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General Notice No. 104 of 2010.

THE UGANDA COMMUNICATIONS ACT CAP 106 (Section 11 (1) and (2) of the Uganda Communications Act Cap 106)

THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA ACT CAP 105 (Section 9 (5) of the Electronic Media Act Cap 105)

MINISTERIAL POLICY DIRECTION ON MERGING UGANDA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (UCC) WITH BROADCASTING COUNCIL (BC)

WHEREAS H.E. The President of the Republic of Uganda directed the Minister of Information and Communications Technology under Article 99 (1) of the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, to have the Uganda Communications Commission and the Broadcasting Council merged;

AND WHEREAS a decision of Cabinet Under Minute 168 CT (2007) of 25th April 2007 mandated the Ministry of ICT to:

- (i) Constitute a multi institutional committee of which UCC and BC were members to oversee the merger process;
- (ii) Take-over management of the National Spectrum (Airwaves) and the transmission infrastructure from the Ministry of Information and National Guidance (MING).

Now THEREFORE in accordance with the said Cabinet decision under Minute 168 CT (2007) of 25th April 2007, and H.E. the President's directive of 18th December 2009, given under Article 99(1) of the 1995 Constitution in the exercise of his Executive Authority, I hereby in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister under the Uganda Communications Act 1997 Section 12 and the Electronic Media Act 1997 Section 9(5),

- (A) Direct that the Uganda Communications Commission and the Broadcasting Council establish one administrative structure on this 15th day of March 2010 under the following guidelines:
 - The transitional body shall be merged at both the Board and Administrative levels. The Primary role of the transitional Board and Executive shall be to oversee and conclude the process of drafting the law and establishing the merged regulator for both communications and broadcasting in accordance with best the practices and international standards.
 - The transitional body shall be headed by a Board comprising of members from the two existing Boards of the merging organizations and will be headed by the current Chairperson of the Uganda Communications Commission, Eng. Dr. A. M. S. Katahoire.

 The transitional Board is hereby mandated to form working committees for the efficient discharge of its duties.

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- 4. While the Board will oversee the process of merging the two regulators, it will also continue to carry out the functions specified in the Uganda Communications Act 1997 and Electronic Media Act 1997. Where the functions require specific focus, pertaining to communications, the members who were Commissioners under UCC may constitute themselves into a Communications Committee to handle the matter and will keep the Board updated. Where the matter pertains to Broadcasting, members who were members of the Board of Broadcasting Council will constitute themselves into a Broadcasting Committee and keep the Board updated accordingly.
- The transitional body will be headed by the Chairperson of Broadcasting Council, Eng. Godfrey Mutabazi as the Administrative Head.
- The Broadcasting Council and the Uganda Communications Commission are instructed to work out the administrative details of the new structure and modalities of operation.
- The transitional body shall continue to carry out the functions of both regulators until the functions of the merged regulator are provided for by the new law.
- The two laws that is, Uganda Communications Act 1997 and the Electronic Media Act 1997 shall continue to exist and provide the regulatory framework for regulating the transitional merger until a new Converged Legislation is enacted.
- The Uganda Communications Commission and the Broadcasting Council may conclude the details of this arrangement through a memorandum of understanding on the modalities of the day to day operations.
- (B) Take-over management of the National Spectrum (Airwaves) and the transmission infrastructure from the Ministry of Information and National Guidance.

This Policy Guideline may be cited as the Uganda Communications (Transitional Converged Regulator Policy) Guideline, 2010 and shall come into force on 15th March 2010.

HON. AGGREY SIRYOYI AWORI,

Minister of Information and Communications Technology.

General Notice No. 105 of 2010.

THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT

No. 17 OF 2005 Section 18(1)(a) NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF POLLING DAY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION IN RUKIGA COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, KABALE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY. GIVEN by the Electoral Commission in accordance with Section 18(1)(a) of the Parliamentary Election Act, No. 17 of 2005 that the 22nd of March, 2010 is hereby appointed polling day for purposes of the Parliamentary byelection in Rukiga County Constituency, Kabale District.

Issued at Kampala, this 12th day of March, 2010.

ENG. DR. BADRU M. KIGGUNDU, Chairperson, Electoral Commission.

General Notice No. 106 of 2010.

THE ADVOCATES ACT.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

It is hereby notified that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Namayanja Frances who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws of Makerere University having been awarded a Degree on the 29th day of January, 2008 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 31st day of July, 2009 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, 3rd March, 2010.

STELLA NYANDRIA, for Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 107 of 2010.

THE COMPANIES ACT, LAWS OF UGANDA, 2000. (Cap. 110). NOTICE.

Pursuant to section 19(4) of the Companies Act, notice is hereby given that Made in Africa IB (EA) Ltd has by special Resolution passed on the 21st day of January, 2010 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies changed in name to UAP Financial Services Ltd and that such new name has been entered in my Register.

DATED at Kampala this 23rd day of February, 2010.

BEN TURYASINGURA, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

General Notice No. 108 of 2010.

THE COMPANIES ACT, LAWS OF UGANDA, 2000. (Cap. 110).

NOTICE.

Pursuant to section 19(4) of the Companies Act, notice is hereby given that Mindtree Solutions Limited has by special Resolution passed on the 16th day of October, 2009 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies changed in name to Newtech Computers & Electronics Limited and that such new name has been entered in my Register.

DATED at Kampala this 10th day of November, 2009.

NABATANZI MIRIAM, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT. (Cap. 230).
NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Bulemezi Block 19 Plot 301, Area: 8.05 Hectares, Land at Busakwa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Aminsi Gamwero of P.O. Box 9130, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the duplicate Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Bukalasa,

NABUKEERA MADINAH,

9th March, 2010. for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Freehold Register—Volume 331 Folio 16 Plot No. 3, Impala Avenue, Kololo, Kampala.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of William Byaruhanga of P.O. Box 10947, Kampala a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, EDWARD KARIBWENDE, 12th March, 2010. for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230). NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Leasehold Register—Volume 1386 Folio 18 Plot No. 8, Mwenge Block 69 Measuring Approximately 19.90 Hectares, Land at Kyembogo, Toro.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of George Mutoro Bagonza Amooti of P.O. Box 18, Fort Portal, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala,

BANUMBA FRANCIS,

10th March, 2010. for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT. (Cap. 230).
NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 484 Plot 100, Land at Kaga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Kazibwe Ernazali C/o. P.O. Box 10257, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala,

ROBERT V. NYOMBI.

5th March, 2010.

for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.