ACT, 2003.

(The Mining Regulations, 2004).

NOTICE OF GRANT OF A LOCATION LICENCE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that grant of Location Licence, Number LL. 1042 registered as Number 001476 has been granted in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 to John Mary Muyambi, of P.O. Box 8898, Kampala, for a period of two (2) years, effective from 05th September, 2012.

The area subject to the Location Licence is 16 Ha each on topography map, sheet number 94/1 situated in Kabale District.

Dated at Entebbe, this 05th day of July, 2012.

EDWARDS KATTO,
*Ag. Commissioner, Geological Survey
and Mines Department.*

General Notice No. 809 of 2012.

ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Plot 15 Shimoni Road, Nakasero, P.O. Box 10332, Kampala

Tel: (041)434 1852/646, Fax (041)434 1624

E-mail: info@era.or.ug, Website: www.era.or.ug



**ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF INTENDED MODIFICATION OF
LICENSE FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY No. 48
Of UMEME LIMITED**

*(Under the Electricity Act, 1999 Chapter 145 Laws of
Uganda)*

The Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) is a regulatory Authority established in accordance with Section 4 of the Electricity Act, 1999. ERA's mandate is to regulate the electricity sector in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Act.

The Authority received an application from Umeme Limited's for the modification of its licence No. 48 for the Supply of Electricity. Having duly considered and made a decision to modify the Licence in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Act 1999, the Authority now invites members of the public to make representations and or objections to the Authority, in respect of the Authority's intended modification. Written representations and or objections should be submitted by post, fax, hand or email to the ERA address indicated above. The deadline for comments is 14th December 2012.

The following documents in respect of the application may be viewed on the ERA website www.era.or.ug or at the ERA resource centre between 08:30 Am and 04:30 Pm during working days;

- a) Umeme Limited's licence (as amended);
- b) Umeme Limited's application for modification of its licence;
- c) The decision of the Authority in respect of Umeme's application;
- d) Proposed modification of licence.

The Authority hereby intends to amend Umeme Limited's Licence as follows:

1. To amend Clause 3.3.2 of the Licence to allow Umeme submit its application for its retail tariff at least '60 (Sixty)' prior to the effectiveness of the tariff year.
2. To amend Clause 1.10 of Annex A – Tariff Methodology to provide for the periodic review of Umeme Limited's Distribution Operation and Maintenance Costs (DOMC), Target Uncollected Debt Factor (TUCF), Days Lag (DY) and Loss Factors (LF) after the 12th and 17th years of the transfer date as detailed in Schedule A-5 and for the LF figures appearing in Schedule A-4 (indicated in clause 7 and 8 below);
3. To amend Clause 4 – Annex A – Tariff Methodology HVE, LVSc to provide for the submission of the licensees total energy purchases and actual retail sales from three to two months before the commencement of the tariff year.

General Notice No. 811 of 2012.

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 USS 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, Georgian House, Plot No. 5B, George Street, P.O. Box 6848, Kampala.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2011/44455 IN PART A .

(52) Class 6.

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Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

(53) *Disclaimer*—Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words 'STEEL' and 'METAL' except as represented.

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(57) *Nature of goods*—Advertisement columns of metal; alloy rolls; alloy steel for construction and steel brackets; alloys for battery electrodes; alloys of common metal; alloys of nonferrous metals; alloys, heat-resistant, acid-resistant and corrosion-resistant; aluminium; aluminium foil; aluminium pipes; aluminium wire; aluminium and its alloys; anchor plates; anchors; angle irons; angle valves [of metal, not machine elements]; antenna wire; anti-friction metal; anti-friction metal for iron alloys; anvils; armour plate; artificial fish reefs of metal; automatic control valves (of metal, not machine elements); ball valves [of metal, not machine elements]; balls of steel; bands of metal for tying-up purposes; bars; bars for metal railings; beacons of metal (non luminous); bells; bells for animals; billets; bindings of metal; bins of metal; blooms [metallurgy]; bolts of metal; booms; bottles [metal containers] for compressed gas or liquid air; boxes of common metal; brackets of metal for building; branching pipes of metal; brass and its alloys; brass sheet, strip, bar; brass, unwrought or semi-wrought; brazing alloys; bronzes [works of art]; building boards of metal; building materials of metal; building materials, pipes and tubes (none being boiler tubes or parts or machines), all included in class 6; building panels of metal; buildings of metal; buildings, transportable, of metal; buoys; butterfly valves [of metal, not machine elements]; cable joints of metal, non-electric; cables and wires (non-electric); cans of metal; casings of metal for oilwells; cast iron vessels (not included in other

classes); cast iron, unwrought or semi-wrought; cast steel; casters of metal; castings; castings, foils, powder, and rolled, drawn or extruded semi-finished articles of titanium or its alloys; ceilings of metal; chains (except driving chains for vehicles); chains for dogs; chimneys of metal; chromium; clad steel plates and sheets; cladding of metal for construction and building; clips of metal for cables and pipes; closures of metal for containers; cocks [of metal, not machine elements]; coils; cold-rolled steel sheets and coils; collars of metal for fastening pipes; collecting pipes of metal; columns of metal; common metal gauges for vehicles; common metal personal gauges; common metal works of art; common metals and their alloys; common metals, unwrought or semi-wrought; common metals, unwrought or semi-wrought, not included in other classes; containers of metal; containers of metal for compressed gas or liquid air; containers of metal for liquid fuel; containers of metal for storage; containers of metal for storing acids; containers of metal for transport; copper and its alloys; copper sheet, strip, bar; copper, unwrought or semi-wrought; cotter pins; coupling of metals; crash barriers of metal for roads; drain pipes of metal; duckboards of metal; ductile cast iron rolls; ducts and pipes of metal for central heating installations; elbows of metal for pipes; electrical steel sheets; extrusion steels; fish plates [rails]; fittings of metal for building; fittings of metal for furniture; fittings of metal for windows; fittings of pipework of metal; flanges of metal; flanges of metal (collars); flashing of metal, for building; floor tiles of metal; forgings; foundry and anvils made of steel; foundry moulds of metal; frame work for prefabrication; frames of metal for building; framework of metal for building; free cutting steel plates and sheets; full metallic buildings; galvanized sheets and coils; gas cylinders; gaskets of metal; girders of metal; gold solder; gratings of metal; gravestones of metal; grilles of metal; guard rails for city street; guard rails of metal; gutter pipes of metal; gutters of metal; handcuffs; hardware and ironmongers articles; hardware of metal; hardware tools; heavy plate; hollow steel bars; hoop iron; hoop steel; horseshoes; hot-rolled steel sheets and coils; indium; industrial packaging containers of metal; ingots of common metal; ingots of metals, not of precious metals; iron; iron ores; iron sheets; iron slabs; iron strip; iron wire; iron, unwrought or semi-wrought; ironmongery; ironmongery, small items of metal hardware; irons and steels; joists of metal; junctions of metal for pipes; keys; lead; lead, unwrought or semi-wrought; linings of metal (building); loading and unloading pallets of metal; locks; locks of metal, other than electric; locksmith's works; lubricating nipples; machine belt fasteners of metal; magnesium; manhole covers of metal; manifold; manifolds of metal for pipelines; materials of metal for funicular railway permanent ways; materials of metal for railway tracks; metal bottle for air compression and liquid compression valves; metal conduit, for cables and pipes; metal cylinders for compressed gas; metal flanges; metal foundation plate for buildings; metal frames for packing, for purposes of transport and storage of pipes; metal joinery fittings; metal junctions for pipes; metal latches of gates; metal lids and caps [for industrial packaging containers];

- (21) APPLICATION NO. 2011/44452 IN PART A .
 (52) Class 6.
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Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal

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- (57) *Nature of goods*—Advertisement columns of metal; alloy rolls; alloy steel for construction and steel brackets; alloys for battery electrodes; alloys of common metal; alloys of nonferrous metals; alloys, heat-resistant, acid-resistant and corrosion-resistant; aluminium; aluminium foil; aluminium pipes; aluminium wire; aluminium and its alloys; anchor plates; anchors; angle irons; angle valves [of metal, not machine elements]; antenna wire; anti-friction metal; anti-friction metal for iron alloys; anvils; armour plate; artificial fish reefs of metal; automatic control valves (of metal, not machine elements); ball valves [of metal, not machine elements]; balls of steel; bands of metal for tying-up purposes; bars; bars for metal railings; beacons of metal (non luminous); bells; bells for animals; billets; bindings of metal; bins of metal; blooms [metallurgy]; bolts of metal; booms; bottles [metal containers] for compressed gas or liquid air; boxes of common metal; brackets of metal for building; branching pipes of metal; brass and its alloys; brass sheet, strip, bar; brass, unwrought or semi-wrought; brazing alloys; bronzes [works of art]; building boards of metal; building materials of metal; building materials, pipes and tubes (none being boiler tubes or parts or machines), all included in class 6; building panels of metal; buildings of metal; buildings, transportable, of metal; buoys; butterfly valves [of metal, not machine elements]; cable joints of metal, non-electric; cables and wires (non-electric); cans of metal; casings of metal for oilwells; cast iron vessels (not included in other classes); cast iron, unwrought or semi-wrought; cast steel; casters of metal; castings; castings, foils, powder, and rolled, drawn or extruded semi-finished articles of titanium or its alloys; ceilings of metal; chains (except driving chains for vehicles); chains for dogs; chimneys of metal; chromium; clad steel plates and sheets; cladding of metal for construction and building; clips of metal for cables and pipes; closures of metal for containers; cocks [of metal, not machine elements]; coils; cold-rolled steel sheets and coils; collars of metal for fastening pipes; collecting pipes of metal; columns of metal; common metal gauges for vehicles; common metal personal gauges; common metal works of art; common metals and their alloys; common metals, unwrought or semi-wrought; common metals, unwrought or semi-wrought, not included in other classes; containers of metal; containers of metal for compressed gas or liquid air; containers of metal for liquid fuel; containers of metal for storage; containers of metal for storing acids; containers of metal for transport; copper and its alloys; copper sheet, strip, bar; copper, unwrought or semi-wrought; cotter pins; coupling of metals; crash barriers of metal for roads; drain pipes of metal;

duckboards of metal; ductile cast iron rolls; ducts and pipes of metal for central heating installations; elbows of metal for pipes; electrical steel sheets; extrusion steels; fish plates [rails]; fittings of metal for building; fittings of metal for furniture; fittings of metal for windows; fittings of pipework of metal; flanges of metal; flanges of metal (collars); flashing of metal, for building; floor tiles of metal; forgings; foundry and anvils made of steel; foundry moulds of metal; frame work for prefabrication; frames of metal for building; framework of metal for building; free cutting steel plates and sheets; full metallic buildings; galvanized sheets and coils; gas cylinders; gaskets of metal; girders of metal; gold solder; gratings of metal; gravestones of metal; grilles of metal; guard rails for city street; guard rails of metal; gutter pipes of metal; gutters of metal; handcuffs; hardware and ironmongers articles; hardware of metal; hardware tools; heavy plate; hollow steel bars; hoop iron; hoop steel; horseshoes; hot-rolled steel sheets and coils; indium; industrial packaging containers of metal; ingots of common metal; ingots of metals, not of precious metals; iron; iron ores; iron sheets; iron slabs; iron strip; iron wire; iron, unwrought or semi-wrought; ironmongery; ironmongery, small items of metal hardware; irons and steels; joists of metal; junctions of metal for pipes; keys; lead; lead, unwrought or semi-wrought; linings of metal (building); loading and unloading pallets of metal; locks; locks of metal, other than electric; locksmith's works; lubricating nipples; machine belt fasteners of metal; magnesium; manhole covers of metal; manifold; manifolds of metal for pipelines; materials of metal for funicular railway permanent ways; materials of metal for railway tracks; metal bottle for air compression and liquid compression valves; metal conduit, for cables and pipes; metal cylinders for compressed gas; metal flanges; metal foundation plate for buildings; metal frames for packing, for purposes of transport and storage of pipes; metal joinery fittings; metal junctions for pipes; metal latches of gates; metal lids and caps [for industrial packaging containers]; metal materials for building construction or for structure; metal materials for skeletons or frames for building or construction; metal moulds for forming cement products not being parts of machines; metal pipes and tubes; metal pipes and tubes for boiler, semi-wrought; metal pulleys; metal pulleys, springs and valves [not including machine elements]; metal sheets for building use; metal stoppers [for industrial packaging containers]; metal tombs; metal wires; metal wires rods; metallic alloy pipes; metallic and enamelled sheets for coverings; metallic barrels; metallic bins; metallic caps for containers; metallic capsules for compressed gas; metallic hose for vacuum cleaners; metallic key carriers; metallic non-luminous nor mechanical road signals; metallic pipes; metallic swimming pools; metallic tubes and pipes of all kinds, including gas pipes and casings for oil wells; metallic winding keys; metals and semi-manufactures thereof not belonging to any other class; metals and their alloys; metals in powder form; meteorological instruments of metal; mineral; miscellaneous hardware of metal; miscellaneous pilings of metal; miscellaneous steel pipes; molybdenum; mooring bollards of metal;

plates; bars and zinc plates; bearings [machine elements not for land vehicles]; bearings for transmission shafts; beier variators; beier-cyclo variators; being speed reducers or variators; belts for conveyors; belts for machines; belts for motors and engines; bending machines; blow moulding machines; boiler tubes [parts of machines]; brakes [machine elements not for land vehicles]; brass sheets; bucket wheel reclaimers; butane carburettors; carburettor feeders; carburettors; casting machines, for non-ferrous metals; cement plants; centrifuges [machines]; centrifuges being centrifugal separators; chain feeders for ball mills; chemical oxidative synthesizing apparatus; chemical processing machines and apparatus; clamshell; classifier: classifier for classifying solids suspended in liquids, being a machines; coal and ore dressing plants; cold strip mills for non-ferrous metals; compressed air machines; compressed air pumps; compressors (machines); condensers [steam] [parts of machines]; condensing installations for chemical processing; construction machines and apparatus; continuous caster machines; continuous sintering plants; control apparatus for machines, engines and motors; control mechanisms for metalworking machines, construction machines and loading-unloading machines; converters; converters for steel works; conveyors and auxiliary equipment; copper roll for textile printing; copper sheets; couplings other than for land vehicles; cranes and their parts and accessories; crank shafts; cranks [parts of machines]; crawler-shovel-cranes; crusher; crusher for mines; crushing machines for metalworking, construction loading-unloading and chemical processing; crushing rolls and roll housings; cryogenic separation apparatus; cutters; cutting machines for metalworking and construction; cyclo drives; cyclo reduction gear (machine); cylinder boxes; DC generators; die-cutting and tapping machines; diggers [machines]; dish washing machines for household purposes; drag line; drainage machines for construction; drilling rigs, floating or non-floating; drilling towers; drums [parts of machines]; dynamo brushes; electric circuit board processing machines; electric food blenders [for household purposes]; electric machines and apparatus for polishing metal surface; electric wax-polishing machines for household purposes; electric winder; electrical wire and cable manufacturing machines; electronic motors; ethane recovery apparatus; excavating machines and parts thereof; exhaust manifold for engines; exhausts for motors and engines; extruders; fans and blowing machinery; feeder; feeding apparatus for engine boilers; film laminators; filters; finishing machines for metalworking; flanges; flotation machines; for chemical industries, sintering plant, sulphuric acid, manufacturing plant, salt manufacturing plant; for construction, ladder excavator; for metal fabrication, press, shear; for mining, mineral dressing plant; forging presses; gas liquefying apparatus; gas separation apparatus; gasifiers; gear and pinion coupler and draft gear and spare parts not included in other classes; gear box; generators of electricity; grinding machines; guides for metalworking machines; hand-held tools, other than hand-operated; handling equipment for

heating furnaces and soaking, pits; heat exchangers for chemical processing machines; heat exchangers for plants [parts of machines]; helium liquefying apparatus; hemming machines; high pressure vessels; high pressure washers; holding devices for metalworking machine tools; hydraulic controller for machines, motors and engines; hydraulic door openers and closers [parts of machines]; hydraulic presses; hydraulic pumps; hydraulic pumps for industrial machines; hydraulic valves; hydrogen recovery apparatus; impeller shaft; incubators; incubators for eggs; infinitely variable gear and other parts and accessories for power engines; inflation film extruding machines; ingot buggies; injection blow moulding machines; ladder excavators; large size agricultural implements; levellers; lifting magnets; link-belt truck cranes; liquid crystal panel etching equipment; liquid crystal panel washing apparatus; LNG carburettors; loading-unloading machines and apparatus; LPG carburettors; machine coupling and transmission components (except for land vehicles); machine couplings and belting (except for vehicles); machine elements [not for land vehicles]; machinery of all kinds, and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines and their parts included in class 7; machines and apparatus for the electronic industry; machines and machine tools; manifold (exhaust -) for engines; manufacturing plant; mechanical presses; MEMS[Micro Electro Mechanical Systems] coating equipment; MEMS[Micro Electro Mechanical Systems] etching equipment; metal drawing machines; metalworking machine tools; metalworking machines; mill; milling machines; mine car; mine haulage apparatus; mineral dressing plant; mixers; motor-driven machines for the chemical industry; motors and engines (except for land vehicles); motors, electric, other than for land vehicles; moulding machines for metalworking; moulds (parts of machines); mufflers for motors and engines; natural gas condensers [parts of machines]; nautical engines; non-electric prime movers, not for land vehicles [other than water mills and wind mills]; nozzles and blades of turbines; oil coolers for aeronautical engines; oil refining machines; other machine or equipment; other metal-processing machines; ozonolysis processing apparatus; paring machines for metalworking; parts and accessories for railway locomotives; parts for non-electric prime movers for land vehicles; parts for power engine and related equipment; pipe mills; pistons; pneumatic transporters; power couplings; presses (machines for chemical processing purposes); presses for metalworking; pressure tank and parts of machines; printing dies; printing machines; pump diaphragms; pumps [parts of machines, engines or motors]; radiators [cooling] for motors and engines; rams (machines); reduction gears other than for land vehicles; road stabilizers; robots for metal working; roll and roll housing (parts of machines); roll and roll-housings; rolling mill cylinders; rolling mills; rolling mills and their parts and fittings; rolls for rolling mills; salt manufacturing plant; screen flotator; screens; section rolling mills; semiconductor manufacturing machines and systems; separators; sewage pulverizers; sewing machines; shaft couplings or connectors [machine

for chemical processing machines; heat exchangers for plants [parts of machines]; helium liquefying apparatus; hemming machines; high pressure vessels; high pressure washers; holding devices for metalworking machine tools; hydraulic controller for machines, motors and engines; hydraulic door openers and closers [parts of machines]; hydraulic presses; hydraulic pumps; hydraulic pumps for industrial machines; hydraulic valves; hydrogen recovery apparatus; impeller shaft; incubators; incubators for eggs; infinitely variable gear and other parts and accessories for power engines; inflation film extruding machines; ingot buggies; injection blow moulding machines; ladder excavators; large size agricultural implements; levellers; lifting magnets; link-belt truck cranes; liquid crystal panel etching equipment; liquid crystal panel washing apparatus; LNG carburettors; loading- unloading machines and apparatus; LPG carburettors; machine coupling and transmission components (except for land vehicles); machine couplings and belting (except for vehicles); machine elements [not for land vehicles]; machinery of all kinds, and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines and their parts included in class 7; machines and apparatus for the electronic industry; machines and machine tools; manifold (exhaust -) for engines; manufacturing plant; mechanical presses; MEMS[Micro Electro Mechanical Systems] coating equipment; MEMS[Micro Electro Mechanical Systems] etching equipment; metal drawing machines; metalworking machine tools; metalworking machines; mill; milling machines; mine car; mine haulage apparatus; mineral dressing plant; mixers; motor-driven machines for the chemical industry; motors and engines (except for land vehicles); motors, electric, other than for land vehicles; moulding machines for metalworking; moulds (parts of machines); mufflers for motors and engines; natural gas condensers [parts of machines]; nautical engines; non-electric prime movers, not for land vehicles [other than water mills and wind mills]; nozzles and blades of turbines; oil coolers for aeronautical engines; oil refining machines; other machine or equipment; other metal-processing machines; ozonolysis processing apparatus; paring machines for metalworking; parts and accessories for railway locomotives; parts for non-electric prime movers for land vehicles; parts for power engine and related equipment; pipe mills; pistons; pneumatic transporters; power couplings; presses (machines for chemical processing purposes); presses for metalworking; pressure tank and parts of machines; printing dies; printing machines; pump diaphragms; pumps [parts of machines, engines or motors]; radiators [cooling] for motors and engines; rams (machines); reduction gears other than for land vehicles; road stabilizers; robots for metal working; roll and roll housing (parts of machines); roll and roll-housings; rolling mill cylinders; rolling mills; rolling mills and their parts and fittings; rolls for rolling mills; salt manufacturing plant; screen flotator; screens; section rolling mills; semiconductor manufacturing machines and systems; separators; sewage pulverizers; sewing machines; shaft couplings or connectors [machine elements not for land vehicles]; shaft units; shafts,

axles or spindles [not for land vehicles]; shears; ships' gears and pinions; shock absorbers [machine elements not for land vehicles]; shovel; shuttles [parts of machines]; silencers for motors and engines; silicon dioxide film deposition apparatus; sintering plant; slab coolers; slide rests (parts of machines); springs [parts of machines]; stackers; stack-reclaimers; starters for aeronautical engines; starters for motors and engines; steam accumulators [parts of machines]; steam engine boilers; steel drilling rods, also conical; steel making converters; steel mill cranes; steel sheet processing lines; steering; stem frames and shafts; straighteners; sulphuric acid plants; superchargers; synthetic resin plants; threading machines; tools and instruments and parts thereof for metal fabrication; transferred gears; transmission shafts, other than for land vehicles; transmissions for machines; transmissions, other than for land vehicles; trimming machines for metalworking; ultraviolet light irradiation apparatus for water processing; unloaders, loaders, and their related equipment; vacuum cleaners for household purposes; valves [machine elements not for land vehicles]; vibrators (machines) for industrial use; washing apparatus; washing machines for household purposes; waste compacting machines; waste compacting machines and apparatus; waste crushing machines; waste disposers (machines); water heaters [parts of machines]; welding apparatus, gas-operated; welding machines, electric; wheel cranes; wire rod mills; woven machines.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

(77) *Address*— 5-33 Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041, Japan.

(74) *C/o*. Sipi Law Associates, P.O. Box 4180, Kampala.

(22) *Date of filing application*— 19th December, 2011.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2011/44454 IN PART A .

(52) Class 12.

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Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal

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(57) *Nature of goods*— AC motors or DC motors for land vehicles [not including "their parts"]; adhesive rubber patches for repairing tubes or tyres; aerial conveyors; aeronautical apparatus; aeroplanes; air bags [safety devices for automobiles]; air-conditioning installations for air planes; aircraft and their parts and fittings; air-cushion vehicles; all for rolling stock; all goods, vehicles, ships and other apparatus and appliances and accessories thereof; anti-theft alarms for vehicles; anti-theft devices for vehicles; apparatus of locomotion by land, air or water and spare parts thereof not included in other classes; automobile crankshafts; automobiles and their parts and fittings; axle boxes for locomotives; axle journals; axles; axles (rolling stock parts and accessories); axles for land vehicle wheels; axles for vehicles; baby carriages; bicycle trailers

tires [tyres]; fork lift trucks; gear and pinion coupler and draft gear; gear boxes for land vehicles; gear units; gearing for land vehicles; gears and pinion; hand cars; handstraps [of railway cars]; heat exchangers for land vehicles; horse drawn carriages; hydraulic circuits for vehicles; inner tubes for tyres; leaf-springs; leather belts for transport; machine elements for land vehicles; machines and appliances; metal wheels for rolling stock and steel tyres for use therewith; mine trolleys (carriages); motor coaches; motorcycles; non-electric prime movers for land vehicles [not including "their parts"]; parachutes; parts and accessories for railway freight and passenger cars - namely, railway trucks, wheels, axles, and wheel-axle units; parts and fittings for automobiles; pedicabs; piston rings; power conversion elements; propeller shafts; puller cars for mining; pusher cars for mining; railway couplings; railway freight cars; railway rolling stock and their parts and fittings; reduction gears for land vehicles; relaxation control apparatus and instruments for the different levels between the rail cars and the station platforms; rickshaws; road vehicles and parts thereof; rockets; rolling stock and parts and fittings therefor; rolling stock for railways; ropeways for cargo or freight handling; rotative power transmission belts connecting engines and radiator cooling fans [for land vehicles]; rotor discs; seat covers for vehicles; shafts, axles or spindles, bearings, shaft couplings or connectors, power transmissions and gearings [for land vehicles]; ships; ships' hulls and parts thereof included in class 12; ships' steering gears; shock absorbers and shock absorbing springs [for land vehicles]; shock absorbers for railway cars and motorcars; shock absorbing springs for vehicles; sleighs and sleds [vehicles]; solid rolled wheels (rolling stock parts and accessories); space vehicles; spindle ensembles with rotors; springs; springs for rolling stocks; springs for vehicles; stabilizers; steel bands; steel rims for rolling stock wheels; steel tyres (rolling stock parts and accessories); stern frames and shafts; suspension shock absorbers for vehicles; suspension springs; suspension systems and accessories therefore; tyres of automobiles (all aforesaid goods for vehicles); traction engines; traction or hitching apparatus (rolling stock parts and accessories); tractors; train and parts and fittings therefore; transistors [electronic]; transmission shafts for land vehicles; trucks; two- wheeled motor vehicles and their parts and fittings; undercarriages [of railway cars]; undercarriages for vehicles; unloading tipplers [for tilting railway freight cars]; valve shafts; vehicle couplers; vehicle suspension springs; vehicle wheels; vehicles, apparatus for locomotion by land, water or air, parts and accessories thereof; vehicles, ships and other carrying machines and appliance and parts thereof; vehicles, structural and component parts thereof; vessels and their parts and fittings; water bikes [personal water crafts]; wheel centres (rolling stock parts and accessories); wheel rims; wheel-axle units; wheelbarrows; wheelchairs; wheels; wheels [of railway cars].

(73) *Name of applicant*— Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

(77) *Address*— 5-33 Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041, Japan.

(74) *C/o*. Sipi Law Associates, P.O. Box 4180, Kampala.

(22) *Date of filing application*— 19th December, 2011.

Kampala,
2nd April, 2012.

KATUTSI VINCENT,
Registrar of Trademarks.

(541) Representation of Mark



(210) APPLICATION NO. 2012/46068 IN PART "A".

(220) *Date of filing application*— 03rd September, 2012.

(310) (320) (330) Priority Claim

(510) *Nature of Goods/Services*— Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs.

(511) *Class*: 36

(526) *Disclaimer*— Registration of this trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the word 'UGANDA' except as represented.

(591) *Restriction to Colours*

(646) *Association*

(731) *Name of applicant and Address* — ASA INTERNATIONAL HOLDING, C/o. Interface International Ltd., 9th Floor, Raffles Tower, 19 Cybercity, Ebene, Mauritius.

(740) *Address for Agent/Representative*— Synergy Solicitors & Advocates, 6th Floor, Soliz House, 23 Lumumba Avenue, Nakasero, Kampala, Uganda.

(750) *Address for Service*

(541) Representation of Mark



RESINTILE

(210) APPLICATION NO. 2012/46449 IN PART "A".

(220) *Date of filing application*— 13th November, 2012.

(310) (320) (330) Priority Claim

(510) *Nature of Goods/Services*— 19 Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building; asphalt, pitch and bitumen; non-metallic transportable buildings; monuments, not of metal.

(511) *Class*: 19

(526) *Disclaimer*

(591) *Restriction to Colours*

(646) *Association*

(731) *Name of applicant and Address* — RESINTILE (EA) LIMITED, P.O. Box 8100, Kampala, Uganda.

(740) *Address for Agent/Representative*— P.O. Box 8100, Kampala.

(750) *Address for Service* — RESINTILE (EA) LIMITED, P.O. Box 8100, Kampala, Uganda.

Kampala, MERCY KYOMUGASHO K. NDYAHIKAYO,
15th November, 2012. Registrar of Trademarks.

(591) *Restriction to Colours*

(646) *Association*

(731) *Name of applicant and Address* — ANGLO BRITISH COSMETICS UG, P.O. Box 2828, Kampala, Uganda.

(740) *Address for Agent/Representative*— P.O. Box 26377, Kampala.

(750) *Address for Service* — AMBROSE TEBYASA & CO. ADVOCATES, P.O. Box 26377, Kampala.

(541) *Representation of Mark*

TOPI FRAM

(210) APPLICATION NO. 2012/46443 IN PART "A".

(220) *Date of filing application*— 12th November, 2012.

(310) (320) (330) *Priority Claim*

(510) *Nature of Goods/Services*— Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices.

(511) *Class*: 3

(526) *Disclaimer*

(591) *Restriction to Colours*

(646) *Association*

(731) *Name of applicant and Address* — ANGLO BRITISH COSMETICS UG, P.O. Box 2828, Kampala, Uganda.

(740) *Address for Agent/Representative*— P.O. Box 26377, Kampala.

(750) *Address for Service* — AMBROSE TEBYASA & CO. ADVOCATES, P.O. Box 26377, Kampala.

(541) *Representation of Mark*

SECRET GEL

(210) APPLICATION NO. 2012/46444 IN PART "A".

(220) *Date of filing application*— 12th November, 2012.

(310) (320) (330) *Priority Claim*

(510) *Nature of Goods/Services*— Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices.

(511) *Class*: 3

(526) *Disclaimer*

(591) *Restriction to Colours*

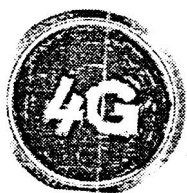
(646) *Association*

(731) *Name of applicant and Address* — ANGLO BRITISH COSMETICS UG, P.O. Box 2828, Kampala, Uganda.

(740) *Address for Agent/Representative*— P.O. Box 26377, Kampala.

(750) *Address for Service* — AMBROSE TEBYASA & CO. ADVOCATES, P.O. Box 26377, Kampala.

(541) *Representation of Mark*



(210) APPLICATION NO. 2012/46260 IN PART "A".

(220) *Date of filing application*— 11th October, 2012.

(310) (320) (330) *Priority Claim*

(510) *Nature of Goods/Services*— 9 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, 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; compact discs, DVDs and other digital recording media; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment, computers; computer software; fire-extinguishing apparatus.

(511) *Class*: 9

(526) *Disclaimer*

(591) *Restriction to Colours*

(646) *Association*

(731) *Name of applicant and Address* — 4G TRADERS (U) LTD, P.O. Box 12864, Kampala, Uganda.

(740) *Address for Agent/Representative*— P.O. Box 12864, Kampala.

(750) *Address for Service* — 4G TRADERS (U) LIMITED, P.O. Box 12864, Kampala.

(541) *Representation of Mark*

LION KING

(210) APPLICATION NO. 2012/46334 IN PART "A".

(220) *Date of filing application*— 29th October, 2012.

(310) (320) (330) *Priority Claim*

(510) *Nature of Goods/Services*— 30 Confectionery.

(511) *Class*: 30

(526) *Disclaimer*

(591) *Restriction to Colours*

(646) *Association*

(731) *Name of applicant and Address* — SONERI IMPEX LTD, whose legal address is SONERI IMPEX LTD Uganda.

(740) *Address for Agent/Representative*

(750) *Address for Service*

(541) *Representation of Mark*

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(210) APPLICATION NO. 2012/46333 IN PART "A".

(220) *Date of filing application*— 29th October, 2012.

(310) (320) (330) *Priority Claim*

(510) *Nature of Goods/Services*— 30 Confectionery.

(511) *Class*: 30

(526) *Disclaimer*

(591) *Restriction to Colours*

(646) *Association*

(731) *Name of applicant and Address* — SONERI IMPEX LTD, whose legal address is SONERI IMPEX LTD Uganda.

(740) *Address for Agent/Representative*

(750) *Address for Service* — SONERI IMPEX LTD, SONERI IMPEX LTD.

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 260, Plot 544, Land at Senge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names Twesigye Amon of P.O. Box 9258, Kampala, a special Certificate, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, KARUHANGA JOHN,
6th September, 2012. *for Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 153, Plot 30, Land at Luunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Erifazi K. Kirumira, Bukalabi, Musale, Kyadondo, P.O. Namulonge, a special Certificate, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, KARUHANGA JOHN,
20th November, 2012. *for Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 375, Plot 229, Land at Nakigalala.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names Nkangi Mukasa G.W. P.O. Box 18508, Kampala, a special Certificate, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, KARUHANGA JOHN,
21st November, 2012. *for Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 364, Plot 127, Land at Bulenga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Joseph Lubega of P.O. Naguru, a special Certificate, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, EDWIN MUHEREZA,
12th October, 2012. *for Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 99, Plot 1033, Land at Busimbo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Nuwagaba Abeda, P.O. Box 39, Rwashamire Ntungamo, a special Certificate, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, KARUHANGA JOHN,
13th November, 2012. *for Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kibuga Block 21, Plot 1155, Land at Busega.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Ssenugenyi Steveni, P.O. Box 71123, Kampala, a special Certificate, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, KARUHANGA JOHN,
22nd November, 2012. *for Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kibuga Block 16, Plot 595, Land at Rubaga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiry of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Christopher Kibagajo and Damali Namusisi of P.O. Box 30499, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above description, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, SARAH KULATA BASANGWA,
21st November, 2012. *Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Plot No. 9 Wagoina Road, Iganga, South Busoga Leasehold Register Volume 923 Folio 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiry of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Haji Jowali Wakabi of P.O. Box 198, Iganga, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, DDAMULIRA AHMED,
14th November, 2012. *for Commissioner Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 160, Plot 6, Land at Gwowonyegere.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Yonasani Sengendo Musoke, a special Certificate, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, KARUHANGA JOHN,
22nd November, 2012. *for Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 232, Plot 727, Land at Kireka and Banda.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Tindamanyire Kabondo Gaudio, P.O. Box 74, Rubirizi, Bushenyi, a special Certificate, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, KARUHANGA JOHN,
26th November, 2012. *for Commissioner for Land Registration.*

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 327, Plot 223, Land at Nakitokolo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Mukwaya Godfrey Bazilio of P.O. Kampala, a special Certificate of Title, the Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, EDWIN MUHEREZA,
27th June, 2012. *for Ag. Commissioner for Land Registration.*

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAMES



By this Deed, which is intended to be registered with the Registrar of Documents at Kampala, I the undersigned BIRUNGI ANGELA of P.O. Box 2917, Kampala formerly called NAKIGUDDE Immaculate a citizen of Uganda by birth born on the 27th day of June, 1977 and not 19th April, 1974 as stated in some of my documents, do hereby for and on

behalf of myself wholly renounce, relinquish and abandon the use of my former names of Nakigudde Immaculate and in place thereof do assume from the date hereof the names of Birungi Angela and so I may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former names of Nakigudde Immaculate but by my assumed names of Birungi Angela

and for the purpose of evidencing such my determination, declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions as well as private as public and upon all occasions whatsoever, use and sign the name of Birungi Angela as my names in place of and in substitution for my former name of Nakigudde Immaculate.

I expressly authorize and request all persons at all times hereafter to accordingly designate and address me by such assumed names of Birungi Angela.

In writing whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted/assumed names of Nakigudde Immaculate and Birungi Angela this 3rd day of September, 2012.

Signed and delivered by the above named Birungi Angela formally Nakigudde Immaculate.


BIRUNGI ANGELA,
Renouncer.


DEED POLL

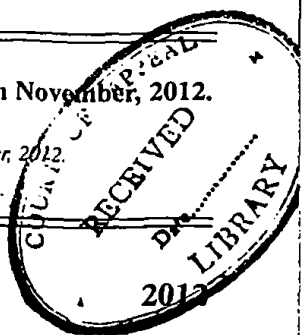


BY THIS DEED POLL which is intended to be registered with the Registrar of Documents in the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Kampala, I the undersigned Ms. Shamera Barbara Nabukenya formerly called Barbara Nabukenya of P.O. Box Munyonyo, Kampala District Uganda and a Ugandan by birth hereby declare and state:

1. That at all material times I have been known as Barbara Nabukenya.
2. That with effect from today, I have stopped using the names of Barbara Nabukenya and shall add my adopted name Shamera and become Shamera Barbara Nabukenya.
3. That with effect from the date hereof, I have wholly renounced, relinquished use of Barbara Nabukenya alone and add the name Shamera and thereof I hereby from the date hereof shall use the names Shamera Barbara Nabukenya so that I may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former names of Barbara Nabukenya but by the name Shamera Barbara Nabukenya.
4. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination, I declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and all proceedings, dealings and transactions as well as private, public and upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of Shamera Barbara Nabukenya as my name and in substitution for my former said names.
5. That I expressly authorise and request all persons at all times to designate and address me by such assumed name of Shamera Barbara Nabukenya.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my proper and adopted name of Shamera Barbara Nabukenya this 21st day of November, 2012 at Kampala.


SHAMERA BARBARA NABUKENYA
Renouncer.



Act 11

*Uganda National
Meteorological Authority Act*

**THE UGANDA NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL AUTHORITY
ACT, 2012.**

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**THE UGANDA NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL
AUTHORITY ACT, 2012**

An Act to provide for the establishment of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority, to provide for the functions of the Authority; to provide for the Meteorological Board; for the functions of the Board; to give effect to the Convention on the World Meteorological Organization; the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and other related Conventions, protocols and Memoranda of Understanding to which Uganda is a party; to provide for the control and development of technically sound and scientific meteorological services and to provide for other related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT: 10th October, 2012.

Date of Commencement: See section 1.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY**1. Commencement.**

This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Minister by Statutory Instrument.

2. Interpretation.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Authority” means the Uganda National Meteorological Authority established by section 3;

“Board” means the Uganda National Meteorological Board established by section 5;

“climate” means the average or mean weather conditions of a place as determined by the day- to- day values of the meteorological or weather elements that affect a locality covering a reasonably long period such as 30 years;

“climate change” means a significant change in the climate with a definite trend in at least one of the weather elements; the change must be recorded over an extended period, typically a decade or longer to differentiate it from climate variability which, although a major meteorological hazard, has no definite trend;

“Congress” means the Congress of the World Meteorological Organisation;

“Constituent body” means a constituent body of the World Meteorological Organization which includes the Executive Council, the Regional Associations or Technical Commissions;

“Convention” means the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization which was concluded in Washington D.C. on 22nd September 1947;

“currency point” has the value assigned to it in the Schedule 1;

“Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Authority;

“Meteorology” means the science of the atmosphere that embraces both weather and climate and is concerned with the physical, dynamical and chemical state of the earth's atmosphere;

“Meteorological services” means services provided by the Authority;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for matters relating to meteorology;

“Organisation” means the World Meteorological Organisation;

“weather” is the condition or state of the atmospheric environment over a short period of time such as an instant or a few hours to a number of days or seasons involving various meteorological elements or parameters such as rainfall, wind, temperature, sunshine and atmospheric pressure among others;

“weather modification” means any activity performed with the intention or the ultimate outcome or both of producing artificial change in the composition, behavior and dynamics of the atmosphere.

PART II—THE UGANDA NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL AUTHORITY

3. Establishment of the Authority.

(1) There is established the Uganda National Meteorological Authority.

(2) The Authority shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and an official seal and may for the discharge of its functions under this Act—

(a) acquire, hold and dispose off moveable and immovable property;

(b) sue and be sued in its corporate name; and

(c) do all acts and things as a body corporate may lawfully do.

(3) The Authority shall be under the general supervision of the Minister.

(4) The official seal of the Authority shall be in a form determined by the Board.

(5) The official seal shall, when affixed to any document, be authenticated by the signatures of the Executive Director and one other member of the Board.

(6) In the absence of the Executive Director, the person performing the functions of the Executive Director shall sign.

(7) An instrument or contract which if executed or entered into by a person other than a body corporate would not require to be under seal may be executed or entered into on behalf of the Board by the Chairperson or by any member of the Board or any other person if that member of the Board or other person has been duly authorized by resolution of the Board to execute or enter into the instrument or contract as the case may be.

(8) Every document purporting to be an instrument or contract executed or issued by or on behalf of the Board in accordance with this section shall be considered to be so executed or issued until the contrary is proved.

4. Functions of the Authority.

The functions of the Authority are—

- (a) to establish and maintain systems for the rapid exchange of meteorological and related information;
- (b) to establish networks of stations for taking, recording and transmitting meteorological observations as well as hydrological and other geophysical observations related to meteorology;

- (c) to establish and maintain an effective national weather forecasting centre for short, medium, and long term applications using state-of-the-art technology and contemporary best practices;
- (d) to apply meteorology to aviation, marine transport, water resources management, agriculture, health, national defence and security, disaster preparedness, and other developmental activities;
- (e) to research and train in meteorology and in related fields and to coordinate national, regional, and international aspects of the research and training;
- (f) to establish a framework under which aeronautical meteorological services are paid for at commercial rates by end users at a rate to be determined by Regulations under this Act and to ensure that the framework is updated periodically;
- (g) to establish and maintain a total quality management system in its operations while providing the necessary data essential for environmental impact assessment;
- (h) to monitor the state of the atmosphere in Uganda, at different time and spatial scales, analyze, document and disseminate weather, climate and climate trends and their implications on socio-economic development;
- (i) to build capacity at local government levels for the implementation of the climate and weather programmes through Uganda National Meteorological Authority regional offices;
- (j) to promote the use of weather and climate services in development planning, build strategic partnership with national and international governments, agencies, academic institutions, civil society organizations, cultural and other institutions at various levels in the management of climate and weather programmes;

- (k) to mobilise resources to support climate and weather programmes and activities;
- (l) to participate in the review, formulation, and implementation of weather and climate policies and programmes;
- (m) to interpret, review and recommend appropriate changes in the climate and weather policies as well as international instruments;
- (n) to promote, guide and coordinate the implementation of policies and programmes;
- (o) to promote collaboration and strategic partnership with national and international governments, agencies, academic institutions, civil society organizations, cultural and other institutions at various levels in the management of climate and weather programmes and projects;
- (p) to manage and exercise all authority over the National Climate Data Bank and Archive;
- (q) to set and implement national standards in observations of weather and climate whose data is to be forwarded to the National Data Bank;
- (r) to supervise any other weather and climate observers whose data is to go into National Data Bank;
- (s) to assist government to meet its international obligations in conventions and other international agreements related to weather, climate and climate change;
- (t) to prepare long-term development plans, annual programmes and financial estimates of the Authority, including any aid, grants or loans by international organizations;

- (u) to observe, record and transmit meteorological observations as well as hydrological and other geophysical observations related to meteorology and for that purpose establish networks of stations; and
- (v) such other matters affecting meteorology as the Minister may from time to time refer to the Authority.

5. Board.

(1) The governing body of the Authority shall be a Board.

(2) The Board shall consist of a Chairperson and six other members appointed by the Minister with the approval of Cabinet.

(3) At least one-third of the members of the board appointed under subsection (2) shall be women.

(4) In appointing the persons referred to in subsection (2), the Minister shall have regard to the technical experience or qualifications of the persons in matters relating to either management, business, financial management, meteorology or environmental sciences.

(5) The Minister shall appoint the Chairperson of the Board from among the members appointed under subsection (2).

(6) The Executive Director shall act as the Secretary to the Board and shall be an ex officio member.

6. Qualifications of Board members.

(1) The members of the Board shall be persons of high moral character and proven integrity who are qualified in terms of section 5(4).

(2) The members of the Board shall hold office on terms and conditions specified in their instruments of appointment.

(3) A person shall not be appointed to the Board who—

- (a) has been convicted of an offence under this Act or of an offence involving dishonesty or fraud by a competent court in or outside Uganda;
- (b) has been convicted of an offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for six months or more by a competent court in or outside Uganda;
- (c) is an undischarged bankrupt, or has made any assignment or arrangement with his or her creditors; or
- (d) is a Member of Parliament, a Minister or a member of a local government council.

7. Functions of the Board.

The functions of the Board are—

- (a) to approve annual plans and budgets for the Authority and have them assented to by the Minister;
- (b) to monitor the implementation of the Authority's plans and programs;
- (c) to oversee the proper management of finances and assets of the Authority;
- (d) to review regularly the Authority's structure, staffing levels, emoluments and terms and conditions;
- (e) to make and approve officers and staff appointments;
- (f) to consider and advise the Minister in relation to matters affecting meteorological services as it may from time to time consider appropriate or which may be referred to it by the Minister;

(g) without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (b), the Board shall monitor the implementation processes and shall consider and advise the Minister in relation to activities including—

- (i) meteorology legislation including legislation and measures necessary to give effect to the Convention and any Annexes to the Convention, other relevant international conventions, treaties, protocols and memoranda of understanding to which Uganda is a party relating to meteorology;
- (ii) measures necessary to give effect to the resolutions and recommendations of the Congress and its constituent bodies;
- (iii) meteorological services and measures necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of those services;
- (iv) long-term development plans, annual programmes and financial estimates of the Authority, including any aid, grants or loans by international organizations.

8. Tenure of the Board.

(1) A member of the Board shall hold office for three years and is eligible for re-appointment for one more term.

(2) A member of the Board may, at any time, resign his or her office by letter addressed to the Minister, giving notice of not less than one month.

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

- (a) for inability to perform the functions of his or her office arising from infirmity of body or mind;
- (b) for misbehavior or misconduct—
 - (i) that he or she has conducted himself or herself in a manner which brings or is likely to bring the Authority into disrepute; or
 - (ii) that he or she has dishonestly done any act or omission which is prejudicial to the Authority;
- (c) for incompetence;
- (d) for absence, without prior permission of the Chairperson, or without reasonable cause to the satisfaction of the Minister for more than four consecutive meetings of the Board, or absence from Uganda for more than twelve months;
- (e) for bankruptcy or insolvency;
- (f) for conviction of a criminal offence, in or outside Uganda, in respect of which the maximum penalty exceeds six months imprisonment without the option of a fine; or
- (h) if information relating to the conduct of a member, which could have precluded his or her appointment if it had been made available to the Minister, is brought to the attention of the Minister.

(4) A person representing an institution may be withdrawn from the Board by that institution in accordance with the law that governs the institution.

(5) The Chairperson of the Board shall notify the Minister of a vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Board within one month after the occurrence of the vacancy.

9. Filling of vacancies on the Board.

(1) Where a member of the Board resigns, dies, is removed from office, ceases to be a member of the institution or body which he or she represents on the Board or is for any other reason unable to act as a member of the Board, the Chairperson shall notify the Minister of the vacancy and the Minister shall, in accordance with section 6 appoint another person to hold office for the unexpired portion of the member's term of office.

(2) Where the member of the Board referred to in subsection (1) is the Chairperson of the Board, the Secretary to the Board shall notify the Minister of the vacancy and the Minister shall appoint another person to the office of the Chairperson for the unexpired portion of the Chairperson's term of office.

10. Remuneration of Board members.

The Chairperson and members of the Board shall be paid such remuneration as the Minister may in consultation with the Ministers responsible for Public Service and Finance, Planning and Economic Development determine.

11. Delegation of functions of Board.

(1) The Board may, by instrument of delegation, delegate to the Chairperson, a member of the Board, an officer of the Board or to a committee established under section 13, any of the powers, duties or functions of the Board under this Act other than—

- (a) the power to make regulations;
- (b) the duty to take such action as is necessary to enforce the requirements in any regulations and licence, and to protect the health and safety of workers and the public.

(2) The Board may delegate to any competent person, the power to—

- (a) collect meteorological data;
- (b) disseminate information relating to meteorology;
- (c) ensure security of installations; and
- (d) recruitment of staff.

(3) The terms and conditions regulating the exercise of the powers delegated under this section shall be contained in the instrument of delegation.

(4) A person aggrieved by the decision of a person to whom functions and powers have been delegated under this section may appeal to the Board.

(5) A person shall, in the exercise of a delegated power under this section, comply with such directions or guidelines as the Board may, from time to time, communicate in writing.

(6) Where the board delegates powers under sub-section (2) which requires a procurement, the relevant procurement laws shall apply.

12. Meetings of the Board.

Schedule 2 has effect in relation to meetings of the Board and to other matters provided for in it.

13. Committees of the Board.

(1) The Board may appoint committees of the Board—

- (a) to inquire into and advise the Board on any matter concerning the functions of the Board as it may refer to the committee; and
- (b) to exercise such powers or perform such functions of the Board as the Board may delegate or refer to the committee under section 11.

(2) A committee appointed under subsection (1) shall consist of a chairperson and other persons, whether members of the Board or not, as the Board may determine.

(3) The Board shall specify the terms and conditions of service of the members of the committee appointed under this section in writing.

(4) Members of a committee appointed under this section may be paid such allowances as the Board may determine.

(5) The Board may require a committee appointed under this section to act jointly or in co-operation with any other committee.

(6) Subject to any direction given by the Board, a committee appointed under this section may regulate its own procedure.

14. Executive Director.

(1) The Authority shall have an Executive Director who shall be appointed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Board, on terms and conditions specified in his or her instrument of appointment.

(2) The Executive Director shall be the chief executive and accounting officer of the Authority employed on a full time basis.

(3) The Executive Director shall be a person of high moral character and proven integrity, with relevant qualifications and experience relating to the functions of the Authority.

(4) The Executive Director shall not be more than 65 years of age.

15. Duties of Executive Director.

(1) Subject to this Act and to the general supervision and control of the Board, the Executive Director shall perform the following duties—

(a) to ensure implementation of the functions of the Authority;

- (b) to ensure that the meteorology services are provided in a timely and business like manner;
- (c) to identify areas in which meteorology instruments may be installed;
- (d) to ensure that meteorological services are provided to the end user efficiently, effectively and in a cost effective manner; and
- (e) to carry out functions which the Minister may consider desirable for the proper functioning of the Authority.

(2) In the performance of his or her duties, the Executive Director shall observe the following principles—

- (a) provide meteorological services to customers and the public in the most efficient and effective manner;
- (b) manage the affairs of the Authority in a business-like and cost-effective manner and in accordance with modern management practices and techniques and, in particular, apply in its operations the best standards of financial management and accounting; and
- (c) ensure that the Authority operations are designed for the provision of the best services to its customers and maintain a high degree of responsiveness to their needs.

16. Power to install meteorological instruments.

(1) The Authority may, install, construct, place or maintain equipment, apparatus or other instruments in, on, over or under any land, water course, body or branch of the sea or lake, for the purposes of recording and making any meteorological observations, provided that the Authority shall not acquire any right other than that of the user in the property in, on, over or under which the equipment, apparatus or instruments are installed, constructed, placed or maintained.

(2) The Authority shall not install, construct, place or maintain any equipment, apparatus, or other instruments in, on, over or under any property unless he or she has given reasonable notice of its intention to exercise such power to the owner or occupier of the property or to the local Agency having control or management of the property.

17. Delegation of functions and powers by the Executive Director.

(1) The Executive Director may from time to time in writing under his or her hand either generally or particularly delegate to such officer or officers all or any of the powers exercisable by him or her under any written law but not including the power of delegation.

(2) Subject to any general or special direction given or condition attached by the Executive Director, the officer to whom powers are delegated under this section may exercise those powers in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been conferred on him or her directly by this section and not by delegation.

(3) The Executive Director shall, in the performance of his or her functions, be answerable to the Board.

18. Tenure of office of Executive Director.

(1) The Executive Director shall hold office for five years and is eligible for re-appointment for one more term.

(2) The Executive Director shall cease to hold office if—

- (a) he or she resigns;
- (b) he or she is declared or becomes bankrupt or insolvent or has made an arrangement with his or her creditors;
- (c) he or she is convicted of a criminal offence, in Uganda or elsewhere, in respect of which the maximum penalty exceeds six months imprisonment without the option of a fine.

(3) The Executive Director may be removed from office by the Minister on the recommendation of the Board for—

(a) inability to perform the functions of his or her office arising from infirmity of body or mind;

(b) misbehavior or misconduct—

(i) that he or she has conducted himself or herself in a manner which brings or is likely to bring the Authority into disrepute;

(ii) that he or she has dishonestly done any act or omission which is prejudicial to the Authority; or

(c) incompetence.

19. Other officers and staff of the Authority.

(1) There shall be officers and staff of the Authority as may be necessary for the effective performance of the functions of the Authority.

(2) The officers and staff shall be appointed by the Board on the advice of the Executive Director.

(3) The officers and staff appointed under this section shall hold office on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine and specify in their instruments of appointment.

20. Independence of the Authority.

(1) The Authority shall, subject to the declared policy of the Government and except as otherwise provided in this Act, be independent in the performance of its functions and duties and exercise its powers and shall not be subject to the direction or control of any person or organ.

(2) The Minister may in writing give to the Authority directives of a policy nature and the Authority is obliged to comply with the directives.

21. Powers of the Minister.

(1) The Minister may give directions in writing to the Authority with respect to the policy to be observed and implemented by the Authority, and the Authority shall comply with those directions.

(2) Directions given by the Minister under subsection (1) shall not adversely affect or interfere with the independence of the Authority or the performance of the functions and exercise of the powers of the Authority under this Act.

(3) The Minister shall cause a copy of any directions given to the Authority under subsection (1) to be published in the Gazette.

PART III—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

22. Funds of the Authority.

(1) The funds of the Authority shall consist of—

- (a) monies appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of the Authority;
- (b) grants, monies or assets donated to the Authority by Government or other sources with the approval of the Minister responsible for finance;
- (c) any revenue derived from the sale of any property, movable or immovable by or on behalf of the Authority or meteorological services rendered by the Authority; and
- (d) fees charged for services and activities rendered by the Authority under this Act.

(2) The funds of the Authority may be applied—

- (a) for the payment and discharge of its expenses, obligations or liabilities incurred in connection with the performance of its functions or exercise of its powers under this Act; and
- (b) for payment of any remuneration or allowances payable under this Act.

23. Borrowing powers.

The Authority may, with the approval of the Minister, and the Minister responsible for finance, borrow money from any source as may be required for meeting its obligations or for the discharge of the functions of the Authority under this Act.

24. Investment of surplus funds.

Any monies of the Authority not immediately required for any purpose under this Act may be invested in a manner which the Board may, after consultation with the Minister and the Minister responsible for finance, determine.

25. Estimates

(1) The Executive Director shall, within three months before the end of each financial year, cause to be prepared and submitted to the Board for its approval, estimates of the income and expenditure of the Authority.

(2) The Board shall, within two months after receipt of the estimates referred to in subsection (1), cause to be submitted to the Minister for his or her approval, the estimates of income and expenditure as approved by the Board.

26. Financial year of Authority.

The financial year of the Authority shall be the same as the financial year of the Government.

27. Accounts.

(1) The Executive Director shall cause to be kept, proper books of accounts and records of the transactions of the Authority in accordance with accepted accounting principles.

(2) Subject to any direction given by the Board, the Executive Director shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the Minister and shall also publish in the Gazette in respect of each financial year, and not later than three months after the end of the financial year, a statement of accounts, which shall include—

- (a) a balance sheet, an income and expenditure account and a source and application of Authority's statement; and
- (b) any other information in respect of the financial affairs of the Authority as the Minister may, in writing, require.

28. Audit of accounts of the Authority.

The accounts of the Authority shall in each financial year, be audited and reported upon by the Auditor General.

PART IV—OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**29. Causing damage to meteorological equipment.**

(1) Any person who destroys, damages or interferes in any way with any equipment, apparatus, or instrument installed, constructed, placed or maintained in pursuance of powers conferred on the Authority by section 16, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred and twenty currency points or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

(2) In addition, the court before which the person referred to in subsection (1) is convicted, may order the offender to pay to the Authority a sum equal to the cost of replacement and repairing any damage so caused and that sum shall be recovered in the same manner as if it were a fine.

30. Unlawfully carrying out weather modification activities.

(1) No person may engage, attempt to engage, in any weather modification activities in the Republic of Uganda unless he or she submits to the Executive Director a written request for permission and in a prescribed form and containing information as the Executive Director may prescribe.

(2) Where a person is granted permission by the Executive Director, the person shall be required to submit reports to the Executive Director before, during and after any such activity or attempt.

(3) The Executive Director shall maintain records of weather modification activities in the Republic of Uganda and publish summaries of the records from time to time as appropriate.

31. Giving false information on weather.

A person who, knowingly and intentionally, gives false information relating to the weather commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty eight currency points or imprisonment not exceeding two years or both.

32. Obstructing an officer from performing his or her duties.

(1) A person shall not obstruct any officer of the Authority from performing his or her duties under this Act.

(2) A person who obstructs the officer referred to in sub section (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty eight currency points or to imprisonment not exceeding two years or both.

33. Issue of unauthorized forecasts and publications.

Any person who without authorization in writing of the Executive Director makes weather observations, issues weather forecasts, releases climate information to the public commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty eight currency points or to imprisonment not exceeding two years or both.

34. Importation of meteorological tools.

(1) A person shall not import any meteorological equipment or tools into Uganda except under licence issued by the Executive Director.

(2) A person who contravenes sub section (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty eight currency points or imprisonment not exceeding two years or both; and the goods imported by the person convicted contrary to sub section (1) may be forfeited to the state by the Executive Director.

(3) Any person who imports into Uganda meteorological tools and equipment which are sub standard according to World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) standards commits an offence and the Executive Director shall have powers to confiscate the tools and equipment.

(4) The Executive Director may in addition to confiscation under sub section (3), order that the person be charged in the courts of law.

PART V—MISCELLANEOUS**35. Protection from liability of members of the Board and employees of the Authority.**

A member of the Board, an employee of the Authority or a person acting on the directions of the Board or an employee of the Authority is not personally liable for any act or omission done or omitted to be done in good faith in the exercise of the functions under this Act.

36. Fees for services rendered by the Authority.

(1) The Board shall from time to time determine the fees to be paid by the public for services rendered by the Authority.

(2) The fees referred to in subsection (1) shall be published in the Gazette.

37. Annual report.

The Board shall, within three months after the end of each financial year, prepare or cause to be prepared and submitted to the Minister an annual report on the activities and operations of the Authority for that financial year.

38. Minister to report to Parliament.

The Minister shall, in each financial year, submit to Parliament the annual report on the activities and operations of the Authority within thirty days of receipt of the report from the Authority.

39. Register.

(1) The Executive Director shall cause to be kept a register of all meteorological information and reports submitted.

(2) The Executive Director may make available to the public all reports, documents, and other information received by the Executive Director under this Act upon payment of a fee to be determined by the Board.

40. Minister's power to amend Schedule 1.

The Minister may with the approval of Cabinet by Statutory Instrument amend Schedule 1.

41. Regulations.

(1) The Minister may by statutory instrument make regulations generally for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Minister may make regulations—

- (a) to control the activities of weather modification;
- (b) to prohibit the making of meteorological observations and weather modifications by unauthorized persons.

PART VI—TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

42. Transfer of assets and liabilities.

All property and assets vested in the Department of Meteorology before the commencement of this Act shall, on commencement of this Act, be vested in the Authority subject to all interests, liabilities, obligations and trusts affecting the property.

43. Employees of Department of Meteorology.

(1) On the commencement of this Act—

- (a) all persons who, immediately before the date of commencement of this Act were employed in the department of meteorology shall continue to be employed in that office;
- (b) the terms and conditions, including the salary on which a person referred to in subsection (1) was employed immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be no less favorable than those applied for to that person's office immediately before the commencement of this Act; and
- (c) there is no break or interruption in the employment of such persons because of the enactment of this Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (1) (b), the terms and conditions of any employment referred to in subsection (1) may be varied after the commencement of this Act.

(3) Nothing in this Act affects the pension rights under the Pension Act(Cap. 286) of any person referred to in subsection (1).

44. Former employees of Meteorology Department.

(1) The Authority shall, on the effective date of its operations, accept into its employment every person who immediately before the commencement of this Act was an employee of the Department of Meteorology and who was given an option to serve by the Authority and has opted to serve as an employee of the Authority.

(2) A person employed by the Department of Meteorology at the time of the commencement of this Act shall be paid terminal benefits and pensions in accordance with the existing terms and conditions of service of that employee and shall cease to be a staff of the Department of Meteorology.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 2

CURRENCY POINT

One currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand Shillings

SCHEDULE 2*Section 12***MEETINGS OF THE BOARD****1. Meetings of the Board.**

(1) The Chairperson shall convene every meeting of the Board at times and places as the Board may determine, and the Board 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 Board and shall also call a meeting within fourteen days, if requested to do so in writing by at least four members of the Board.

(3) Notice of a Board 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 Board 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 Board is five members.

(2) All decisions at a meeting of the Board 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 Board shall cause to be recorded and kept, minutes of all meetings of the Board in a form approved by the Board.

(2) The minutes recorded under this paragraph shall be submitted to the Board 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 Board may invite any person who, in the opinion of the Board, has expert knowledge concerning the functions of the Board, to attend and take part in the proceedings of the Board.

(2) A person attending a meeting of the Board 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 Board 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 Board who is in any way directly or indirectly interested in any matter which falls to be considered by the Board shall disclose the nature of his or her interest at a meeting of the Board.

(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 Board with respect to that matter; or
- (b) take part in any decision of the Board 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. Board may regulate its procedure.

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