

Registered at the General Post Office for transmission within East Africa as a Newspaper

# Jganda Gazet

The

#### Vol. XCIV No. 43

#### 6th July, 2001

#### Price: Shs. 1000

Published

by

Authority

CONTENTS	PAGE
The Advocates Act-Notices	. 421
The Trade Marks Act- Registration of applications	421-427
Advertisements	. 427-428

#### **SUPPLEMENTS**

#### Statutory Instrument

No. 43—The Excise Tariff (Remission of Duty) (Manufacturers of Toilet Soap) (No. 1) Order, 2001.

#### Acts

No. 14—The National Honours and Awards Act, 2001. No. 15—The Health Service Commission Act, 2001.

General Notice No. 243 of 2001.

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 Henry Mwebe 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 9th day of February, 2001 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, 27th June, 2001. JULIET NASSUNA (Ms), Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 244 of 2001.

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 Michael Kaggwa 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 9th day of February, 2001 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, 15th June, 2001. JULIET NASSUNA (Ms), Secretary, Law Council. General Notice No. 245 of 2001. 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 Paul Ekochu 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 9th day of February, 2001 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala, 15th June, 2001. JULIET NASSUNA (Ms), Secretary, Law Council.

General Notice No. 246 of 2001.

THE TRADE MARKS ACT. (Cap. 83).

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person who has grounds to oppose the registration of any of the marks advertised herein may within sixty days from the date of this Gazette, lodge a Notice of opposition on Trade Mark Form No. 6 together with a fee of Shs. 4000 in case of National applicants or US\$ 250 in case of Foreign applicants. The period of lodging Notice of opposition may be extended in suitable cases by the Registrar as he thinks fit upon such terms as he may direct. Formal opposition should not be lodged until after reasonable notice has been given by letter to the applicant so that he may have an opportunity to withdraw his application before the expense of opposition proceedings is incurred. Failure to give such notice will be taken into account in considering any application by the opponent for an order for costs if the opposition is uncontested by the applicant. Representations of the marks herein advertised can be inspected at the office of the Registrar of Trade Marks, Parliamentary Buildings, P.O. Box 7151, Kampala.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 24072 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 5.

(54)

# FARENOL

(53) (59)

- (64)
- (57) Nature of goods- Pharmaceutical products.
- (73) Name of applicant- Sanofi Synthelabo.
- (77) Address- 174 Avenue De France, 75013 Paris, France.
- (74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application-9th April, 2001.

422 THE UGANDA	A GAZETTE [6TH JULY
(21) APPLICATION NO. 24071 IN PART "A". (52) Class 5. (54) <b>A R I X T R A</b> (53)	(57) <i>Nature of goods</i> — Paints, varnishes; lacquers; hardeners, driers, thinners, colouring matters, all being additives for paints, varnishes and lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of woods; priming preparations (in the nature of paint); woodstains; mastic; putty.
(59)	(73) Name of applicant Polycell Products Limited.
(64)	(77) Address— Imperial Chemical House, Millbank,
(57) Nature of goods— Pharmaceutical products.	London SWIP 3JF, England. (74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026,
(73) Name of applicant—Sanofi - Synthelabo.	Kampala.
<ul> <li>(77) Address— 174 Avenue De France, 75013 Paris, France.</li> <li>(74) C/o M/s. Hunter &amp; Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026,</li> </ul>	(22) Date of filing application—9th April, 2001.
(22) Date of filing application— 9th April, 2001.	(21) APPLICATION NO. 23996 IN PART "A". (52) Class 5.
(22) Date of juing application— sur April, 2001.	(52) (54)
(21) APPLICATION NO. 23929 IN PART "A".	AURORA
(52) Class 5	(53)
ing an administration to a matrix for a second state of the	(59)
(53) QUINOFORME	(64)
(59) (64)	(57) <i>Nature of goods</i> — Pesticides and herbicides for agricultural and domestic use.
(64)	(73) Name of applicant- FMC Corporation.
<ul> <li>(57) Nature of goods— Pharmaceutical products.</li> <li>(73) Name of applican— Sanofi - Synthelabo.</li> </ul>	(77) Address— 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103, U.S.A.
(77) Address- 174 Avenue De France, 75013 Paris, France.	(74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026,
(74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.	Kampala.
(22) Date of filing application— 18th January, 2001.	(22) Date of filing application— 20th February, 2001.
	(21) Application No. 24073 in Part "A".
(21) Application No. 24069 in Part "A".	(52) Class 5.
(52) Class 19.	
(54)	(53) SABENOL
POLYCELL	(59)
(50) there as a three mentions will be which the here there	(64)
(64)	(57) Nature of goods— Pharmaceutical products.
(57) Nature of goods- Decorating materials for the coating	(73) Name of applicant- Sanofi - Synthelabo.
of walls and of ceiling; preparations for use in filling cracks, cavities and the like defects in	(77) Address- 174 Avenue De France, 75013 Paris, France.
surfaces or wood; grouting materials; decorating materials for use in caulking; all included in class	(74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.
10; non-metallic building materials. (73) Name of applicant- Polycell Products Limited.	(22) Date of filing application— 9th April, 2001.
<ul> <li>(77) Address— Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London Swip 3JF, England.</li> </ul>	(21) APPLICATION NO. 23928 IN PART "A". (52) Class 5.
<ul><li>(74) C/o M/s. Hunter &amp; Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.</li></ul>	(54)
(22) Date of filing application— 9th April, 2001.	ARSIQUINOFORME
(21) Application No. 24067 in Part "A".	(59)
(52) Class 2.	(64)
(52)	(57) Nature of goods Pharmaceutical products.
	(73) Name of applicant- Sanofi - Synthelabo.
(53) POLYCELL	(77) Address-174 Avenue De France, F-75013 Paris, France.
(59)	(74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.
(64) (64)	(22) Date of filing application— 18th January, 2001.
	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERTY.



(53)

6TH JULY]

[6TH JULY

- (57) Nature of goods— Mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks, fruit drinks and fruit juices; syrups, concentrates and other preparations for making beverages.
- (73) Name of applicant- The Coca-Cola Company.
- (77) Address— 310 North Avenue, N.W. City of Atlanta, State of Georgia 30313, U.S.A.
- (74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application- 18th January, 2001.
- (21) APPLICATION NO. 23926 IN PART "A".
- (52)
- Class 3.

(54)

- LYS
- (53) (59)
- (64)
- (57) Nature of goods- All goods included in class 3.
- (73) Name of applicant- Sulfo Rwanda Industries.
- (77) Address— 10 Rue Du Lac Ihema, BP 90, Kigali, Republic of Rwanda.
- (74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application- 18th January, 2001.
- (21) APPLICATION NO. 23922 IN PART "A".
- (52)
- (54)

Class 34.

(53) DORCHESTER

- (59)
- (64)
- (57) Nature of goods— Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; substances for smoking sold separately or blended with tobacco, none being for medicinal or curative purposes; snuff; smokers' articles included in class 34; cigarette papers, cigarette tubes and matches.
- (73) Name of applicant- Gallaher Limited.
- (77) Address— Members Hill, Brooklands Road, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 OQU, United Kingdom.
- (74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.

Class 9.

(22) Date of filing application-18th January, 2001.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 23403 IN PART "A".

- (52)
  - (54) AVAYA
- (53) •
- (59) (64)

- (57) Nature of goods- Hardware and software to enable ebusiness and e-commerce, to manage and develop ebusiness systems and to create and support virtual enterprises; hardware and software for voice, data, video and wireless communications networks, professional services, and consulting for businesses, ISP's, ASP's and server providers; computer software for managing networks, directory services, policy services, priority enabling, load balancing, security, network services, automated workflow, call center operations, communication middleware and market places, and applications delivering multimedia messaging, software development kits and tools, telecommunications hardware, namely, switching apparatus, voice processors for voice and multimedia mail and messaging, closures, cross connects and interconnects; communications systems; communications portals; electronic key telephone systems; computer software for use in monitoring, controlling, and managing telephone call centers; computer information storage and retrieval systems; storage area networks; LAN, WAN, MAN and VPN switching and routing products; fiber optic products, switches and muxes; copper cable, wire, cords, patch cords and patch panels; telephone cable systems comprising distribution frames, cables, connectors, cable racks and ducs for use with central office switching transmission apparatus; electrical wire for use in the telecommunications industry; home wiring and distribution systems; telecommunications adapters; plugs, jacks, and connecting blocks; telecommunications devices that repeat, reshape, or reformat signals from data terminals and controllers; modems; electrical protection devices for telecommunications equipment; telecommunications brackets, clips and clamps to house and support cable
- (73) Name of applicant- Avaya Inc.
- (77) Address—211 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, U.S.A.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application- 5th July, 2000.

and telecommunication equipment.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 23965 IN PART "A".

(52)

Class 29. (54)

# I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BUTTER

(53)

(59)

(64)

- (57) Nature of goods— Edible oils and fats especially low fat margarine; margarine, all included in Class 29.
- (73) Name of applicant- Unilever PLC.
- (77) Address- Port Sunlight, Wirral, Merseyside, England.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application- 31st January, 2001.

424

6TH JULY]

(21)

(52)





- (53)
- (59)
- (64)
- (57) Nature of goods— Bicycles, parts and fittings for bicycles, namely, hubs, internal gear hubs, hub quick release levers, gear release levers, gear shift levers, front deraillears, rear derailleurs, chain guides, freewheels, sprockets, pulleys, chains, chain deflectors, shift cables, cranks, crank sets, chain wheels, pedals, toe clips, brake levers, front brakes, rear breaks, brake cables, brake shoes, rims, wheels, spokes, spoke clips, bottom brackets, seat pillars, seat pillar quick release, head parts for frame-fork assembly, frames, suspensions, handle bars, handle stems, grips for handle bars, saddles, mudguards; kick stands, carriers, bells, horns and rear-view mirrors for bicycles, derailleurs controlled by computer.
- (73) Name of applicant- Shimano Inc.
- (77) Address- 77, Oimatsu-Cho, 3-Cho, Sakai, Osaka, Japan.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application- 16th March, 2001.
- (21) APPLICATION NO. 24036 IN PART "A".
- (52)

(53)

(59) (64) Class 25.

(54)



- (57) Nature of goods— Shoes and boots, in particular shoes for bicycle, fishing shoes, fishing waders, golf shoes; clothing, in particular clothing for sports, clothing for cyclists, clothing for gymnastics, outer clothing, rain protection wear, rain coats, rain suits, caps, gloves, socks, shirts, jackets, jerseys, fishing vests, pants, tights and underwear.
- (73) Name of applicant- Shimano Inc.
- (77) Address-77, Oimatsu-Cho, 3-Cho, Sakai, Osaka, Japan.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application- 16th March, 2001.

APPLICATION NO. 23184 IN PART "A". Class 25.



- (53) Disclaimer— Registration of this Trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the letter "B" or of the letter "Y" or of the letter "C" each separately and apart from the mark as a whole.
- (59)
- (57) Nature of goods- Clothing, footwear and headgear.
- (73) Name of applicant- BYC Co., Ltd.
- (77) Address— 1104-1, Daelim-Dong, Young Deungpo-Ku, Seoul, Korea.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application- 19th April, 2000.
- (21) APPLICATION NO. 24024 IN PART "A".
- (52) Class 5.

(54)

# XATRAL

(53) (59)

#### (64)

(52)

- (57) Nature of goods- Pharmaceutical products.
- (73) Name of applicant- Sanofi-Synthelabo.
- (77) Address-174, Avenue de France, 75013 Paris, France.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application- 9th March, 2001.
- (21) APPLICATION NO. 24047 IN PART "A".

Class 4.



- (53)
- (59) (64)
- (57) Nature of goods-Oils, greases; lubricants; fuels.

ShellFORMULA

- (73) Name of applicant— Shell International Petroleum Company Limited.
- (77) Address— P.O. Box 662, London SE1 7NE United Kingdom.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application-26th March, 2001.





- (53) Disclaimer— Registration of this Trade mark shall give . no right to the exclusive use of the word "Original", otherwise than as shown in the application, separately and apart from the mark.
- (59)
- (64)
- (57) Nature of goods— Cereal breakfast foods; cereal products and preparations made from cereals; breakfast foods; flour; wheaten flour and meal; maize meal and maize products; oats and oats products; farinaceous foods; bread; biscuits; rusks; cakes; confectionery; pastry; pies; icing; and frosting preparations.
- (73) Name of applicant— Pioneer Foods (Proprietary) Limited.
- (77) Address— 32 Market Street Paarl 7646, Western Cape Province, Republic of South Africa.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application-5th February, 2001.
- (21) APPLICATION NO. 24079 IN PART "A".
- (52)
- Class 3. (54)



- (53)
- (59) (64)
- (57) Nature of goods— Soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, colognes, eau de toilette, perfume body sprays; oils, creams and lotions for the skin; talcum powder; preparations for the bath and showers; hair lotions; deodorants; anti-perspirants for personal use; non medicated toilet preparations.
- (73) Name of applicant- Unilever PLC.
- (77) Address- Port Sunlight, Wirral, Merseyside, England.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co. Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application-10th April, 2001.

- Application No. 23404 in Part "A". Class 16. (54) AVAYA
- (53) (59) (64)

(21)

(52)

- (57) Nature of goods— Printed matter; newspapers, periodicals and publications; books; instruction manuals; paper and cardboard and goods made from these materials; instructional and teaching material; photographic; stationery.
- (73) Name of applicant- Avaya Inc.
- (77) Address— 211 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, U.S.A.
- (74) C/o M/s. Sengendo & Co Advocates, P.O. Box 6914, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application-5th July, 2000.
- (21) APPLICATION NO. 24223 IN PART "A".
- (52)

Class 3. (54)



(53) (59) (64)

(57) Nature of goods— Soaps, perfumery, cosmetics, hair lotions, and all goods included in this class.

(73) Name of applicant- Mukwano Industries (U) Ltd.

(77) Address-P.O. Box 2671, Kampala.

(74)

(22) Date of filing application-2nd July, 2001.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 23934 IN PART "A".

Class 3. • (54)

RADOX

(53) (59) (64)

(52)

(57) Nature of goods— Soaps, liquid soaps, shower and bath gel, shower and bath foam; perfumery, fragrances; cosmetics; essential oils; hair lotions and hair care preparations, hair shampoo; dentifrices; toilet waters, eau de cologne; non-medicated salts, oils and other additives for use in bath and in showers; creams, lotions, milks, oils, powders and ointments for the care and the cleansing of the skin, body, hands and feet; deodorants and anti-perspirants for use on the person; talcum powder, after-and pre-shaving preparations, shaving cream, shaving mousse, shaving gel and shaving foam; cosmetic suntaning preparations, cosmetic sun-protecting preparations, cosmetic preparations against sun-burn.

(21)

(52)

#### 6TH JULY]

#### THE UGANDA GAZETTE

- (73) Name of applicant— Sara Lee Household & Body Care UK Limited.
  (77) Address—225, Bath Road, Slough Sli 4AU' Berskshire,
- United Kingdom.
- (74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application-18th January, 2001.

(21)	APPLICATION NO. 24222	IN PART "A".
(52)	Class 3.	

(54)



(53) Disclaimer— Registration of this Trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "TOOTH PASTE" and "EXTRA WHITE" except as represented.

(59)

(64)

(57) Nature of goods— Toothpaste and all other products in this Class:

(73) Name of applicant-Mukwano Industries (U) Ltd.

(77) Address-P.O. Box 2671, Kampala.

(74)

(22) Date of filing application-2nd July, 2001.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 24070 IN PART "A".
 (52) Class 19.
 (54)



(53)

- (59)
- (64)
- (57) Nature of goods— Building materials (non metallic) including cement mix, preparations for filling cracks, cavities and other defects in wood, expanding foam, wood, hardener, tile cement, grouting preparations, grout coating preparations; sealant strip for doors and windows, coatings in the nature of plastics, preparations for repairing or smoothing plastic surfaces.
- (73) Name of applicant- Imperial Chemical Industries PLC.
- (77) Address—Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London SWIP 3 JF, England.
- (74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates. P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.
- (22) Date of filing application-9th April, 2001.





(53)(59) (64)

(57) Nature of goods— Paints, varnishes; lacquers; hardeners, driers, thinners, colouring matters, all being additives for paints, varnishes and lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; priming preparations (in the nature of paint); woodstains, mastic; putty.

- (73) Name of applicant-- Imperial Chemical Industries PLC.
- (77) Address—Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London SWIP 3 JF, England.
- (74) C/o M/s. Hunter & Greig Advocates, P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.

(22) Date of filing application-9th April, 2001.

Kampala, 3rd July, 2001. RITA BBANGA—BUKENYA (MRS.), Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks.

# ADVERTISEMENTS

THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT, 1964.

(Cap. 205).

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kibuga Block 3 Plot 273 Area 0.20 hectares at Makerere.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Wilson Birumi of Banda Gomb. Mut. I Kyaggwe P.O. Box 66. Mukono, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, 20th June, 2001. OPIO ROBERT, for Chief Registrar of Titles.

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

#### NOTICE.

#### ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 216 Plot 1077 Area: 0.13 hectares at Buye.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Frederick Kiyemba of U.N.E.B. P.O. Box 7061, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, 27th June, 2001. OPIO ROBERT, for Chief Registrar of Titles.

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

#### ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 263 Plot 188 Area: 0.139 hectares at Bunamwaya.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Ruth N. Kaggwa, Fenekansi Mukasa, Samson Nsubuga, Yoweri 'Mirandi, Yosamu Kiberu (minor till 2004), Tezira Nagaddya (minor until 1996), Yaheru Namyalo (minor till 1997), Faith Nandyose (minor till 1999) and Ruth Nakkazi (minor till 2001) (as Joint Tenants), a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, 18th June, 2001. NAKISALI WAMAI, for Chief Registrar of Titles.

#### THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT, 1964. (Cap. 205). NOTICE. ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 209 Plot 20 Area: 1.0 acres at Bwaise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Sylvester Erasmus Wamala Kaddu, 47 Queens Road Nakasero Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala,OPIO ROBERT,20th June, 2001.for Chief Registrar of Titles.

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF UGANDA AT KAMPALA

IN THE MATTER OF SEMBULE STELL MILLS LIMITED COMPANY CAUSE NO. 06 OF 2001

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION (Under Rule 23 of the Companies (Winding Up) Rules 85-1)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by and/or subject to the supervision of the High Court at Kampala was on the 7th day of May, 2001 presented to the said Court by the Petitioner SALZGITTER HANDEL GMBH of care of P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.

And that the said petition is directed to be heard before Court sitting at Kampala Uganda in Uganda on the 29th day of August, 2001 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of the hearing in person or by his advocate for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for same. KATEERA & KAGUMIRE, Counsel for the Petitioner. 45, Kampala Road P.O. Box 7026, Kampala



REN

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF UGANDA AT KAMPALA

IN THE MATTER OF SHELTER MASTERS LIMITED COMPANY CAUSE NO. 07 OF 2001

ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION (Under Rule 23 of the Companies (Winding Up) Rules 85-1)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by and/or subject to the supervision of the High Court at Kampala was on the 7th day of May, 2001 presented to the said Court by the Petitioner SALZGITTER HANDEL GMBH of care of P.O. Box 7026, Kampala.

And that the said petition is directed to be heard before Court sitting at Kampala Uganda in Uganda on the 22nd day of July, 2001 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of the hearing in person or by his advocate for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated eharge for same.

KATEERA & KAGUMIRE, Counsel for the Petitioner. 45, Kampala Road P.O. Box 7026, Kampala

**Note:** Any person who intends to appear at the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named advocates, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their advocate (if any) and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post, in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 9:00 O'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of August, 2001.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS SUPPLEMENT No. 25

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS SUPPLEMENT

to The Uganda Gazette No. 43 Volume XCIV dated 6th July, 2001. Printed by UPPC, Entebbe, by Order of the Government.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

#### 2001 No. 43.

# The Excise Tariff (Remission of Duty) (Manufacturers of Toilet Soap) (No. 1) Order, 2001.

#### (Under section 6(2) of the Excise Tariff Act, Cap. 174)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister responsible for finance by section 6(2) of the Excise Tariff Act, this Cap. 174. Order is made this 23rd day of May, 2001.

1. This Order may be cited as the Excise Tariff (Remission Citation of Duty) (Manufacturers of Toilet Soap) (No. 1) Order, 2001 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 23rd June, 2000.

2. The excise duty payable under section 1 of the Act by manufacturers of toilet soap in Uganda in respect of sodium palmitate, laurate and stearate falling under H.S. Code 3401.20.00 for the period 23rd June, 2000 to 30th November, 2000 is remitted.

**3.** (1) The remission under paragraph 2 is granted on condition that—

(a) the sodium palmitate, laurate and stearate were used as raw materials for the manufacture of toilet soap;

(b) the manufacturers were registered for Value-Added Tax; and

Citation and commence-

6th July, 2001.

Remission of excise duty.

Remission subject to conditions.

(c) the manufacturers maintain premises which were subject to customs control.

(2) The manufacturers must account satisfactorily to Uganda Revenue Authority for all the sodium palmitate, laurate and stearate in accordance with the manufacturers' production projections.

(3) A manufacturer who contravenes any of the conditions specified in subsection (1) or (2) shall pay the normal excise duty on the sodium palmitate, laurate and stearate.

GERALD M. SSENDAULA, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.



## THE NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS ACT, 2001.

An Act to provide for the creation of the Presidential Awards Committee, recognition and conferment of titles of honour, decoration, medals, awards and orders, the establishment of the Chancery, for the custody of awards and to provide for other related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT: 13th June, 2001.

Date of commencement: See section 1(2).

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

PART I-PRELIMINARY.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the National Honours and Short title. Awards Act, 2001.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such a date as the President may, by statutory instrument appoint.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Committee;

Interpretation.

"Chancery" means the chancery referred to in section 10 of this Act;

AN DEVELOPMENT AN

Act 14

- "Committee" means the Presidential Awards Committee established under section 4;
- "currency point" has the value specified in the First Schedule to this Act;
- "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for this Act is assigned by the President;

"honour" means a title of honour;

"Secretary" includes Permanent Secretary; and

"title of honour" means a decoration, medal, an order or any other dignity specified in the Second Schedule to this Act.

PART II-PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE.

President to confer honours. 3. (1) Subject to this Act, the President may confer a title of honour on any person and may suspend or revoke the title.

(2) The titles of honour to be conferred under this Act and their descriptions and incidents are those specified in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(3) The President may, by statutory instrument amend the Second Schedule by deleting or inserting any title of honour.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a title of honour conferred on any person by the President before the coming into force of this Act, shall be taken to have been conferred under this Act.

Presidential Awards Committee. 4. (1) There is established a Committee to be known as the Presidential Awards Committee.

(2) The Committee shall consist of—

(a) the Chairperson; and

(b) eight other members all of whom shall be appointed by the President from among persons of high moral character and proven integrity.

(3) The Committee may co-opt any person with expert knowledge to guide it in its deliberations.

National Honours and Awards Act Act 14

2001

5. The Committee shall advise the President in respect of Functions of the persons upon whom titles of honour may be conferred and Committee generally in respect of the President's performance of his or her functions under this Act.

6. The chancellor shall be the Secretary to the Committee.

Secretary to the Committee.

7. Members of the Committee shall be paid such Remunernoluments as the Minister in consultation with the Minister ation. responsible for finance may determine.

8. (1) A member of the Committee shall hold office for a Terms of Office period of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(2) A member of the Committee may vacate his or her office-

- (a) if that member resigns his or her office by writing signed by him or her and addressed to the President: and
- (b) if the President removes that member from office for----
  - (i) inability to perform the functions of his or her office arising from infirmity of body or mind:
  - (ii) misbehaviour or misconduct; or

(iii) incompetence.

9. (1) The Committee shall meet at least once every six months at such time and place as the Chairperson may appoint or upon a request in writing to the Chairperson by at least three members of the Committee.

Meetings of Committee

National Honours and Awards Act Act 14

(2) The quorum at any meeting of the Committee shall be five.

(3) Subject to this section, the Committee may regulate its own proceedings.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), the decisions of the Committee shall be reached by consesus.

PART III—THE CHANCERY.

10. The Chancery shall have permanent custodianship at Object of the administration of Uganda's National Honours. Chancerv

11. (1) For the attainment of its objects under section 10, the Functions of Chancery shall have the following functions-Chancery.

- (a) to prepare and publish honours' lists and to purchase the necessary insignia;
- (b) to have custody of insignia and to prepare certificates of honour and rolls of honour:
- (c) to act as archives for the national honours:
- (d) to replace lost or worn out insignia;
- (e) to organise an investiture for the award of honours; and

(f) any other act or matter related to national honours.

(2) The Chancery shall, to the greatest possible extent consistent with the performance of its functions, consult and co-operate with Ministries, Departments, Branches and Agencies of the Government having duties related to. or having aims or objectives related to those of the Chancery.

12. (1) The Chancery shall be headed by an officer called the Chancellor.

(2) The Chancellor shall be appointed by the President on the advice of the Public Service Commission.

The Chancellor.

the

Act 14 National Honours and Awards Act

2001

(3) The Chancellor shall be the Secretary to the Chancery.

(4) The Chancellor's terms and conditions of service shall be equal to that of a Permanent Secretary.

13. (1) There shall be an officer called the Herald of the The Herald. Chancery who shall serve in a voluntary capacity.

(2) The Herald shall be appointed by the Chancellor with the approval of the Minister.

(3) The Herald may be sent as a representative of the Chancellor on missions related to the work of the Chancery and shall assist the Chancery with the honour lists.

14. (1) There shall be an officer called the Master of The N Ceremonies of the Chancery who shall be a member of the disciplined forces and who shall serve in a voluntary capacity.

The Master of Ceremonies.

(2) The Master of Ceremonies shall be appointed by the Chancellor in consultation with the disciplined forces and the Minister.

15. (1) The functions of the Master of Ceremonies shall be—

Functions of Master of Ceremonies.

- (a) to conduct the ceremonies of investiture and to ensure that they are conducted with due dignity and as required;
- (b) to educate the persons honoured on the use of insignia; and
- (c) any other duty as the Chancellor may from time to time assign to him or her.

(2) The Master of Ceremonies shall, in the performance of his or her duties, report directly to the Chancellor.

Funds of the Chancery.

16. (1) The funds of the Chancery shall consist of—

(a) funds as may be appropriated by Parliament; and

2001

(b) grants, gifts and donations that may be received by the Chancery from sources approved by government.

(2) All funds of the Chancery shall be deposited to the credit of the Chancery in a bank approved by the Minister and shall not be withdrawn except with the approval of and in a manner determined by the Chancery.

PART IV-MISCELLANEOUS.

17. (1) The President may revoke a title of honour awarded to a person if—

- (a) it is found that the title of honour was conferred on the wrong person and that that person had misrepresented himself or herself as the proper person to receive the title; or
- (b) if the person is convicted of any of the following offences—
  - (i) any offence where he or she is sentenced to death or imprisonment of not less than five years; or
  - (ii) any offence involving fraud or dishonesty of moral turpitude.

(2) Where a title of honour is revoked under this section the person to whom the title was awarded shall, within one month after being given notice of the revocation, return the insignia of title of that honour to the Chancellor.

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

Regulations.

18. (1) The President may, by statutory instrument, make regulations prescribing—

- (a) the qualifications for eligibility for appointment to a rank of honour;
- (b) the precedence to be accorded to different honours;
- (c) the number of persons on whom a particular honour may.be conferred;
- (d) the insignia by which an honour may be distinguished;
- (e) the designation and style which a recipient of an honour is entitled to use;
- (f) the form of the certificate that may be presented to a recipient of an honour;
- (g) the privileges that shall be attached to the respective titles of honour;
- (h) any other matter reasonably necessary for the purpose of this Act.

**19.** (1) A person who, not being a holder of an honour under Offences. this Act—

- (a) uses a designation or style which is likely to deceive any person into thinking that an honour has been conferred on him or her, under this Act; or
- (b) wears or otherwise uses an insignia resembling an honour under this Act; or
- (c) desecrates the awards or decorations so bestowed upon him or her by the Committee; or
- (c) by any other means represents himself or herself to be a person holding an honour under this Act;

#### -112 N=

contracts and is liable on conviction to a fine not currency points or imprisonment not currency points or imprisonment not

- (2) A person who—
- (a) accepts or obtains for himself or herself or for another person; or
- (b) gives or offers to another person a gift, money or valuable consideration as an inducement reward for procuring or assisting to procure the conferment of an honour on any person;

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

(3) Where a person convicted under paragraph is of subsection(2) has received a gift, money, or a considerative which is capable of forfeiture, that person shall, in addition to the punishment, be liable to forfeit that gift, money or considerative to the State.

Power of Minister to amend First Schedule.

20. The Minister may, after consultation with the Minister responsible for finance and with the approval of Cabinet. amend the First Schedule by statutory instrument.

Act 14 National Honours and Awards Act FIRST SCHEDULE.

Sections 2, 32.

2001

#### CURRENCY POINT.

A currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand shillings.

NUT LOPMEN NUTTE

# Act 14 . National Honours and Awards Act SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 3(2)

2001

#### TITLES OF HONOUR, THEIR DESCRIPTIONS AND INCIDENTS.

PART 1-CIVILIAN DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

- The Most Excellent Order of the Pearl of Airica [The Grand Master]—This is the highest honour to be awarded to Heads of State and Heads of Governments.
- The Excellent Order of the Pearl of Africa [The Grand Commander]—This will be reserved for Heads of State's spouses, Vice Presidents and Crown Princes and Princesses.
- The Distinguished Order of The Nile [Classes I-V] This will be with five classes and shall be awarded to people who have distinguished themselves in productive, research, economic, social and cultural enterprises.
- 4. The Distinguished Order of the Crested Crane [Classes I-V] This will be with five classes and shall be awarded to people who have distinguished themselves in leadership and service, both public and private.
- 5. The National Independence Medal This Medal shall be awarded to all civilian activits who championed and contributed significantly to the struggle for independence and those who have contined to protect the independence of Uganda.
- 6. The Nalubaale Medal

The Nalubaale Medal shall be awarded to all civilian activists who have contributed towards the political development of Uganda either through armed struggle or civil disobedience and otherwise right from colonial times to date.

#### 1 The Order of Katonga

(1) This shall be the highest and most rarely awarded military decoration of the Republic of Uganda for rewarding individual extraordinary instances of heroism in the army.

(2) The instances referred to are those that involve voluntary acceptance of additional danger beyond the call of duty and risk of life.

(3) The President (or where the President is the beneficiary) the Chief Justice shall be the only person to make presentation of The Order of Katonga and every time it is presented, the citation shall clearly indicate the reasons for the award.

(4) The Order may be awarded to an individual more than once on different occasions; and apart from the Order awarded on the very first time, a bar attached to the ribbon by which the order is suspended shall record each subsequent award.

2. The Kabalega Star (Classes I-III)

(1) The Kabalega Star shall be the second highest military decoration with three classes.

- (2) The award shall be for conspicuous gallantry that does not justify the award of The Order of Katonga but bordering with the qualification for the award of the Order of Katonga.
- 3. The Rwenzori Star (Class I-III)

(1) The Rwenzori Star shall be the third highest military decoration of the army with three classes.

(2) The decoration shall be awarded for distinguished or exemplary military service, which shall include exceptionally meritorious service or great responsibility in military service.



#### Act 14 National Honours and Awards Act

(3) Under exceptional circumstances and with approval of the President, the Rwenzori star may be awarded to persons other than members of the military.

2001

#### 4. The Masaba Star

(1) The Masaba Star shall be the fourth highest military decoration.

(2) It shal be awarded to a person under the same circumstances described in the award of the Kabalega Medal, but where the gallantry is not as conspicuous as in the Kabalega Medal.

5. The Damu Medal

(1) The Damu Medal shall be awarded to any member of the military who was or is wounded in action—

- (a) Against the enemy;
- (b) with an opposing armed or hostile force of a freign country;
- (c) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which Uganda is not a belligerent party;
- (d) as a result of an act of any such enemy or opposing armed force;
- (e) as a result of any military operations while serving outside territory of Uganda as part of a peace-keeping force;
- (f) as a result of terrorist attack against Uganda;
- (g) as a result of injury by the enemy while taken as a prisoner of war;
- (h) as a result of a military operation during the liberation struggles.

#### Act 14 National Honours and Awards Act

8. The Order of Lukaya:

The Order of Lukaya shall be awarded to a person under the same circumstances described in the award of the Kagera Medal but with emphasis on the 1979 battle at Lukaya.

9. The Kyoga Medal.

PULLE BURG

The Kyoga Medal shall be awarded to officers, men and women of the army who have gallantly fought and defeated insurgencies in different parts of Uganda.

#### PART III-MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Whenever a title of honour is presented to a person, the citation shall clearly indicate the reasons for the award of the title of honour.

2. Except for the Order of Katonga, the President may delegate the presentation of any other person.

3. Various classes of each award shall have the same design and shape clearly defined and gazetted, provided each class is clearly indicated.

4. Any title of honour may be awarded to an individual more than once; and apart from the title of honour awarded the first time, a bar attached to the ribbon by which the title of honour is suspended shall record each subsequent award.

5. (1) Any title of honour may be post-humously awarded to a member of the family of the deceased in accordance with the law of succession and inheritance of Uganda.

(2) In any case where there is conflict as to who should receive the title of honour, the family shall advice the Committee on the appropriate person to receive the title of honour.

#### ACTS SUPPLEMENT No. 11

6th July, 2001.

Ļ

#### ACTS SUPPLEMENT

to The Uganda Gazette No. 43 Volume XCIV dated 6th July, 2001. Printed by UPPC, Entebbe, by Order of the Government.

Act 15 Health Service Commission Act 2001 THE HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSION ACT, 2001. ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS. -Section. PART I-PRELIMINARY. 1. Short title. OCT 0 5 2001 2. Interpretation. 3. The Health Service. PART II—THE HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSION. 4. Composition of Commission and appointment Of Commissioners. Oath of Commissioners. 5. 6. Commissioners to relinquish particular offices. AW DEVELOPMENT Chairperson of Commission. 7. NTRE EFRENCE LIBRAR Functions of Commission. 8. 9. Secretary to the Commission. 10. Other staff of the Commission. Meetings and decisions of the Commission. 11. Immunity of members and staff of the Commission. 12. Funds and expenses of the Commission. 13. Seal of Commission. 14. PART III-GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION. Performance of delegated functions. 15. 16. Consultation. Enforcement of attendance, etc. 17. Failure to appear or produce documents. 18.

#### Health Service Commission Act

2001

7

. 5

Section.

Act 15

- 19. Attendance allowance.
- 20. Immunities of witnesses.
- 21. Improper influence and false information.
- 22. Priviledge of communication.
- 23. Improper disclosure of information.
- 24. Consent to prosecution.
- 25. Delegation of functions of Commission.
- 26. District Service Commissions.
- 27. Consultation with other Commissions.
- 28. Consultation with Minister.

PART IV-CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS FOR HEALTH WORKERS.

- 29. Code of conduct.
- 30. Responsibility to patient or client.
- 31. Responsibility to the community.
- 32. Responsibility to health unit or place of work.
- 33. Responsibility to the law and profession.
- 34. Responsibility to colleagues.
- 35. Responsibility in research.

#### PART V-MISCELLANEOUS.

36. Regulations.

37. Standing Orders.

- 38. Saving and transitional.
- 39. Minister to amend Schedules.

#### **SCHEDULES**

First Schedule—Currency Point.

Second Schedule---Health Professionals.

Third Schedule—Oaths.

Interpretation.

ŝ

### THE HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSION ACT, 2001.

An Act to make provision in relation to the Health Service Commission in pursuance of paragraph (d) of clause (1) and clause (5) of article 170 of the Constitution and for other related matters.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows Druger LiBRANT PART I-PERING

1. This Act may be cited as the Health Service Short utle. Commission Act, 2001.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-2.

"Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Commission;

"Commission" means the Health Service Commission established by article 169 of the Constitution;

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

## Act 15 Health Service Commission Act

- "health professional" means any person registered under any of the enactments specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Act as any of the categories of professionals specified in Part II of that Schedule;
- "health worker" means a health professional, administrative, scientific and support staff employed in the health service, and designated by the Commission in consultation with the Public Service Commission;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for health;

"Secretary" means the Secretary to the Commission appointed under section 9 of this Act.

**3.** For the purposes of clause (5) of article 170 of the Constitution the public officers who constitute the health service are the following categories of persons employed in the public service—

(a) health professionals;

(b) such administrative, scientific and support staff as may be appointed by the Commission for the efficient administration, management and delivery of health services in Uganda.

PART II—THE HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSION.

Composition of Commission and appointment of Commissioners.

 The Health Service.

4. (1) The Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and the five other members of the Commission shall be appointed by the President with the approval of Parliament in accordance with article 169 of the Constitution.

(2) The Chairperson shall be a Senior Medical Practitioner eligible for appointment to the Post of Senior Consultant.

برمع

#### Act 15 Health Service Commission Act

(3) At least three of the members of the Commission, shall be persons who have substantial experience in human health science.

(4) In appointing members of the Commission under article 169 of the Constitution, article 32 shall be taken into account.

(5) A person is not qualified to be a member of the Commission unless he or she is of high moral character and proven integrity.

**5.** Every member of the Commission shall, before Oath of *f* assuming his or her duties as Commissioner, take and subscribe the Oath specified in Part I of the Third Schedule to this Act.

6. (1) A person holding any of the following offices shall relinquish that office on appointment as a member of the Commission—

ioners to relinquish particular offices.

Commiss-

2001

(a) a member of Parliament;

(b) a member of a local government Council;

(c) a member of the executive of a political party or a political organisation; or

(d) a public officer.

(2) All the members of the Commission shall be full

7. (1) The Chairperson shall be the head of the Commission and shall be responsible for the administration of the Commission and shall monitor and supervise the work of the Secretary and other staff of the Commission.

(2) The Deputy Chairperson shall deputize for the Chairperson in his or her absence and undertake such other duties as the Chairperson shall assign to him or her from time to time.



#### Health Service Commission Act

Functions of Commission

ł

the

- (1) The Commission shall have the following functions— 8.
  - (a) advise the President in performing, in relation to the Health Service, his or her functions under article 172 of the Constitution;

2001

3

- (b) have power to appoint persons to hold or act in any office in the health service, including the power to confirm appointments, to exercise disciplinary control over those persons and to remove them from office;
- (c) review the terms and conditions of service, standin orders, training and qualifications of members of the health service and any other matters connected with their management and welfare and make recommendations on them to government;
- (d) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the Constitution, this Act or any other law.

(2) The annual report required by clause (4) of article 170 of the Constitution to be submitted to Parliament shall be submitted within three months after the financial year or such other date as Parliament may require.

(3) The report shall be addressed to the Speaker of Parliament and signed by the Chairperson of the Commission; and a copy of it shall be sent to the Minister who shall forward it to the President. ۲.

(4) In the exercise of its functions, the Commission shall be independent and shall not be subject to the direction or control of any person or authority except that it shall take into account government policy relating to health.

9. (1) The Commission shall have a Secretary who shall be Secretary to a public officer appointed by the President on the advice of the Commission. Public Service Commission.

و ج

2001

(2) The Secretary shall be a person qualified to be appointed to the office of Permanent Secretary.

(3) The Secretary shall, before assuming the performance of his or her functions under this Act, take and subscribe the Oath specified in Part II of the Third Schedule to this Act.

(4) The Secretary shall, subject to the general control of the Commission, be responsible for—

- (a) carrying out the policy decisions and the day to day administration and management of the affairs of the Commission and the control of the other staff of the Commission;
  - (b) arranging the business for and recording and keeping of the minutes of all decisions and proceedings of the Commission at its meetings;
  - (c) the administration and control of all funds provided to the Commission and shall be the accounting officer in accordance with the Public Finance Act; and
  - (d) performing any other functions assigned to him or her by the Commission.

(5) The Secretary is, unless in any particular case the Commission otherwise directs in writing, entitled to attend all meetings of the Commission but shall have no vote on any matter to be decided by the Commission at any such meeting.

**10.** (1) The Commission shall have such other officers and employees as may be necessary for the discharge of its functions.

(2) The officers and employees referred to in subsection (1) shall be public officers.

Other staff of the Commission.

New York

AV DE LE GEREE

#### Act 15 Health Service Commission Act

(3) Any officer of the Commission, other than the Secretary may be directed by the Commission to take and subscribe the oath specified in Part II of the Third Schedule to this Act.

2001

?

Meetings and decisions of the Commission. 11. (1) The Chairperson of the Commission shall preside at all meetings of the Commission and in his or her absence, the Deputy Chairperson shall preside; and in the absence of both of them, a member designated by the President to act as Chairperson under clause (8) of article 169 of the Constitution shall preside.

(2) In accordance with article 251 of the Constitution, a decision of the Commission requires the concurrence of the majority of all its members.

(3) The quorum of the Commission at any meeting shall be four.

(4) The Commission may, subject to the provisions of the Constitution, act notwithstanding the absence of any member or any vacancy in the office of a member.

(5) In dealing with matters of discipline including removal from the Service, the Commission shall, subject to article 173 of the Constitution, observe the rules of natural justice and in particular, the Commission shall ensure that an officer against, whom disciplinary proceedings are being taken is—

- (a) informed about the particulars of the case against him or her;
- (b) given the right to defend himself or herself and present his or her defence in writing and where necessary appear before a properly constituted meeting of the Commission or at any inquiry set up by the Commission for the purpose;
- (c) where practicable, given the right to engage an advocate of his or her own choice; and

(d) given reasons for the decision of the Commission.

(6) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, the Commission may prescribe its own procedure.

12. A member of the Commission or any employee or other person performing any function of the Commission under the direction of the Commission, shall not be personally liable to any civil proceedings for any act done in good faith in the performance of those functions.

**13.** (1) The emoluments of the members of the Commission and other administrative expenses shall be prescribed by Parliament and shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

(2) Parliament shall ensure that adequate resources and facilities are provided to the Commission to enable it to perform its functions effectively.

(3) The Commission shall be self-accounting and shall deal directly with the Ministry responsible for finance on matters relating to its finances.

(4) The funds of the Commission may, with the approval of the Minister responsible for finance, include grants and donations that may be received by the Commission to enable it to discharge its functions.

14. The Commission shall have a seal which shall be in Such form as the Commission may determine and, subject to the provisions of any law, be applied in such circumstances as the Commission may determine.

PART III—GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

15. Where any function of the President is delegated to the Commission under clause (3) of article 172 of the Constitution, the Commission may perform that function without seeking or acting on the advice of any person.

Immunity of members and staff of the Commission.

Funds and expenses of the Commission.



Seal of Commission.

Performance of delegated functions.

Health Service Commission Act

Consultation. 16. Before the Commission advises the President to appoint any person to an office in the Health Service in accordance with article 172 of the Constitution, the Commission may, if it considers it expedient, consult the Judicial Service Commission, the Education Service Commission or the Public Service Commission, as the case may be.

Enforcement of attendance, *etc.*  17. (1) The Commission may require any person to attend and give evidence before it concerning any matter which it may properly consider in exercise of its functions under the Constitution and this Act and may require the production of any document relating to any matter by any person attending before it.

(2) The Commission may cause a witness to be examined on oath or affirmation which shall be administered by the Secretary or by any other person authorised by the Commission.

Failure to appear or produce documents. 18. Any person, other than a person who is notified to appear before the Commission solely in connection with his or her application for appointment to the Health Service, who, without reasonable cause to do so, or who wilfully fails to produce any document in his or her possession when required to do so by the Commission under section 17 of this Act, commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five currency points or imprisonment not exceeding three months or both.

Attendance allowance

 $\sim \sim$ 

19. (1) Any person summoned by and appearing before the Commission as a witness is entitled to be paid by way of reimbursement of his or her expenses, such allowances as are payable to a witness appearing before the High Court as a witness in criminal proceedings.

(2) Any other person invited by the Commission to attend any meeting of the Commission to assist the Commission may be paid by the Commission such allowances as the Commission may consider reasonable.

#### Act 15

#### Health Service Commission Act

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this section, the Commission may reimburse any person invited to an interview in connection with his or her application for appointment to the Health Service in respect of his or her travel expenses for that purpose.

(4) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Commission may appeal.

20. A witness before the Commission shall have the same immunities and privileges as if he or she were a witness before  $\int_{w}^{o}$  are High Court.

**21.** (1) Any person who otherwise than in the course of his or her duty, directly or indirectly by himself or herself or by any other person in any manner whatsoever, influences or attempts to influence any decision of the Commission, commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding thirty currency points or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or both.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be taken to make unlawful the giving of a reference or testimonial to any applicant or candidate for any public office or the supplying of any information or assistance requested by the Commission.

(3) Any person who, in connection with the performance by the Commission of its functions, wilfully gives
the Commission any information which he or she knows to be false or does not believe to be true, or which he or she knows to be false by reason of the omission of any material particular, commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty currency points or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or both.

(4) For the purpose of this section, "Commission" means the Commission, any member of the Commission, any officer of the Commission or any person or body of persons appointed to assist the Commission in the performance of its functions. Immunities of witnesses.

Improper influence and false information.

#### Act 15 Health Service Commission Act

Priviledge of communication. 22. Unless the Chairperson consents in writing to the production or disclosure, no person shall, in any legal proceedings, be permitted or compelled to produce or disclose any communication, written or oral, which has taken place between—

- (a) the Commission or any member or officer of the Commission and the President, Vice-President, Minister, the Public Service Commission, the Judicial Service Commission, the Education Service Commission or any member or officer of it or a public officer; or
- (b) any member or officer of the Commission and the Chairperson; or
- (c) any member or officer of the Commission in the exercise of or in connection with the exercise of the functions of the Commission.

23. (1) Any member or officer of the Commission and any other person who without the written consent of the Commission, knowingly publishes or discloses to any person, otherwise than in the performance of his or her official functions, the contents of any document, communication or information, whatsoever which has come to his or her notice in the course of his or her duties in relation to the Commission, commits an offence, and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifteen currency points or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

(2) Any person who knows of any information which to his or her knowledge has been disclosed in contravention was subsection (1) of this section, who publishes or communicates it to any other person otherwise than for the purpose of any prosecution under this Act or in the course of his or her official duty, commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifteen currency points or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both.

Consent to prosecution. 24. A prosecution for an offence against this Act shall not be instituted except with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Improper disclosure of information

#### Act 15 Health Service Commission Act

**25.** (1) The Commission may, by writing, delegate any of its functions to a District Service Commission or any other authority or officer.

(2) The Commission shall issue guidelines to be used by District Service Commission under subsection (3) of section 56 of the Local Governments Act, 1997.

(3) The Commission shall render such advice to the districts as may be required regarding personnel management in the district health service.

**26.** (1) A District Service Commission shall take into account the provisions of section 25 in the performance of its functions in relation to personnel employed in the health service.

(2) Each District Service Commission shall submit a report to the Commission on the performance of its functions in relation to the Health Service after every four months and whenever a report is required by the Health Service Commission.

(3) When hearing any disciplinary action against any member of staff in the health services, the District Service Commission shall use guidelines provided by the Health Service Commission.

27. The Commission may, liaise and consult with other Service Commissions established by the Constitution with a view to harmonizing standing orders, regulations and memuneration of public officers.

28. The Commission shall from time to time consult with c the Minister on matters of policy relating to Health in the  $a_{M}^{a}$  carrying out of its functions.

PART IV-CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS FOR HEALTH WORKERS.

**29.** This Part of the Act shall constitute a code of conduct Code of and shall be observed by all health workers.

Delegation of functions of Commission.

District Service

Commiss-

Ě

ions.

Consultation with other Commiss-

ł

Consultation with Minister.

ions.

Responsibility to patient or client. 30. (1) A health worker shall hold the health, safety, and interest of the patient or client to be of first consideration and shall render due respect to each patient at all times and in all circumstances.

(2) A health worker shall ensure that no action or omission on his or her part, or within his or her sphere of responsibility, is detrimental to the interest, condition or safety of a patient.

(3) A health worker shall provide a patient or client with relevant, clear and accurate information about his or her health and the management for his or her condition.

(4) Treatment and other forms of medical intervention to a patient who has the capacity to consent shall not be undertaken without the patient's full, free and informed consent, except in emergencies when such intervention may be done in the best interest of the patient; in the case of a minor or other incompetent patients consent shall be obtained from a parent or a relative or guardian.

(5) A health worker shall respect the confidentiality of information relating to a patient and his or her family; such information shall not be disclosed to anyone without the patient's or appropriate guardian's consent except where it is in the best interest of the patient.

(6) A health worker who attends to a person held in detention shall do so in the interest of the detainee, and strict confidentiality must be observed, just as with other patients.

(7) A health worker shall not ask for or accept a bribe.

(8) Maximum care shall be taken not to compromise the confidentiality and interest of a patient when carrying out an examination or supplying a report at the request of an authorised person.

(9) A health worker shall not abandon a patient under his or her care.

ţ

Health Service Commission Act

**31.** (1) A health worker shall ensure that no action or omission on his or her part, or within his or her sphere of responsibility is detrimental to the interest, condition or safety of the public.

(2) A health worker shall promote the provision of effective health services and shall notify the health and other relevant authorities whenever he or she becomes aware of any hazard to the health of the community.

32. A health worker shall abide by rules and regulations roverning the place of work and shall conform with the expectations of the health unit and strive to fulfil the mission of the institution.

**33.** (1) Subject to subsection (5) of section 30 a health worker shall observe the law, uphold the dignity and honour of his or her profession, and accepted ethical principles.

(2) A health worker shall not engage in activities that bring discredit to his or her profession or the delivery of health services, and shall expose without fear or favour all those engaged in illegal or unethical conduct and practice.

(3) Subject to subsection (5) of section 30 a health worker shall respect the confidentiality of information relating to a patient or client and his or her family; such information shall not be disclosed to anyone without the patient's or appropriate guardian's writter, consent except where it is required by law.

(4) A health worker shall keep abreast of professional knowledge in order to maintain a high standard of professional competence through continuing professional education proof of which education shall be given by a method that the Commission shall from time to time prescribe.

(5) A health worker shall not directly or indirectly advertise his or her professional skills or allow himself or herself to be advertised directly or indirectly and shall not entice patients from his or her colleagues; except that a health worker shall notify the public of the services available in health facilities. Responsibility to health unit or place of work.

Responsibility to the

community.

Responsibility to the law and profession.

Et al. al. LIBR

Act 15Health Service Commission Act2001

(6) A health worker shall not perform his or her duties under the influence of alcohol.

(7) A health worker shall not indulge in dangerous life styles such as alcoholism, drug addiction or such other behaviour that can bring his or her personality or the health profession into disrepute.

(8) A health worker shall not support or become associated with occult or unscientific practices professing to contribute to health care.

(9) A health worker shall be registered with his or here relevant professional council and may be a member of the national association.

Responsibility to colleagues. 34. A health worker shall co-operate with his or her professional colleagues, recognize and respect each other's expertise in the interest of providing the best possible holistic care.

Responsibility in research. 35. A health worker shall not participate in health research that does not conform with national and internationally accepted guidelines.

#### PART V-MISCELLANEOUS.

Regulations. 36. The Commission may, by statutory instrument, make regulations—

(a) providing for the organisation and work of the Commission;

- (b) providing for consultation by the Commission with other persons other than members of the Commission;
- (c) prescribing anything necessary for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

#### Act 15

Health Service Commission Act

37. (1)<sup>3</sup> The Commission shall make standing orders providing for the administration and conduct, and the terms and conditions of service in the health service.

(2) Until the Commission makes standing orders under this section standing orders in force in the Public Service immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, with the necessary modifications, continue to apply to the health service.

• 38. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, any person r ployed in the service of the Ministry of Health immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue in service as a member of the health service on terms not less favourable than before.

(2) Persons employed in the service of the Ministry of Health who at the commencement of this Act, are employed in the service of a district shall continue to be employed in the service of the district but shall form part of the health service.

(3) The Public Service Commission may, in consultation with the Commission, make such arrangements as may be expedient for the practical implementation of this section and may, for that purpose in co-operation with the Commission and any other Service Commission effect such steps including transfers or other measures as may appear to be prudent without rejudicing the interests of the public officers concerned.

**39.** The Minister may, with the approval of the Cabinet, by statutory instrument, amend the First or Second Schedule to this Act.

AN LIDIN

Minister to Schedules.

Saving and transitional.

Standing Orders

Γ.

30.

amend

4.5

Sections 2, 17 and 21

2001 .

#### CURRENCY POINT.

A currency point represents twenty thousand Uganda shillings.

#### Act 15

# Health Service Commission Act

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

SECTIONS 2, 3.

2001

# ACTS UNDER WHICH HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ARE REGISTERED.

#### PART I

1. The Medical and Dental Practitioners Statute, 1996;

2. The Allied Health Professionals Statute, 1996;

3. The Nurses and Midwives Statute, 1996; and

4. The Pharmacy and Drugs Act, 1970.

#### PART II

SECTIONS 2, 3.

#### HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

- 1. Medical Doctors and Dental Surgeons;
  - 2. Pharmacists;

3. Nurses and Midwives;

4. Allied Health Professionals-

(a) Anaesthetic officers;

(b) Assistant vector control officers;

(c) Clinical officers (Medical Assistants);

(d) Dental Technicians;

(e) Public Dental Health Assistants (officers);

(f) Dispensers;

(g) Laboratory Technologists and Technicians;

(*h*) Orthopaedic Assistants (Officers);

(i) Occupational Therapists;\*

(*j*) Ophthalmic Clinical officers;

(k) Physiotherapists;

(1) Psychiatric Clinical officers;

(m) Radiographers;

(n) Health Inspectors and Assistants;

(o) Orthopaedic Technologists and Technicians.

Act 15

CHERCON F

2001

SECTION 5.

#### PART I

#### OATH OF MEMBER OF HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSION.

I ..... being appointed Chairperson/Member of the Health Service Commission swear in the name of the Almighty God/Solemnly affirm that I will well and truly exercise the function of Chairperson/Member of the Health Service Commission in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Uganda without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. (so help me God).

#### PART II

SECTIONS 9, 10.

2

5

#### OATH OF SECRETARY/OFFICER OF COMMISSION.

I ..... being appointed Secretary to/Officer of the Commission/being called upon to perform the functions of Secretary/Officer of the Commission swear in the name of Almighty God/solemnly affirm that I will not directly or indirectly reveal to any unauthorised person or otherwise than in the course of duty, the contents or any part of the contents of any document, communication or information whatsoever which may come to my knowledge in to course of my duties as such (so help me God).