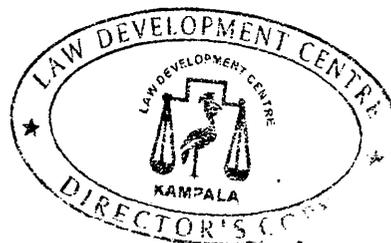




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In the printing of the above Act, under section 15; amending section 48 the following provision which was passed by Parliament was erroneously left out:

The section should with the addition of subsection (11) read as follows—

(11) Where a Chairperson or a member of the executive committee is charged in any court of law for any offence relating to embezzlement, corruption, theft, abuse of office or any other offence arising out of the Leadership Code, such Chairperson or member of the executive committee shall stand suspended from his or her office until he or she is cleared by the court of law.

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APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Peter Paul Katutsi who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws of Makerere University having been awarded a Degree on the 8th day of October, 1999 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 31st day of May, 2002 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,
15th July, 2002.

JULIET NASSUNA (Ms.),
Acting Secretary, Law Council.

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THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT, 1964.
(Cap. 205).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Leasehold Register—Volume 213 Folio 3, Plot No. 15, Nile Gardens, Jinja.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Shamshudin Abdulrasul Allidina of P.O. Box 17, Jinja, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala,
30th May, 2002.

ROBERT V. NYOMBI,
for Chief Registrar of Titles.

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT, 1964.
(Cap. 205).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Leasehold Register—Volume 158 Folio 8, Plot No. 5, Gabula Road, Jinja.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Gulzar Abdulrasul Allidina, Sultanali Abdul Rasul Allidina and Zarin Abdul Rasul Allidina all of P.O. Box 17, Jinja, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala,
2nd July, 2002.

ROBERT V. NYOMBI,
for Chief Registrar of Titles.

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT, 1964.
(Cap. 205).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Leasehold Register—Volume 416 Folio 2, Plot No. 17, Kawunye Lane, Jinja.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Aladin Gulamhusein Kara of P.O. Box 656, Jinja, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala,
2nd July, 2002.

ROBERT V. NYOMBI,
for Chief Registrar of Titles.

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THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2002.

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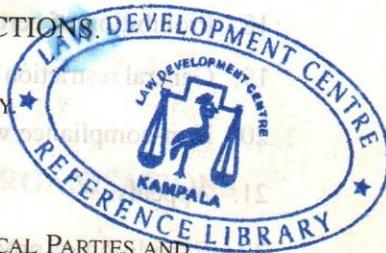
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THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2002.

An Act to make provision for regulating the financing and functioning of political parties and organisations, their registration, membership and organisation pursuant to articles 72 and 73 of the Constitution and for related matters.

WHEREAS under paragraph (e) of clause (1) of article 29 of the Constitution every person has the right to freedom of association which shall include the freedom to form and join associations or unions, trade unions and political and other civic organisations;

AND WHEREAS article 71 of the Constitution sets out the principles to which political organisations shall conform;

AND WHEREAS the right to form political parties and any other political organisations is guaranteed under article 72 of the Constitution which, in clauses (2) and (3) provides as follows—

"(2) An organisation shall not operate as a political party or organisation unless it conforms to the principles laid in the Constitution and it is registered.

(3) Parliament shall by law regulate the financing and functioning of political parties and organisations.";

AND WHEREAS in a referendum held on the 29th day of June, 2000 in accordance with article 271 of the Constitution, the people of Uganda adopted the movement political system;

AND WHEREAS article 73 of the Constitution requires Parliament notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (e) of clause (1) of article 29 and article 43 of the Constitution, to regulate the conduct of political organisations subscribing to other political systems during the period when one political system is in force in Uganda;

AND WHEREAS under article 269 of the Constitution political activities are continued subject to certain limitations, prescribed in that article until Parliament makes laws and regulations regulating political organisations under article 73 of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS article 270 of the Constitution provides that political parties or organisations in existence immediately before the commencement of the Constitution shall, notwithstanding clause (2) of article 72 of the Constitution but subject to article 269 of the Constitution, continue to exist and operate in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution until Parliament makes laws relating to registration of political parties and organisations;

AND WHEREAS the Movement Act, 1997 has, in accordance with article 70 of the Constitution regulated the organs under the movement political system:

— DATE OF ASSENT: 2nd June, 2002.

Date of commencement: 17th July, 2002.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the Political Parties and Organisations Act, 2002. Short title.

2. (1) In this Act unless the context otherwise requires— Inter-pretation.

“conference” means a meeting of a political party or organisation lasting one or more days to discuss matters concerning the political party or organisation;

“currency point” means the value specified in relation to a currency point in the First Schedule to this Act;

“district” means the area of authority of a District Council;

“executive committee” means the governing body of a political party or organisation by whatever name called;

“existing political party or organisation” means a political party or organisation to which article 270 of the Constitution applies;

“founding members of a political party or organisation” means signatories to the original documents registering that political party or organisation under section 7(1) of this Act;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for justice and constitutional affairs;

“national level” means in the capital city of Uganda, namely, Kampala;

“non-Ugandan non-Governmental Organisation” means a non-governmental organisation which is registered in Uganda but whose headquarters are located outside Uganda;

“political organisation” means any free association or organisation of persons the objects of which include the influencing of the political process or sponsoring a political agenda, whether or not it also seeks to sponsor or offer a platform to a candidate for election to a political office or to participate in the governance of Uganda at any level;

“political party” means a political organisation the objects of which include the sponsoring of, or offering a platform to, candidates for election to a political office and participation in the governance of Uganda at any level;

“public meeting” means a meeting at which the public are generally invited;

“seminar” means a meeting of a political party or organisation for the purpose of study of a particular subject or topic or for training;

“symbol” includes a motto;

“traditional or cultural leader” means a king or similar traditional leader or cultural leader by whatever name called, who derives allegiance from the fact of birth or descent in accordance with the customs, traditions, usage or consent of the people led by that traditional or cultural leader.

(2) The definition of 'political organisation' in subsection (1) shall not include the following—

(a) the movement political system referred to in article 70 of the Constitution and the organs under the movement political system;

(b) pressure groups;

(c) civic organisations;

(d) news media organisations registered with the Media Council in accordance with the Press and Journalists Statute, 1995.

Statute No.
6 of 1995.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a pressure group is a group of people that actively tries to influence public opinion and government action.

(4) For the purposes of this section, a civic organisation is an organisation registered as such under the laws of Uganda.

PART II—REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS.

3. (1) In accordance with the provisions of this Act, political parties or organisations may be founded in Uganda to further purposes which are not contrary to the laws of Uganda.

Formation
of political
parties or
organisa-
tion.

(2) Every citizen of Uganda has a right to join a political party or organisation.

4. The Registrar-General shall be responsible for the registration of political parties or organisations under this Act.

Registrar-
General to
register
political
parties and
organisa-
tions.

5. (1) No person shall form a political party or organisation—

Prohibition
of ethnic or
religious
organisa-
tions.

(a) the membership of which is based on sex, race, colour or ethnic origin, tribe, birth, creed or religion or other similar division; or

(b) which uses words, slogans or symbols which could arouse divisions on any basis specified in paragraph (a); or

(c) the objects and membership of which are not of a national character.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, a political party or organisation is formed on any of the basis specified in subsection (1) if membership or leadership is restricted to members of any particular category specified in that subsection or if its structure and mode of operation is not national in character.

(3) Any political party or organisation and any member of the executive committee of a political party or organisation which or who contravenes any provision of this section commits an offence and—

(a) in the case of a political party or organisation, is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points; and

(b) in the case of a member of the executive committee of a political party or organisation, is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding three years or both.

(4) For the purpose of this section, a political party or organisation shall not be taken to be of a national character unless it has in its membership at least fifty representatives from each of at least half of all the districts of Uganda.

6. (1) Every political party or organisation in Uganda shall be registered in accordance with this Act and shall pay such fee as is payable under the Registration of Documents Act.

(2) A political party or organisation registered under this Act shall be a body corporate and shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued in its corporate name; except that no court or tribunal shall have power in any suit to grant an order of involuntary winding up of a political party or organisation in favour of a judgement creditor.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a political party or organisation continued in existence under article 270 of the Constitution, in this Act referred to as "an existing political party or organisation," may continue in existence, but shall apply for registration within six months after the commencement of this Act.

(4) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, any existing political party or organisation which fails to file the necessary documents for registration shall legally cease to exist and operate.

(5) Any political party or organisation which ceases its operations under subsection (4) of this section may appeal to the High Court to make such orders in the matter as it may consider just.

7. (1) An application to register a political party or organisation shall be made to the Registrar-General and shall be accompanied by—

Method of registration of political parties and organisations.

(a) two copies of the constitution of the political party or organisation duly signed by authorised officers of the political party or organisation;

(b) a list of the full names and addresses of at least fifty members of the political party or organisation from each of at least one third of all the districts of Uganda, being members ordinarily resident or registered as voters in the district;

(c) a full description of the identifying symbols, slogans and colours of the political party or organisation, if any;

(d) the registration fee specified in subsection (1) of section 6 of this Act.

(2) The application referred to in subsection (1) shall be in Form 1 in the Second Schedule.

(3) The Registrar-General may cause independent inquiries to be made so as to ascertain the truth or correctness of particulars submitted with the application.

(4) The Registrar-General shall cause a notice of the application to be published in the *Gazette* within thirty days after receiving it, inviting objections from any person concerning the name, aim, objects, and constitution of the political party or organisation or on any other lawful ground and specifying the time not being longer than fourteen days within which the objections must be submitted.

(5) The Registrar-General shall not register any political party or organisation whose—

(a) names, symbols, slogans, or colours resemble those of a political party or organisation that has already been registered or contravene paragraph (a) of section 8 of this Act;

(b) aims, objectives, or constitution, contravene any law.

(6) Where upon independent inquiries under subsection (3) of this section, the Registrar-General is of the opinion that the particulars submitted are false or inaccurate—

(a) the Registrar-General shall, as soon as possible, give notice of his or her opinion in writing and require the party or organisation to show cause why the registration should not be refused; and

(b) the political party or organisation shall submit its answer in writing within twenty one days after receipt of the notice.

(7) Where any objection has been brought to the notice of the Registrar-General the Registrar-General shall not register the political party or organisation until the objection has been disposed of by the Registrar-General within fourteen days.

(8) The Registrar-General shall determine any matter to which subsection (6) applies within twenty one days after receipt of the answer of the political party or organisation under subsection (6) or if no answer is submitted, within twenty one days after the expiry of the period given for submitting an answer under that subsection.

(9) If the Registrar-General determines that inquiries made under subsection (3) of this section establish that any of the particulars submitted with the application for the registration do not conform to the requirements of this section he or she shall allow twenty one days for compliance.

(10) The Registrar-General, upon registering a political party or organisation shall issue to that political party or organisation a certificate of registration which shall be evidence that the provisions of this Act with respect to registration have been complied with.

(11) The Registrar-General shall process applications for registration under this section expeditiously.

(12) Where—

(a) the Registrar-General refuses to register a political party or organisation under this section; or

(b) the Registrar-General fails to act on any application, the applicant may appeal to the High Court.

(13) Any person who has submitted an objection under this section in respect of the application for registration of a political party or organisation and who is aggrieved by the decision of the Registrar-General in the matter, or by the fact that the Registrar-General fails to act on the objection, may appeal to the High Court.

8. No political party or organisation shall submit to the Registrar-General for the purpose of registration under section 7 of this Act, any identifying symbol, slogan, colour or name which is the same as or similar to the symbol, slogan, colour or name or initials of—

Prohibition of certain identifying symbols, etc.

- (a) any registered political party or organisation; or
- (b) any existing political party or organisation continued in existence under article 270 of the Constitution; or
- (c) the Republic of Uganda; or
- (d) statutory corporation or other body the whole or the greater part of the proprietary interest in which is held by or on behalf of the State, or in which the State has a controlling interest;

or which so closely resemble the symbol, slogan, colour or name or initials of another political party or organisation or the Republic of Uganda or a body described in paragraph (d) as to be likely to deceive or confuse members of the public.

PART III—CONDUCT OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS.

Declaration
of assets
and
liabilities.

9. (1) Every political party or organisation shall, within sixty days after the expiry of the first year after the issue to it of a certificate of registration under section 7 of this Act, or such longer period as the Registrar-General may allow, submit to the Registrar-General a written declaration in Form 2 in the Second Schedule.

(2) The political party or organisation shall also annually, after the first year within such time as the Registrar-General may direct, submit to the Registrar-General a written declaration in Form 2 in the Second Schedule.

(3) A declaration submitted to the Registrar-General under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall state the sources of funds and other assets of the political party or organisation.

(4) The declaration shall be authorised by the members of the executive committee.

(5) The Registrar-General shall, within thirty days after receipt of the declaration, publish in the *Gazette* notice of the fact that the declaration has been received and that it is available for

inspection at the offices of the Registrar-General by any member of the public upon payment of such a fee as is prescribed under the Registration of Documents Act.

(6) Where a political party or organisation fails to comply with this section within twenty one days after notice from the Registrar-General to do so, the Registrar-General may apply to the High Court for an order to de-register the political party or organisation.

(7) Without prejudice to any other penalty provided in this Act, where a political party or organisation makes a statement for the purpose of this section which is false in a material particular, the political party or organisation commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points; and any member of the executive committee of the political party or organisation who contributes in any way to the commission of the offence, also commits the offence and is liable on conviction to fine not exceeding three hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding three years or both.

10. (1) A political party or organisation shall, in its internal organisation, comply with the provisions of the Constitution, in particular articles 71 and 72 of the Constitution.

Internal
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of political
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tions.

(2) Every political party or organisation shall elect such persons as may be determined by the members of the political party or organisation as members of the executive committee of the political party or organisation with due consideration for gender equity.

(3) The election of members of the executive committee of every political party or organisation shall be conducted at regular intervals.

(4) Apart from the first election held after the registration of a political party or organisation, the election of members to the national conference of a political party or organisation shall take place only in the fourth year of the term of Parliament.

(5) A political party or organisation may hold elections to fill vacancies in the office of the members of its executive committee at a national conference referred to in paragraph (d) of section 18 of this Act.

(6) Where owing to vacancies that have occurred in the number of members forming the national conference of any political party or organisation, it is not possible to realise a quorum of the national conference, the political party or organisation may, notwithstanding subsection (4) of this section, hold elections to fill the vacancies that have occurred.

(7) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the founding members of a political party or organisation may hold meetings at the national level for the purpose of forming a political party or organisation.

(8) After the issue of the certificate of registration to a political party or organisation under section 7 of this Act, the political party or organisation may, within one month after the issue to it of the certificate of registration, hold only one meeting in each district to elect members to the national conference for the purpose of electing its first members of the executive committee; and after the election of the members at the district, any structures established for the purpose of that election shall cease to exist.

(9) Any political party or organisation which holds a meeting contrary to subsection (8) of this section or otherwise acts contrary to that subsection, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points; and every officer of the political party or organisation who contributes in any way to the contravention, also commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding three years or both.

11. (1) Where a political party or organisation registered under section 7 of this Act intends to change or alter—

(a) its constitution; or

(b) its identifying symbol, colour or name,

the political party or organisation shall notify the Registrar-General of its intention, and the Registrar-General shall, in the case of a change under this subsection, within twenty one days after the receipt of the notification, cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice of the intended change or alteration.

(2) Every change or alteration referred to in subsection (1) shall come into effect when the Registrar-General approves the application to change or alter the symbols, constitution, colour or name as the case may be and after publication of the approval in the *Gazette*.

(3) A political party or organisation registered under section 7 of this Act shall notify the Registrar-General in writing within twenty one days after any change occurs in the title, name or address of any person or office submitted to the Registrar-General under section 9 of this Act and the Registrar-General shall, within fourteen days after receipt of the notification, cause it to be published in the *Gazette*.

12. (1) Every political party or organisation shall maintain at its head or national office, an accurate and permanent record which shall be accessible to any member of the political party or organisation consisting of the following—

Records and audit of political parties or organisations.

(a) any contribution, donation or pledge of contribution or donation whether in cash or in kind made by the founding members of the political party or organisation;

(b) a statement of its accounts, showing the sources of its funds and the name of any person who has contributed to the funds including contributions by persons who are not citizens of Uganda, membership dues paid, donations in cash or in kind and all the financial transactions of the political party or organisation which are conducted through, by or with the head or national office of the political party or organisation;

(c) any property that belongs to the political party or organisation and the time and mode of acquisition of the property; and

(d) such other particulars as the Registrar-General may reasonably require with respect to the foregoing.

(2) The accounts of every political party or organisation shall be audited once in every year but not later than six months after the financial year of the political party or organisation to which the accounts relate, by an auditor from a recognised professional body; and a copy of the audited accounts shall be filed by the political party or organisation with the Registrar-General within such time as the Registrar-General may specify.

(3) Every member of a political party or organisation and also every member of the public shall be entitled upon payment of a reasonable fee prescribed by the Registrar-General, to inspect or be given copies of the audited accounts of a political party or organisation filed with the Registrar-General under this section.

(4) Where a political party or organisation does not submit its audited accounts under subsection (2) the Registrar-General may order the accounts of a political party or organisation to be audited by an auditor appointed by the Registrar-General and also require the political party or organisation to file with the Registrar-General the audited accounts at a time specified by the Registrar-General.

(5) For the avoidance of doubt, the political party or organisation shall be responsible for meeting the costs of any auditor referred to in subsection (4) of this section.

13. No person shall be appointed nor accept any political office in a political party or organisation in Uganda if he or she—

(a) is not a citizen of Uganda; or

Non-Ugandans not to hold office in a political party or organisation etc.

- (b) has, immediately before he or she is to be appointed, lived outside Uganda continuously for more than three years.

14. (1) The following shall not directly or indirectly make a contribution, donation or loan whether in cash or kind in excess of the value of five thousand currency points within any period of twelve months, to funds held or to be held by or for the benefit of a political party or organisation—

Restriction
on
contributions
from
foreign
sources, etc.

- (a) a non-Ugandan citizen;
- (b) a foreign Government or diplomatic mission;
- (c) a non-Ugandan non-Governmental organisation, registered in Uganda under the Non-Governmental Organisations Registration Statute, 1989.

(2) No political party or organisation shall—

- (a) demand or accept directly or indirectly any contribution, donation or loan in excess of the value of five thousand currency points within any period of twelve months, from any organisation specified in subsection (1) of this section; or
- (b) demand or accept directly or indirectly any contribution, donation or loan in excess of the total value of fifty thousand currency points in any period of twelve months from any one or more of the sources referred to in subsection (1).

(3) A political party or organisation which receives any contribution, donation or loan in accordance with sub-section (2) of this section shall report to the Registrar-General the acceptance of the contribution, donation or loan within twenty-one days after receipt.

(4) An organisation specified in subsection (1) of this section which makes a contribution, donation or loan to a political party or organisation shall report to the Registrar-General the making of the contribution, donation or loan within twenty-one days after making it.

(5) A political party or organisation shall not—

(a) obtain, solicit or receive any financial or other assistance from any foreign Government, institution, body or person which or who has demonstrated an intention to overthrow the lawfully established Government of Uganda, or to endanger the security of Uganda;

(b) obtain, solicit or receive any financial or other assistance from an organisation which has been declared a terrorist organisation under section 28 of the Penal Code;

(c) employ for the purposes of its operations any financial or other assistance from any Government, institution, body or person described in paragraph (a) of this sub-subsection or from an organisation referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection.

(6) For the purposes of this section the Minister responsible for internal affairs may, from time to time, by statutory instrument, declare the foreign Governments, institutions, bodies or persons from whom assistance is prohibited under paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of this section.

(7) In this section "non-citizen" means—

(a) a person who is not a citizen of Uganda as defined by the Constitution and the Uganda Citizenship Act;

(b) in the case of a corporate body, in which the controlling interest lies with non-citizens;

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- (c) in the case of a body where shares are not applicable, where the body's decision-making lies with non-citizens;
- (d) a company in which the shares are held in trust for non-citizens;
- (e) a company incorporated in Uganda whose articles of association do not contain a provision restricting the transfer or issue of shares to non-citizens.

(8) For the purpose of this section "controlling interest" means—

- (a) in the case of a company with shares where the majority of shares are held by persons who are not citizens; and
 - (b) in the case of a company without shares, a company in which decisions are arrived at by the majority who are not citizens.
- (9) Any political party or organisation which contravenes this section, commits an offence; and any member of the executive committee of the political party or organisation who contributes in any way to the contravention also commits an offence, and is liable—

- (a) in the case of a political party or organisation, to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points; or
- (b) in the case of a member of the executive committee of the political party or organisation, to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding three years or both.

(10) Without prejudice to any other penalty imposed by the court under this Act any money or other assistance, obtained by a political party or organisation contrary to this section shall be forfeited to the State by order of the court which convicts any person of a contravention of this section.

Duty of political parties or organisations to give information to Registrar-General.

15. (1) The Registrar-General may, in writing, request an officer of a political party or organisation to furnish for inspection by the Registrar-General records required to be maintained under section 12 of this Act or such other information as is reasonably required by the Registrar-General to enable it to ensure that the provisions of this Act are complied with.

(2) Every political party or organisation or officer of the political party or organisation shall comply with a request made to it or to him or her by the Registrar-General under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Any political party or organisation or any person which or who—

(a) refuses or fails to comply with a request under this section; or

(b) furnishes information knowing it to be false in any material particular,

commits an offence and is liable on conviction—

(i) in the case of a political party or organisation, to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points; or

(ii) in the case of any person other than a political party or organisation, to a fine not exceeding two hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding two years or both.

Certain persons not to participate in matters of political party or organisation controversy.

16. (1) A member of the Uganda Peoples Defence Forces, the Uganda Police Force, the Uganda Prisons Service or a public officer or a traditional or cultural leader shall not—

(a) be a founding or other member of a political party or organisation; or

(b) hold office in a political party or organisation; or

- (c) speak in public or publish anything involving matters of political party or organisation controversy; or
- (d) engage in canvassing in support of a political party or organisation or of a candidate standing for public election sponsored by a political party or organisation.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) of this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both.

PART IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

17. (1) No person shall use government or public resources in the activities of any political party or organisation.

Restriction on use of Government or public resources for political party or organisation activities.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), Government may contribute funds or other resources towards the activities of political parties or organisations equally after their registration.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction—

(a) in the case of a political party or organisation, to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points; or

(b) in the case of a person other than a political party or organisation, to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding three years or both.

18. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, during the period when the movement political system is in force, political activities may continue except that no political party or organisation shall—

Prohibition of certain activities during the movement period.

(a) sponsor or offer a platform to or in any way campaign for or against a candidate in any Presidential or Parliamentary election or any other election organised by the Electoral Commission;

(b) use any symbol, slogan, colour or name identifying any political party or organisation for the purpose of campaigning for or against any candidate in any election referred to in paragraph (a);

(c) open offices below the national level;

(d) hold public meetings, except for national conferences, executive committee meetings, seminars and conferences held at the national level and the meetings referred to in subsections (7) and (8) of section 10 of this Act.

(2) A political party or organisation shall not hold more than one national conference in a year.

(3) Any political party or organisation which contravenes this section commits an offence and—

(a) is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points; and

(b) any member of the executive committee of a political party or organisation who contributes in any way to the contravention also commits the offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred currency points or imprisonment not exceeding three years or both.

General restriction on interference with adopted movement system.

19. Subject to clause (2) of article 73 of the Constitution, during the period when the movement political system is in force and until another political system is adopted in accordance with the Constitution, no organisation subscribing to any other political system shall carry on any activity that may interfere with the operation of the movement political system.

Non-compliance with this Act.

20. (1) Where a political party or organisation does not comply with the provisions of this Act, the Registrar-General may require compliance; and if the party or organisation persists in non-compliance, the Registrar-General may apply to the High Court for an order winding up the political party or organisation.

(2) In any case, a political party or organisation convicted—

(a) of an offence under section 14 of this Act or;

(b) of any offence under this Act more than three times,

shall cease to exist and the High Court shall, on application by the Official Receiver, make such orders as may be just for the disposition of the property, assets, rights and liabilities of the political party or organisation.

(3) Subsection (2) of this section shall not have effect during any period during which an appeal may be brought against any conviction referred to in that subsection or while any such appeal is pending.

21. (1) Where any appeal under this Act has been determined by the High Court, any party aggrieved by the decision of the High Court may appeal to the Court of Appeal against that decision.

Appeals.

(2) The decision of the Court of Appeal under subsection (1) shall be final.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2), where a matter touches on the interpretation of the Constitution, any aggrieved party may petition the Constitutional Court.

(4) The Chief Justice may, in consultation with the Attorney-General, make rules of court to regulate the procedure in the High Court and Court of Appeal under this Act.

(5) Subject to this Act but without prejudice to the general effect of subsection (4), rules of court made under this section may—

(a) prescribe the time within which an appeal may be made or when any step connected with the appeal shall be taken;

(b) prescribe the time within which the appeal or any proceeding connected with the appeal shall be completed;

- (c) prescribe forms and fees in relation to such appeals;
- (d) apply to the appeal any existing rules of court or other enactment applicable to the High Court or the Court of Appeal as the case may be, and in each case with such modifications as may be specified in the rules made under this section.

Expedition of proceedings of appeal, etc.

22. Where any appeal under this Act or any proceedings arising out of section 20 of this Act are before the High Court or the Court of Appeal each such Court shall proceed with the matter expeditiously and may, for that purpose, suspend any other matter pending before it.

Gazette notices, etc.

23. Where a provision of this Act requires the Registrar-General to publish anything in the *Gazette*, the Registrar-General may, in addition, cause it to be published through the print and electronic media; and the provisions of this Act shall have effect accordingly.

Winding up of political parties or organisations.

24. (1) Upon the court making an order winding up a political party pursuant to section 20, the court shall make such orders as appear just and equitable for disposition of property, assets, rights and liabilities of a political party or organisation.

(2) The Registrar-General shall not apply for an order winding up a political party if there is an appeal pending in respect of such matter.

Delegation by Registrar General.

25. The Registrar-General may designate any official to carry out any functions conferred upon him or her by this Act.

Regulations.

26. The Minister may, with the approval of Parliament, make regulations for the implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Minister's power to amend Schedules.

27. The Minister may, with the approval of the Parliament, by statutory instrument, amend the Schedules to this Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE

SECTION 2

A currency point shall be equivalent to twenty thousand shillings.

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Sections 7(2) and 9.

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A POLITICAL PARTY/ORGANISATION

(Under article 72(2) of the Constitution and section 9 of the Act)

In the matter of an application by (state the name of the Political Party/Organisation) for registration.

To: The Registrar-General
Ministry of Justice
Kampala

We enclose the following:

1. Two copies of the Constitution of (state the names of the Political Party/Organisation). The Constitution comprises (state number of articles).

2. The following are the members of the Political Party/Organisation (delete whichever is not applicable).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address. Includes dotted lines for entries.

(Note: The names must be stated in full and the address must indicate village, parish, sub-county. Further, the member must be ordinarily resident or a registered voter in the district).

3. The colours of the Political Party/Organisation are (Give a full description of the colours including the order in which they will appear).

4. The symbol(s) of the Political Party/Organisation * shall be (delete whichever is not applicable)

(Give the description of the symbol(s) and
The slogan(s) of the Political Party/Organisation *)
(Delete whichever is not applicable).

.....
5. I(full names)
holding the office of (title in the
Political Party/Organisation) do swear/affirm that the above facts are
true to the best of my knowledge.

Sworn at)
by the said)
this) Deponent
day of 20)

Before me

.....
Commissioner for Oaths

6. I(full names)
holding the office of (title in the
Political Party/Organisation) do swear/affirm that the above facts are
true to the best of my knowledge.

Sworn at)
by the said)
this) Deponent
day of 20)

Before me

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Commissioner for Oaths

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FORM 2

DECLARATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND PARTICULARS OF A POLITICAL PARTY/ORGANISATION

(Article 71(e) of the Constitution and Sections 9 of the Act).

To: The Registrar-General
Ministry of Justice
Kampala

I.....(full names) holding the office of (title of office) in the (state the names of the Political Party/Organisation) issued with a Certificate of Registration on the..... day of.....20..... furnish evidence of existence of location of national and other offices as below—

The national office is situate at.....(state plot number, leasehold register and folio number. Attach a copy of the title deed)

The other offices are situate at:

Town/Trading Centre District Name of Road/Street and Plot Number

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Attach copies of rental agreement or title deeds if available. Also names of the proprietor/landlord.

2. The members of the executive committee of the Political Party/Organisation are:

Name Office Held
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3. The Political Party/Organisation has the following assets:

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(Use separate page if space provided is not sufficient).

4. The following are the liabilities of the Political Party/Organisation

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(Use separate page if space provided is not sufficient).

5. The income of the Political Party/Organisation in the previous year was shillings..... while the income of this year is shillings

(Attach the Balance Sheet)

6. The Political Party/Organisation received contributions, donations and/or pledges from its members as indicated in the Schedule attached to this declaration. (The Schedule shall state the name, party, card number, village, District of the member. It shall also indicate how much such member has contributed and whether in cash, kind or pledge).

7. I..... holding the office of in(name of Political Party/Organisation) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of this declaration are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing them to be true (by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 2000. Act No. 10 of 2000).

Declared at on this day of 20.....

Before me

.....
Commissioner for Oaths/Notary Public

8. I holding the office of in (name of Political Party/Organisation) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents in this declaration are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the contents to be true (by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 2000. Act No. 10 of 2000).

Declared at on this day of 20.....

Before me

.....
Commissioner for Oaths/Notary Public

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The External Trade (Importation Licence) (No. 10) Order, 2002.
(Made under section 5A of the External Trade Act, Cap. 103)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 5A of the External Trade Act, this Order is made this 1st day of July, 2002. Cap. 103.

1. This Order may be cited as the External Trade (Importation Licence) (No. 10) Order, 2002. Citation.

2. (1) The person listed in column 1 of the Schedule is granted exclusive licence to import used tyres of different sizes in the quantities listed in column 2 of the Schedule. Grant of exclusive licence.

(2) The exclusive licence referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall be valid for the one year only and if the licence expires before a person has imported the number of used tyres authorised by the licence, that person shall forfeit the balance of the tyres not imported.

SCHEDULE.

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Name of person</i>	<i>Quantity of used tyres</i>
I. M/s M.M. Custom Parts P. O. Box 70495, Plot 30 Katwe Road Kampala.	10,000 pcs.

PROF. EDWARD B. RUGUMAYO,
Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry.