

**BILLS, TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS APPROVED BY CABINET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2020.**

| <b>S/N</b> | <b>NAME OF POLICY/BILL/PRINCIPLE</b>  | <b>SPONSORING MINISTRY</b>                             | <b>DATE APPROVED</b> | <b>OBJECTIVES OF THE BILL/PRINCIPLE, TREATY OR PROTOCOL</b>   |
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|            | Ratification of Bilateral Air Services Agreement (BASAs)                      | Ministry of Works and Transport                        | 20/1/2020            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To satisfy the legal requirement under Article 123(1) of the 1995 Constitution as amended, and Section 2 of the Ratification of Treaties Act 1998;</li> <li>• To put Uganda at equal legal footing with her partners in as far as implementation of the Agreement is concerned; and</li> <li>• To allow the Uganda Airlines to operate commercial flights in the contracting Partner States.</li> </ul>  |
|            | Principles for the implementation of Comprehensive Business Licensing Reforms | Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development | 4/3/2020             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that business licenses serve legitimate regulatory purposes such as the protection of public health, safety and the environment;</li> <li>• To ensure that the process of obtaining business licenses is transparent and efficient;</li> <li>• To rationalize and simplify central government level and local government Authority level business licenses in order to eliminate multiplicity and overlap; and</li> <li>• To identify the potential revenue impact of business licensing reforms at both central and local government levels.</li> </ul> |

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|  | The Uganda Human Organ donation and tissue transplant Bill, 2020 | Ministry of Health                                     | 1/6/2020  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish a legal framework for human organs, cells and tissues transplant in Uganda;</li> <li>• To regulate donations and trade in human organs, cells and tissues for safety and security of Ugandans;</li> <li>• To ensure availability of organ transplantations in Uganda and eliminate illicit trade in human organs, cells and tissues; and</li> <li>• To reduce government expenditures on referrals abroad for organ transplant procedures.</li> </ul> |
|  | Draft Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill, 2020                       | Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries | 29/6/2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote management and conservation of fisheries resources;</li> <li>• To enhance food and nutrition security;</li> <li>• To develop and promote aquaculture;</li> <li>• To promote value addition and market access to sustain Domestic, Regional and International markets for fishery products; and</li> <li>• To strengthen coordination institutional and human capacity for the development of the fisheries and aquaculture sub-sector.</li> </ul>       |
|  | Electricity amendment Bill, 2020                                 | Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development             | 20/7/2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide for a staggered term of office for the Members of the Authority;</li> <li>• To provide for additional functions of the Authority;</li> <li>• To increase funds allocated to the Electricity Regulatory Authority;</li> </ul>  |

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|  |  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To prescribe the circumstances under which a holder of a generation license or transmission license may supply electricity to persons other than a bulk supplier;</li><li>• To provide for deterrent penalties for theft of electricity and vandalism of electrical facilities; and</li><li>• To provide for the membership and funding of the Electricity Disputes Tribunal.</li></ul> |
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