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ROLLOUT OF THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM OF MOTOR VEHICLE CAVEAT BY THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT AND UGANDA REGISTRATION SERVICES BUREAU

In 2019, the Government of Uganda enacted the Security Interest in Movable Property Act (SIMPA), which is implemented by the Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB). This law provides for the use of movable property, such as motor vehicles, to access credit.

In 2020, the Traffic and Road Safety Act, Cap 361 was amended to provide that any person who obtains security interest rights in a motor vehicle must register such right with the Registrar General, URSB. The Registrar General is then expected to notify the Chief Licensing Officer at the Ministry of Works & Transport (MoWT) about this transaction for endorsement on the car registration book/logbook.

MoWT and URSB have integrated their systems to have one point of contact for the client.

Clients are informed that **effective 1st December 2023**, any person who has a security interest in a motor vehicle, trailer, or engineering plant should register with URSB's online Security Interest in Movable Property Registry system (SIMPO) at www.simpou.ursb.go.ug.

URSB will electronically notify the Chief Licensing Officer to place a caveat on the logbook. The client will receive timely notifications of the success or failure of the transaction.

Please note that we shall have a one-month transition period running from 1st December 2023 to 31st December 2023, to enable processing of manual applications that are currently pending before the Chief Licensing Officer. For more information, contact URSB at simpou@ursb.go.ug.

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