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Bill No. 6 Business Licences (Miscellaneous Repeals) Bill 2015

**THE BUSINESS LICENCES (MISCELLANEOUS REPEALS)
BILL, 2015**

MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to repeal section 9 of the Rivers Act, Cap.357 in order to abolish the requirement for steam vessels on rivers to be licenced; to repeal section 22 (2) of the Companies Act, 2012 to abolish the requirement for swearing a statutory declaration for compliance with the requirements for incorporating a company; to repeal sections 3 and 4 of the Hides and Skins (Export Duty) Act, Cap.339 which require the export of hides and skins in a specified manner or from specified places, and which provide for returns to the regional commissioner of customs and excise respectively.

Further, the Bill seeks to repeal the Liquor Act, Cap.93 and the Industrial Licencing Act, Cap.97; to amend section 12 of the Produce Protection Act, Cap.32 by repealing the words "imposing fees"; to repeal section 11(2) and (3) of the Fish Act, Cap.197 to abolish the angling licence; to repeal sections 10(6), (7) and (8), 23, 31 and 32 of the Investment Code Act, Cap 92 in order to abolish the certificate of remittance, the certificate of incentives and the certificate of approval to externalize funds; to repeal sections 6, 7, 8, 45 and 47(4) of the Cooperatives Societies Act, Cap. 112 to abolish the requirements for probationary society registration, investment of funds approval and contributory provident fund approval.

The object of the Bill is to simplify and rationalize business licences in order to eliminate multiplicity and overlap in order to achieve efficiency, transparency and proper regulation of licences and to reduce the cost of doing business and to ensure that Uganda's business environment is competitive.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Commencement
2. Purpose
3. Repeals

A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED

**THE BUSINESS LICENCES (MISCELLANEOUS REPEALS)
ACT, 2015.**

An Act to repeal section 9 of the Rivers Act, Cap. 357 in order to abolish the requirement for steam vessels on rivers to be licenced; to repeal section 22 (2) of the Companies Act, 2012 to abolish the requirement for swearing a statutory declaration for compliance with the requirements for incorporating a company; to repeal sections 3 and 4 of the Hides and Skins (Export Duty) Act, Cap. 339 which require the export of hides and skins in a specified manner or from specified places, and which provide for returns to the regional commissioner of customs and excise respectively; to repeal the Liquor Act, Cap.93 to repeal the Industrial Licencing Act, Cap.97 to amend section 12 of the Produce Protection Act, Cap.32 to abolish imposing fees; to repeal section 11(2) and (3) of the Fish Act, Cap.197 to abolish the angling licence; to repeal sections 10(6), (7) and (8), 23, 31 and 32 of the Investment Code Act, Cap 92 in order to abolish the certificate of remittance, the certificate of incentives and the certificate of approval to externalize funds; to repeal sections 6, 7,8, 45 and 47(4) of the Cooperatives Societies Act, Cap. 112 to abolish the requirements for probationary society registration, investment of funds approval and contributory provident fund approval.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

Bill No. 6 *Business Licences (Miscellaneous Repeals) Bill* 2015

1. Commencement.

This Act shall come into force on 1st July, 2015.

2. Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to repeal redundant business licences and to rationalise and simplify business licensing practices and procedures in order to eliminate multiplicity and overlap of business licences.

3. Repeals.

The enactments specified in column 1 of the Schedule are amended to the extent specified in the corresponding entry in column 2.

SCHEDULE

REPEALED ENACTMENTS

Column 1 Title of the Act	Column 2 Extent of Amendment
The Produce Protection Act, Cap.32	The words "and imposing fees" appearing in section 12 are repealed.
The Investment Code Act, Cap.92	Sections 10(6), (7) and (8), 23, 31 and 32 are repealed
The Liquor Act, Cap.93	The Liquor Act is repealed.
The Industrial Licencing Act, Cap.97	The Industrial Licencing Act is repealed
The Cooperatives Societies Act, Cap. 112	Sections 6, 7, 8, 45 and 47(4) are repealed.
The Fish Act, Cap.197	Subsections (2) and (3) of section 11 are repealed
The Hides and Skins (Export Duty) Act Cap.339	Sections 3 and 4 are repealed.
The Rivers Act, Cap.357	Section 9 is repealed Form B of the Second Schedule is repealed
The Companies Act, 2012	Section 22(2) is repealed.