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## SUPPLEMENTS

### Legal Notice

No. 8 —The Uganda National Bureau of Standards  
(Declaration of Compulsory Standard Specification)  
(No. 2) Notice, 2020.

## CORRIGENDUM

This is to notify the general public that S.I. No. 138—**The Traffic and Road Safety (Motor Vehicle Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 in The Uganda Gazette Vol. CXIII No. 79 of 4th December, 2020** in the Supplements Section was re-published in error. The correct Statutory Instrument Number was already published as: S.I. No. 137—**The Traffic and Road Safety (Motor Vehicle Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 in The Uganda Gazette Vol. CXIII No. 77 of 27th November, 2020.**

General Notice No. 1515 of 2020

## POLICY DIRECTION WITH RESPECT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELECTRICITY CONNECTIONS POLICY

(Under section 17 of the Electricity Act, 1999, Cap. 145)

This Policy Direction is given to the Electricity Regulatory Authority under section 17 of the Electricity Act, 1999, Cap 145, this 2nd day of December, 2020.

### PREAMBLE

1. **WHEREAS** on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018, the Government of Uganda (Government) approved the Electricity Connections Policy, 2018 with the objective of achieving a level of at least 60% access to electricity in Uganda by 2027 and to achieve this level, a minimum of 300,000 new connections would be required to be made annually;
2. **WHEREAS** the Government decided under the Electricity Connections Policy, 2018 to make all single phase no-pole and one-pole connections free to all consumers who would have wired their premises and the free connection policy has been implemented since 2018 and has achieved close to the intended

target of 300,000 new connections per year; the high number of new connections requires a correspondingly high budget provision from Government which has become a challenge, especially under the COVID-19 conditions with many competing demands;

3. **WHEREAS** of recent there have been connection delays due to limited funds which has affected the quality of service by electricity distribution service providers;
4. **AND WHEREAS** there is need to ensure that electricity connections continue; especially for those who have the capacity to pay for their connections, while maintaining the free connections provision of the Electricity Connections Policy for members of the community with limited capacity to meet electricity connection charges;

### POLICY DIRECTION

5. **NOW THEREFORE**, the following Policy Direction is given to the Electricity Regulatory Authority (the Authority) to observe and implement-
  - (1) The Authority is hereby directed to continue providing free connections to consumers when funds and connection materials are available as provided for in the Electricity Connections Policy.
  - (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Authority is directed to allow new consumers to pay for their connections based on the following process—
    - (a) applications for electricity connection on single phase no-pole and one-pole connections shall indicate whether the applicant is willing, able and ready to pay for the connection cost or whether he or she wishes to wait for Government funding;
    - (b) connections for consumers who are willing and able to pay shall be charged at the rates which shall be published by the Authority in the media from time to time, with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020. This category of consumers shall pay for the connection cost and get connected in the shortest time possible as prescribed under the Electricity (Code of Quality of Service) Regulations, 2020, S.I No. 78 of 2020;





- (c) the Government shall indicate to the Authority, the availability of resources against which commitment will be made with distribution service providers to undertake as many free connections as available resources can permit, based on the principle of first come, first serve; and
- (d) the public shall periodically be informed of available resources in order to make Government interventions transparent.

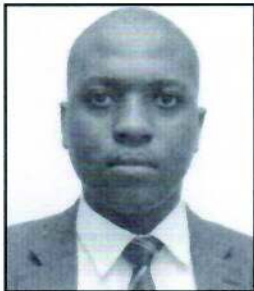
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 KITUTU KIMONO MARY GORETTI (PHD)/MP  
*Minister of Energy and Mineral Development*

General Notice No. 1516 of 2020.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS  
 (ADVOCATES) ACT  
 COMMISSION

**NOTICE**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME,  
 GREETINGS



BE IT KNOWN THAT ON the 15th day of July, 2019 **SEMAMBO RICHARD**, an Advocate of the High Court has been appointed to be a Commissioner for Oaths under the above mentioned Act for so long as he continues to practice as such Advocate and the Commission is not revoked.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 25th day of November, 2020.

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 SARAH LANGA SIU,  
*Chief Registrar.*

General Notice No. 1517 of 2020.

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 Nuwagaba James, who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Makerere University, Kampala, having been awarded on the 18th day of January, 2019 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 13th day of December, 2019, for the issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,

MARGARET APINY,

General Notice No. 1518 of 2020.

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 Rominah Butetsi, who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Makerere University, Kampala, having been awarded on the 18th day of January, 2019 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 13th day of December, 2019, for the issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,  
 30th November, 2020.

MARGARET APINY,  
*Secretary, Law Council.*

General Notice No. 1519 of 2020.

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 Nganwa Rodney, who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Uganda Christian University, Mukono, having been awarded on the 1st day July, 2016 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 13th day of December, 2019, for the issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,  
 30th November, 2020.

MARGARET APINY,  
*Secretary, Law Council.*

General Notice No. 1520 of 2020.

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 Nabaweesi Gertrude, who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Uganda Christian University, Mukono, having been awarded on the 6th day July, 2018 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 13th day of December, 2019, for the issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,  
 30th November, 2020.

MARGARET APINY,  
*Secretary, Law Council.*

General Notice No. 1521 of 2020.

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 Ilado Regina, who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Makerere University, Kampala, having been awarded on the 16th day January, 2012 and a Diploma in Legal Practice awarded by the Law Development Centre on the 4th day of April, 2014, for the issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,

MARGARET APINY,