



**CLIENT CHARTER**2025 -2030

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#### **VISION**

Centre of Excellence in providing registration services for business facillitation



#### **MISSION**

To provide secure, efficient and innovative



#### **CORE VALUES**

- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Customer centric
- Accountability
- Proffessionalism



#### **FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU**

Section 4(2) of the URSB Act stipulates that the Bureau shall, for the purpose of achieving its objectives, have the following functions:-

- Carry out all registrations required under the relevant laws;
- Maintain registers, data and records on registrations elected by the bureau and act as a clearing house for information and data on those registrations:
- Evaluate from time to time the practicability and efficacy of the relevant laws and advise the Government accordingly;
- Carry on research and also disseminate research findings in the fields covered by the relevant laws through seminars, workshops, publications or other means and to recommend to the Government any improvements in the relevant laws appearing to the Bureau to be required as a result;
- Charge fees for any services performed by the Bureau;
- Perform any other function or to carry out such other activity as may be conducive or incidental to the efficient discharge of its objects or as the Minister may, by statutory instrument, direct.
- Act as the agent of the Uganda Revenue Authority in the collection of stamp duty under the Stamps Act in respect of any documents or other matier on or in respect of which stamp duty is required to be paid and connected with the functions of the bureau under this Act.

#### **MANDATE**

The following laws regulate our service standards as an organisation:

#### **Business Registration**

- The Uganda Registration Services Bureau Act Cap 210
- The Companies Act No. 1 of 2012
- Registration of Documents Act Cap 81
- Partnership Act, No.2 of 2010
- Business Names Registration Act Cap 109
- The Finance Act, 2003 (as amended)
- Security Interest in Movable Property Act, 2019
- The Capital Markets Authority (Amendment) Act No.12 of 2011
- The Non-Governmental Organizations Act No.1 of 2016
- The Mortgage Act No. 8 of 2009

#### **Intellectual Property Rights**

- The Industrial Property Act of 2014
  - Industrial property regulations, 2017
  - Industrial property (fees) regulations, 2017
- The Geographical Indications Act 2013
- The Trademarks Act 2010
- The Trademark Regulations 2012
- The Trade Secrets Protection Act, 2009

#### Official Receiver

- The Companies Act, 2012
- Insolvency Act,2011
- Insolvency Regulations, S.I No. 36 of 2013
- Insolvency Investigation and Prosecution Regulations, 2018
- Insolvency Practitioners Regulations, 2017
- Insolvency Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 2018

## **Institutional and Legal Framework**

- The Constitution of the Republic of Uganda
- The Uganda Registration Services Bureau Act Cap 210
- Stamps Act Cap 342
- The Local Government Act Cap 243 as amended

## **Copyright and Neighbouring Rights**

- Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act Cap 222
- The Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Regulations 2010
- The Copyright and Neighbouring Rights(Amendment) Regulations 2025

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY URSB

Below is a description of the services provided by each service directorate

| Department               | SERVICES OFFERED   |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
|                          | i) Companies  Name Reservation Name Searches Registration of companies Verification and Certification of Records Registration of company forms & resolutions Search of records Registration of charges including Debentures and Mortgages Handling Company Disputes inform of adjudication, mediation and advising clients |  |  |
| Business<br>Registration | Business Names  Search of Business Names Registration of business names Verification and Certification of Business Names Registration of changes in particulars of Business Names Names Cessation of Business  |  |  |
|                          | Documents  Search of documents Registration of documents such as Powers of Attorney, Deeds, Constitutions, Agreements, Affidavits Verification and Certification of Documents  |  |  |
|                          | iv) Security Interest in Movable Property Registry (SIMPO)  Account creation Registration of security interest notices Post registration activities Searches Trainings   |  |  |

| Department                            | SERVICES OFFERED   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Insolvency &<br>Receivership          | <ul> <li>Administering of Insolvent companies &amp;individuals</li> <li>Registration and Regulation of Insolvency Practitioners</li> <li>Investigation of Insolvent Companies &amp;individuals</li> <li>Prosecution of persons for offences committed under the Insolvency Act</li> <li>Providing advice to Government on matters of Insolvency</li> <li>Providing advice to clients</li> <li>Acting as an agent of a reciprocating state in cross border Insolvency</li> <li>Searches on the Insolvency Practitioners Register</li> </ul> |
| Intellectual<br>Property              | <ul> <li>Registration of Patents, Utility models, Industrial</li> <li>designs, Trademarks and Geographical Indications</li> <li>Handling oppositions and rectifications</li> <li>Investigating and Enforcing protection of Intellectual Property Rights</li> <li>Certification of Records Searches on the Intellectual Property register</li> <li>To handle Traditional Knowledge related matters</li> <li>Providing advice to clients</li> </ul>  |
| Copyright &<br>Neighbouring<br>Rights | <ul> <li>Regulating Collective Management Organisations</li> <li>Registering Creative works</li> <li>Registering Collective management organisations</li> <li>Registering exploitation contracts</li> <li>Registering assignments, transfers and licenses</li> <li>Searches on Copyright registrations</li> </ul>  |

## **DETAILS OF THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION SERVICES**

| SERVICE  | DETAILS  | TIME FRAME              |
|--|--|-------------------------|
|  | Reservation of company name  | Within 3 working hours  |
| Company<br>Incorporation   | Processing of application and issuance of certificate  | Within 3 working hours  |
| Registration of other company/business name forms and resolutions    | Processing of documents/forms submitted physically.  Processing of resolutions submitted online. | Within 3 working hours  |
| Search of company/<br>business Records                               | Processing of a search application with a request for company/ business name documents.          | Within 3 working hours  |
| business Records   | Processing a search application with a request for a search report                               | Within 16 working hours |
| Registration of legal Documents                                      | Registration of documents  | Within 3 working hours  |
| Business Name<br>Registration  | Processing of application and issuance of a certificate  | Within 6 working hours  |
| Certification of company/business name documents and legal documents | Processing of the application and issuance of certified documents.                               | Within 4 working hours  |
| Annual Returns   | Processing of the application  | Within 8 working hours  |

<sup>\*</sup>Clients can effect payment either by mobile money, visa payments or from a Bank of their Choice

## SCHEDULE OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES

| SERVICE                         | DETAIL  | COSTS (Ugx. & Us\$)               |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|                                 | Company Resolutions                               | 35,000/=                          |
| Continuous filing on companies  | Company Forms                                     | 35,000/=                          |
|                                 | Stamp duty on transfer of shares                  | 1.5%ofamount<br>being transferred |
|                                 | Registration of transfer of share forms           | 35,000/=                          |
|                                 | Annual Returns                                    | 55,000/=                          |
| Registration of                 | Power of Attorney and<br>Constitution             | 55,000/=                          |
| Legal Documents                 | Affidavits and Statutory Declarations             | 55,000/=                          |
|                                 | Search Fees                                       | 25,000/=                          |
| Other Services                  | Certification of Company documents                | 35,000/=                          |
|                                 | Registration Fees                                 | 90,000/=                          |
|                                 | Change of Particulars                             | 35,000/=                          |
|                                 | Search  | 25,000/=                          |
|                                 | Filing Fees                                       | 35,000/=                          |
| Business Names                  | Change of Address                                 | 35,000/=                          |
| Registration                    | Rectification of a register                       | 55,000/=                          |
|                                 | Notice of cessation                               | 35,000/=                          |
|                                 | Certification                                     | 35,000/=                          |
|                                 | Name Reservation                                  | 35,000/=                          |
| Incorporation of Companies with | Registration fees of nominal capital of 1M-5M     | 105,000/=                         |
| Share Capital                   | Registration fees of nominal capital exceeding 5M | 1% of Share Capital               |

| SERVICE                          | DETAILS   | COSTS (UGX. &<br>US\$                  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
|                                  | Stamp duty  | 0.5% of share<br>+ 35,000/=<br>capital |
|                                  | Registration fees of a company limitedby guarantee  | 105,000/=                              |
| Incorporation of Company without | Stamp Duty of Company limited by Guarantee  | 35,000/=                               |
| share capital                    | Registration of annual returns of<br>a company Limited by Guarantee<br>including a copy of balance<br>sheet | 35,000/=                               |
|                                  | Registration of certified copy of memorandum or equivalent  | \$350                                  |
| Foreign<br>Companies             | Any other document (forms)  | \$70                                   |
|                                  | Certification, per copy   | \$30                                   |
|                                  | Registration of mortgage/charge   | 55,000/=                               |
| Registration of Charges          | Registration of series of debentures  | 55,000/=                               |
|                                  | Inspection of register  | 25,000/=                               |
|                                  | Registration of receiver or manager of property   | 55,000/=                               |

Note: Submission should be in triplicate
(2 originals and 1 photocopy, each extra copy costs 10,000/=)

#### SECURITY INTEREST IN MOVABLE PROPERTY REGISTRY SERVICES

| SERVICE  | DETAIL  | TIME FRAME      | COST (Ugx) |
|--|---|-----------------|------------|
| Account<br>Creation<br>(Application for<br>an account on<br>SIMPO) | Requirements  a. Individual;Passport or National Id or Refugee registration card  b. Institution; Introduction letter for Administrator, Institution details, Certificate of incorporation. | 1 working day   | FREE       |
| Registration of a notice   | Electronic notice form filled by the secured creditor/agent   | Instant         | 18,000/=   |
|  | Registration of an amendment of initial notice  An Update A Renewal A transfer  | Instant         | 18,000/=   |
| Post   | Registration of a default and enforcement notice  | Instant         | 20,000/=   |
| Registration   | Registration of disposal notice   | Instant         | 20,000/=   |
| activities   | Registration of notice for distribution   | Instant         | 20,000/=   |
|  | Registration of a discharge notice  | Instant         | 18,000/=   |
|  | Cancellation of a notice of Disposal  | 1 day           | 20,000/=   |
| VET FOR  | Conducting an official search   | This is instant | 9,000/=    |
| Search   | Conducting an unofficial search   | Instant         | FREE       |
|  | Generating a certified search report  | Instant         | 10,000/=   |
| Trainings  | Conducting trainings on the system  | 2 hours.        | FREE       |

## **REGULATION OF INSOLVENCY PRACTICE**

# 1. Registration of Insolvency Practitioners

| SERVICE  | DETAILS   | TIME FRAME                                       | COST      |
|--|---|--|-----------|
| Application for<br>Registration<br>of Insolvency<br>Practitioner | <ul> <li>ApplicationForm-Form 1-Insolvency Practitioners Regulations, 2017</li> <li>Supported by</li> <li>Certified copies of the qualifications of the person</li> <li>Proof of membership of the professional body.</li> <li>Evidence of the professional indemnity</li> <li>Evidence of a bank account for insolvency matters.</li> <li>Proof of payment of fees</li> <li>Any other document that the Official Receiver may require for purposes of compliance with the Act and Regulations</li> </ul> | 5 Minutes  | 150,000/= |
|  | Communication of decision on the application  | Within 2 working hours from the time of receipt. |           |
| Renewal of certificate of registration as                        | Renewal of certificate of registration  | 5 Minutes  | 155,000/= |
| Insolvency<br>Practitioner                                       | Communication of the decision on application for renewal  | Within 4 working hours from the time of receipt. |           |
| Filing Annual<br>Returnsby<br>Insolvency<br>Practitioner         | Annual Returnsfor Insolvency Practitioners - Form 3 of Insolvency Practitioners Regulations, 2017   | 5 Minutes  | 55,000/=  |
| Search on<br>Register  | Application to search on<br>Insolvency Practitioners Register   | Within 4 working hours from the time of reciept. | 20,000/=  |

# 2. Investigation and Prosecution

| SERVICE  | Details   | Time Frame                       | Cost |
|--|---|----------------------------------|------|
| Investigation of Conduct of Insolvency Practitioners; Directors, Shareholders, Contributories of Insolvent Companies; Promotion, Formation, Failure and Conduct of Business of Insolvent Company | A complaint, shall specify the:-  Names and physical address of the person against whom the complaint is made;  Names and address of the complainant;  Material particulars of complaint or allegation;  Capacity of the person filing a complaint; and  Time that the action arose | 5 minutes Within 60 working days | Free |
|  | made available within 60 days from<br>the date of commencement of the<br>investigation or at such a time as<br>determined by the Offcial Receiver.  |                                  |      |

## WINDING UP PROCEDURE

# 1. WINDING UP OF COMPANIES

| Service                            | Statutory Requirements   | Time<br>Frame of<br>Registration   | Cost (Ugx)  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Members<br>Voluntary<br>Winding Up | This is a procedure for solvent members and involves the order the appointment of a liquidator to company's assets, ceasing or sale (if any) and distribution of surplus | ly winding-up of the manage the propertions.  If the continuous interests in the conti | he company's affairs, ocess of realizing the payment of its debts |
|                                    | Filing and Registration of<br>Statutory Declaration of<br>Solvency supported by<br>Statement of Assets and<br>Liabilities (Form 20<br>Insolvency<br>Regulations,2013)    | 30 minutes   | 50,000/=  |
|                                    | Registration of Special Resolution for winding up and appointment of a liquidator  | 30 minutes   | 20,000/=  |
|                                    | Filing of public notice of the special resolution for winding up   | 5 Minute   | 20,000/=  |
|                                    | Filing of public notice of appointment of Liquidator.  | 5 Minute   | 20,000/=  |
|                                    | Within 14 days give public notice of special resolution to wind up and appointment of a Liquidator in the Uganda gazette and Newspaper                                   | 30 minutes   | Fees determined<br>by UPPC and<br>Newspaper of<br>choice          |
|                                    | Return copies of the published notices   | 5 Minutes  | Free  |
|                                    | Filing of any report required<br>tobe filedunderthe Act-<br>Preliminary Report,Interim<br>Report and Final Report  | 30 minutes   | 20,000/=  |

| Service                              | Statutory Requirements  | Time Frame<br>of<br>Registration | Cost (Ugx)   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
|                                      | It is a procedure, instigated by an insolvent company, by which the assets of the insolvent company are sold, and the proceeds are distributed to the company's creditors. At the end of the liquidation, the company is dissolved. The process is managed by a liquidator. A company goes into CVL after its directors realise that its liabilities exceed its assets or it cannot pay its debts as they fall due and so the company cannot carry on its business. |                                  |  |  |
| Creditors<br>Voluntary<br>Winding up | Cause a meeting of the creditors of the company on the same day as the meeting for the resolution for Liquidation is to be proposed or on the following day.  |                                  |  |  |
|                                      | File copy of the notice in the gazette and newspaper.   | 5 Minutes                        | 20,000/= Fees  |  |
|                                      | Notice for the meeting of the creditors to be advertised in the gazette and newspaper of wide circulation.  |                                  | determined<br>by UPPC and<br>Newspaper of<br>choice      |  |
|                                      | File or register notice of the creditors meeting  |                                  |  |  |
|                                      | Registration of Special Resolution for winding up and appointment of a liquidator   | 30 minutes                       | 20,000/=   |  |
|                                      | Filing of notice for special resolution to wind up  | 5 minutes                        | 20,000/=   |  |
|                                      | Filing of notice for<br>Appointment of the liquidators  | 5 minutes                        | 20,000/=   |  |
|                                      | Within 14 days give public notice of special resolution to windup and appointment of liquidator in the gazette and Newspaper  |                                  | Fees determined<br>by UPPC and<br>Newspaper of<br>choice |  |
|                                      | Filing of a copy of public notice of the special resolution of winding up and appointment of Liquidator.  | 30 minutes                       | 20,000/=   |  |
|                                      | Filing of any report required to<br>be filed under the Act-<br>Preliminary Report, Interim<br>Report andFinalReport   | 30 minutes                       | 20,000/=   |  |

#### 2. CORPORATE RESCUE

#### a) RECEIVERSHIP

Receiverships are provided for under sections 175 – 197 of the Insolvency Act. This is a remedy available to secured creditors on default of payment by the debtor. A receiver may be appointed under a debenture or a deed creating security over the Company assets or by court. A receiver's main focus is to realise assets and manage the business of a company for the benefit of the security holder.

| SERVICE      | STATUTORY<br>REQUIREMENTS  | TIME<br>FRAME OF<br>REGISTRATION | COST (UGX)   |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Receivership | Registration of Notice of appointment of a receiver. Form12 of Schedule 1 of Insolvency Regulations  *An appointed receiver should be a qualified insolvency practitioner. | 30 minutes                       | 20,000/=   |
|              | Within 14 days give<br>public notice in the<br>gazette and<br>Newspaper  |                                  | Fees determined<br>by UPPC and<br>Newspaper of<br>choice |
|              | Filing of copy of Public Notice of Receivership and Appointment of receiver  | 10 Minutes                       | Free   |
|              | Filing of any report<br>by the receiver<br>(Filed within 5 days<br>after preparation)  | 30 minutes                       | 20,000/=   |

# b) ADMINISTRATION

| SERVICE        | STATUTORY<br>REQUIREMENTS   | TIME FRAME OF<br>REGISTRATION | COST<br>(UGX) |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                | Filing and registration of special Resolution agreeing that the company needs to make a settlement with the company creditors   | 30 minutes                    | 20,000/=      |
| Administration | Filing and registration of special Resolution appointing a provisional Administrator  *An appointed provisional administrator should be a qualified insolvency practitioner | 30 minutes                    | 20,000/=      |
|                | Notice of appointment of provisional administrator Form 12 of Schedule 1 of Insolvency Regulations  | 30 minutes                    | 20,000/=      |
|                | Filing of any report by the administrator every six months during the administration period.  | 30 minutes                    | 20,000/=      |

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

# Insolvency Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 2018

| FEES   | Fee (Ug. Shs)                     |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| On the filing of an order of public examination  | 25,000/=                          |
| Where the Official Receiver acts as a provisional liquidator or provisional administrator.                               | 2,000,000/= for every 30 days.    |
| Where the Official Receiver acts as a liquidator, administrator or receiver of an insolvent company.                     | 2,000,000/= for<br>every 30 days. |
| Where the Official Receiver acts as an interim receiver, trustee, special manager or supervisor of an individual debtor. | 2,000,000/= for<br>every 30 days  |
| Fees for registration of an insolvency practitioner  | 155,000/=                         |
| Filing annual returns by an insolvency practitioner  | 55,000/=                          |
| Filing statement of affairs for company  | 35,000/=                          |
| Filing a list of contributories  | 35,000/=                          |
| Filing with the Official Receiver any report required to be filed under the Act  | 55,000/=                          |
| Where the Official Receiver acts as an agent of a reciprocating state  | 2,000,000/= for<br>every 30 days  |
| Search in the insolvency practitioners register  | 35,000/=                          |

## **DETAILS OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION SERVICES**

|            | DETAILS  | TIME             | Costs (Ugx & Us\$) UGX (Shs) Dollars (\$) |       |
|------------|--|------------------|---|-------|
| SERVICE    |  | FRAME            |   |       |
| Trademarks | Application for a search   | 1 working<br>day | 25,000/=                                  | \$65  |
|            | Application for preliminary advice in one class                              | 2 hours          | 30,000/=                                  | \$70  |
|            | Application for a trademark  | 1 working<br>day | 50,000/=                                  | \$150 |
|            | Application for defensive trademark of goods or services                     | 1 working<br>day | 55,000/=                                  | \$170 |
|            | Application for a certification trademark for goods or services in one class | 1 working<br>day | 50,000/=                                  | \$150 |
|            | Application for certification of a trademark certifying office copies        | 2 hours          | 25,000/=                                  | \$40  |
|            | Publication of a trademark in the Uganda gazette                             | 60<br>days       | Fees determined by UPPC                   |       |
|            | Filling a notice of opposition   | 1 working<br>day | 100,000/=                                 | \$250 |
|            | Filing a counterstatement  | 1 working<br>day | 50,000/=                                  | \$150 |
|            | Filing evidence in support of an opposition                                  | 1 working<br>day | N/A                                       | N/A   |
|            | Filing evidence in support of an application                                 | 1 working<br>day | N/A                                       | N/A   |
|            | Filing evidence in rejoinder in opposition proceedings                       | 1 working day    | N/A                                       | N/A   |
|            | Registration of trademark  | 1 working<br>day | 100,000/=                                 | \$250 |
|            | Registration of a defensive trademark in one class                           | 1 working day    | 100,000/=                                 | \$300 |

| Trademarks | Registration of certification trademark in one class.  | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Entry of registered user in respect to one mark  | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Entry of registered user in respect to each additional mark  | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Applicationby proprietor to vary entry of registered user in respect to one mark                     | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Application by proprietor to vary entry of registered user, for every additional mark                | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Application by proprietor for cancellation of entry of registered user in respect to one mark        | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Application by proprietor for cancellation in respect to every additional mark                       | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Application by other party for cancellation in respect to one mark                                   | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Application by other party to vary entry of registered user in respect to additional marks           | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$40  |
|            | Notice of intention to intervene proceedings to vary or cancel registered user                       | 1 working<br>day  | 30,000/=  | \$40  |
|            | Certificate of validity for one registration   | 2 working<br>days | 50,000/=  | \$150 |
|            | Certificate of validity for each additional registration   | 2 working<br>days | 10,000/=  | \$20  |
|            | Extension of time for registration of subsequent proprietor on one assignment not exceeding 2 months | 1 working<br>day  | 35,000/=  | \$75  |

| Trademarks | Extension of assignment not exceeding 4 months   | 1 working<br>day | 55,000/=  | \$150 |
|------------|--|------------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Extension of assignment not exceeding 6 months   | 1 working<br>day | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Approval of the registrar for proposed assignment in respect to one trademark                                    | 1 working<br>day | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Approval of registrar for proposed assignment in respect to additional trademarks.                               | 1 working<br>day | 20,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Application for directions on advertisement of one trademark without goodwill                                    | 1 working<br>day | 35,000/=  | \$65  |
|            | Application for directions on advertisement of additional trademark without goodwill on same devolution of title | 1 working<br>day | 20,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Extension of time for advertisements of trade marks without goodwill not exceeding 1 month.                      | 1 working<br>day | 25,000/=  | \$55  |
|            | Extension of time for advertisements of trade marks without goodwill not exceeding 2 months.                     | 1 working<br>day | 35,000/=  | \$75  |
|            | Extension of time for advertisements of trade marks without goodwill not exceeding 3 months.                     | 1 working<br>day | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Assignment of a single mark within 6 months from date of acquisition-first mark.                                 | 1 working<br>day | 35,000/=  | \$75  |
|            | Assignment within 6 months from date of acquisition for additional mark.   | 1 working<br>day | 30,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Assignment after expiration of 6 months from date of acquisition-First mark.                                     | 1 working<br>day | 100,000/= | \$250 |

|            | Assignment after expiration of 6 months from date of acquisition-Additional mark               | 1 working<br>day  | 30,000/=  | \$20  |
|------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Assignment after expiration of 12 months from date of acquisition for first mark.              | 1 working<br>day  | 120,000/= | \$300 |
| Trademarks | Assignment after expiration of 12 months from date of acquisition for each additional mark.    | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$20  |
|            | Change of name or  | d                 |           |       |
|            | description of proprietor or   | 1 working<br>day  | 25,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | registered user-single mark  | day               |           |       |
|            | Change of name, description of proprietor or registered user for more than one mark-first mark | 1 working<br>day  | 25,000/=  | \$40  |
|            | Change of name, description  | 4 1:              |           |       |
|            | of proprietor or registered  | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | user for more than one mark-   | day               | 20,000/=  | ΨΟΟ   |
|            | additional marks   |                   |           |       |
|            | Renewal of registered mark   | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Renewal of registration of series of trademark-First mark                                      | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Renewal of additional marks in a series  | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Renewal of registration of certification mark in more than one class.                          | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Additional fee for late renewal  | 1 working<br>day  | 35,000/=  | \$65  |
|            | Restoration of a trademark   | 2 working<br>days | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Alteration of a single trademark   | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Alteration of more than one trade mark- first mark   | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Alteration of more than one trademark-each additional mark                                     | 1 working<br>day  | 30,000/=  | \$55  |
|            | Notice of opposition against alteration  | 2 working<br>days | 100,000/= | \$250 |

|            | Change of business address<br>for proprietor or registered<br>user- first mark                         | 1 working<br>day  | 25,000/=  | \$30  |
|------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Change of business address-<br>additional marks  | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$20  |
| Trademarks | Change or alteration of the register   | 1 working<br>day  | 30,000/=  | \$55  |
|            | Cancellation of entry upon register on application by registered proprietor.                           | 2 working<br>days | 20,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Application for rectification or removal of trademark from the register by other party                 | 2 working<br>days | 120,000/= | \$300 |
|            | Application for leave to intervene in proceedings for rectification or removal                         | 1 working<br>day  | 120,000/= | \$300 |
|            | Correction of clerical errors or amendment of application  | 1 working<br>day  | 25,000/=  | \$40  |
|            | Entry of disclaimer or memorandum in the register  | 1 working<br>day  | 25,000/=  | \$40  |
|            | Notice of opposition to addition or alteration of a trademark for one mark                             | 1 working<br>day  | 100,000/= | \$250 |
|            | Notice of opposition to addition or alteration of a trademark-additional marks                         | 1 working<br>day  | 20,000/=  | \$40  |
|            | Certificate to the registrar other than a registration certificate for a series of marks under S.30(1) | 2 working<br>days | 25,000/=  | \$45  |
|            | Certificate of the registrar other than registration certificate for a series of marks under S.30(2)   | 2 working<br>days | 30,000/=  | \$75  |
|            | Cancellation of address of service of proprietor or registered user for first mark                     | 2 working<br>days | 25,000/=  | \$30  |
|            | Cancellation of address of service of additional marks   | 2 working<br>days | 10,000/=  | \$20  |
|            | Inspection of the register for 15 minutes  | 1 working<br>day  | 10,000/=  | \$20  |
|            | Permission to search classified representation of trademark for 15 minutes                             | 1 working<br>day  | 10,000/=  | \$20  |

|            | Office copy of documents   | 1working<br>day  | 5,000/=   | \$20     |
|------------|--|--|-----------|----------|
|            | Request for extension of time to take an action under the Trademarks Act                                 | 1 working<br>day   | 25,000/=  | 25,000/= |
|            | Registration or renewal of<br>registration of a trademark<br>agent                                       | 1 working<br>day   | 50,000/=  | 50,000/= |
| Trademarks | Certified copy of document   | 1 working<br>day   | 25,000/=  | \$40     |
|            | Application to the court to expunge or vary registration of a certification mark                         | 2 working<br>days  | 100,000/= | \$250    |
|            | One request by registered proprietor to the registrar to alter deposited regulationsfor one registration | 2 working<br>days  | 30,000/=  | \$65     |
|            | Additional request made at the same time for other registrations   | 2 working<br>days  | 20,000/=  | \$20     |
| Patents    | Filing patent application form and issuance of Application number and Filing date                        | 2 hour   | 100,000/= | \$100    |
|            | Substantive Examination  | 18Months   | 150,000/= | \$150    |
|            | Grant of patent  | 10 Days  | 90,000/=  | \$100    |
|            | After the grant, the applicant advertises the grant in the Uganda Gazette.                               | Fees payable to the Uganda<br>Printing and PublishingCorporation |           | ation    |
|            |  | 2ndyear  | 50,000/=  | \$50     |
|            | Maintenancefees (paid after  | 3rd year   | 70,000/=  | \$70     |
|            | grant), annual for application   | 4th year   | 90,000/=  | \$90     |
|            | or patent under regulation<br>35 (1) of S.I No.12 of 2017  | 5th year   | 110,000/= | \$110    |
|            | 03 (1) 01 3.1110.12 01 2017  | 6th year   | 130,000/= | \$130    |
|            |  | 7th year   | 150,000/= | \$150    |

|                       | IS IS IN SECTION IN                          | 8th year        | 170,000/=                   | \$170       |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|                       |  | 9th year        | 190,000/=                   | \$190       |
|                       |  | 10th year       | 210,000/=                   | \$210       |
|                       |  | 11th year       | 230,000/=                   | \$230       |
|                       |  | 12th year       | 250,000/=                   | \$250       |
|                       |  | 13th year       | 270,000/=                   | \$270       |
|                       |  | 14th year       | 290,000/=                   | \$290       |
|                       |  | 15th year       | 310,000/=                   | \$310       |
|                       |  | 16th year       | 330,000/=                   | \$330       |
|                       |  | 17th year       | 350,000/=                   | \$350       |
|                       |  | 18th year       | 370,000/=                   | \$370       |
|                       |  | 19th year       | 390,000/=                   | \$390       |
|                       |  | 20th year       | 410,000/=                   | \$410       |
|                       |  |                 |                             |             |
|                       | Request for extension of time:               | 3 working       | 50,000/=                    | \$50        |
|                       | a. In respect of a patent                    | Days            |                             |             |
|                       | b.In respect of a utility model              |                 | 15,000/=                    | \$50        |
|                       | Surcharge under                              |                 | TELL OF THE                 |             |
|                       | regulation35(3) of S.I<br>No.12 of 2017      | 1 Day           | 20,000/=                    | \$20        |
| la dicatrial          |  | 1working        |                             |             |
| Industrial<br>Designs | Filing industrial design                     | day             | 50,000/=                    | \$50        |
| Doolgilo              | application  Formality examination of        |                 |                             |             |
|                       | industrial design                            | 1working        | 50,000/=                    | \$50        |
|                       |  | day             | S Track Base (Machine S No. |             |
|                       | Substantive examination of industrial design | 1working        |                             |             |
|                       | Certificate of grant of                      | day<br>1working |                             | 0.00147.612 |
|                       | industrial design                            | day             | 20,000/=                    | \$20        |
|                       | Application for renewal of                   | 1working        | 100.000/                    | 0050        |
|                       | registration of an industrial design         | day             | 100,000/=                   | \$250       |
|                       | Application for restoration                  | 1working        |                             |             |
|                       | of protection granted to an                  | day             | 100,000/=                   | \$150       |
|                       | industrial design Surcharge under section    | 1 working       | Marie Constitution          |             |
|                       | 76 (1) of the Act                            | Day             | 50,000/=                    | \$100       |

| Utility<br>Model | File utility model applica-<br>tion and carry out formality<br>examination of application | 5 working<br>days                      | 30,000/=   | \$50      |
|------------------|---|--|------------|-----------|
|                  | Substantive examination   | 3 months                               | Mark the A | s Facts & |
|                  | Certificate of grant of utility mode.   | 1 day                                  | 50,000/=   | \$50      |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 1st year<br>after grant  | 30,000/=   | \$50      |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 2nd year<br>after grant  | 30,000/=   | \$50      |
|                  | Annual fee for utility model certificate:   | Fee due<br>in 3rd year<br>after grant  | 60,000/=   | \$100     |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 4th year<br>after grant  | 60,000/=   | \$100     |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 5th year<br>after grant  | 60,000/=   | \$100     |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 6th year<br>after grant  | 60,000/=   | \$150     |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 7th year<br>after grant  | 100,000/=  | \$150     |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 8th year<br>after grant  | 100,000/=  | \$150     |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 9th year<br>after grant  | 100,000/=  | \$150     |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 10th year<br>after grant | 100,000/=  | \$150     |

| Utility<br>Model | File utility model application and carry out formality examination of application | 1 working<br>day                       | 30,000/=    | \$50  |
|------------------|---|--|-------------|-------|
|                  | Substantive examination   | 3 months                               | Water Const |       |
|                  | Certificate of grant of utility mode.   | 1 working<br>day                       | 50,000/=    | \$50  |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 1st year<br>after grant  | 30,000/=    | \$50  |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 2nd year<br>after grant  | 30,000/=    | \$50  |
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|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 4th year<br>after grant  | 60,000/=    | \$100 |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 5th year<br>after grant  | 60,000/=    | \$100 |
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|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 9th year<br>after grant  | 100,000/=   | \$150 |
|                  |   | Fee due<br>in 10th year<br>after grant | 100,000/=   | \$150 |

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| SERVICE  | TIME FRAME OF REGISTRATION | COST (UGX) |
|--|----------------------------|------------|
| Application for<br>Registration and<br>Certification | 1 working day              | 50,000/=   |
| Application for a search of copyright registration   | 1 working day              | 35,000/=   |
| Certification of the first 3 copies                  | 1 working day              | 35,000/=   |
| Certification of<br>any extra copy                   | 1 working day              | 10,000/=   |



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