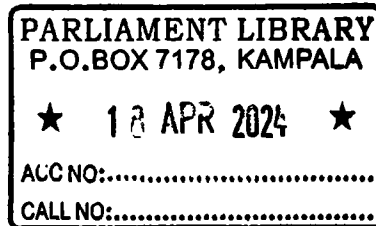




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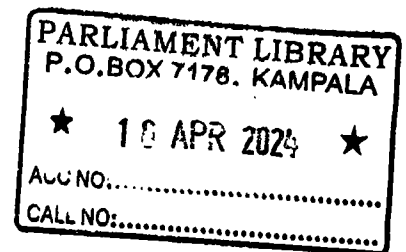
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**An Act to amend the Uganda National Meteorological Authority Act, 2012, Act 11 of 2012 to mainstream the functions of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority into the Ministry responsible for matters relating to meteorology in order to give effect to the Government Policy on Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure; and for related purposes.**

DATE OF ASSENT:

*Date of Commencement:*

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

**1. Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“agency” means a body established by an Act of Parliament and includes an authority;

“commission” means a body established by the Constitution;  
and

“Government” means the Government of Uganda.

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**2. Objective**

(1) The main objective of this Act is to give effect to the Government Policy for Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure adopted by the Cabinet on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 and contained in Cabinet Minute No. 43(CT 2021).

(2) Without prejudice to the general effect of subsection (1), the following objectives shall be deemed to fall under the objective specified in that subsection—

- (a) the merging, mainstreaming and rationalisation of agencies, commissions, authorities and public expenditure thereby, *inter alia*, relieving the Government of the financial drain on its resources and the burden of wasteful administration and expenditure;
- (b) the facilitation of efficient and effective service delivery by clearly delineating the mandates and functions of government agencies and departments and thereby avoiding duplication of mandates and functions;
- (c) the promotion of coordinated administrative arrangements, policies and procedures for—
  - (i) ensuring the efficient and successful management, financial accounting and budgetary discipline of government agencies and departments;
  - (ii) enabling the Government to play its proper role more effectively; and
  - (iii) enforcing accountability; and
- (d) the restructuring and re-organisation of agencies and departments of Government by eliminating bloated structures and functional ambiguities in Government agencies and departments.

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**3. Purpose of amendment of Act 11 of 2012**

The purpose of amending the Uganda National Meteorological Authority Act, 2012, Act 11 of 2012, is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority into the Ministry responsible for matters relating to meteorology.

**4. Substitution of short title of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority Act, 2012**

For the short title of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority Act, 2012, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”, there is substituted the following—

“The Uganda National Meteorological Act, 2012”;

**5. Substitution of long title of principal Act**

There is substituted for the long title to the principal Act, the following—

“An Act to give effect to the Convention on the World Meteorological Organisation; the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and other related Conventions, protocols and Memoranda of Understanding to which Uganda is a party; to provide for the control and development of technically sound and scientific meteorological services and to provide for other related matters.”.

**6. Dissolution of Uganda National Meteorological Authority**

On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda National Meteorological Authority established by Act 11 of 2012 shall be dissolved.

**7. Responsibility for functions**

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for matters relating to meteorology shall be responsible for performing the functions formerly performed by the dissolved Uganda National Meteorological Authority.

**8. Amendment of section 1 of principal Act**

Section 1 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definitions of the words “Authority”, “Board” and “Executive Director”; and
- (b) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following—

““Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for matters relating to meteorology;”.

**9. Substitution of title of Part II of principal Act**

For the title to Part II of the principal Act, there is substituted the following—

**“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”**

**10. Substitution of section 3 of principal Act**

For section 3 of the principal Act, there is substituted the following—

**“3. Administration of Act**

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry”.

**11. Amendment of section 4 of principal Act**

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

**12. Repeal of section 5 of principal Act**

Section 5 of the principal Act is repealed.

**13. Repeal of section 6 of principal Act**

Section 6 of the principal Act is repealed.

**14. Repeal of section 7 of principal Act**

Section 7 of the principal Act is repealed.



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**15. Repeal of section 8 of principal Act**

Section 8 of the principal Act is repealed.

**16. Repeal of section 9 of principal Act**

Section 9 of the principal Act is repealed.

**17. Repeal of section 10 of principal Act**

Section 10 of the principal Act is repealed.

**18. Repeal of section 11 of principal Act**

Section 11 of the principal Act is repealed.

**19. Repeal of section 12 of principal Act**

Section 12 of the principal Act is repealed.

**20. Repeal of section 13 of principal Act**

Section 13 of the principal Act is repealed.

**21. Repeal of section 14 of principal Act**

Section 14 of the principal Act is repealed.

**22. Repeal of section 15 of principal Act**

Section 15 of the principal Act is repealed.

**23. Amendment section 16 of principal Act**

Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

**24. Repeal of section 17 of principal Act**

Section 17 of the principal Act is repealed.

**25. Repeal of section 18 of principal Act**

Section 18 of the principal Act is repealed.

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**26. Repeal of section 19 of principal Act**

Section 19 of the principal Act is repealed.

**27. Repeal of section 20 of principal Act**

Section 20 of the principal Act is repealed.

**28. Repeal of section 21 of principal Act**

Section 21 of the principal Act is repealed.

**29. Repeal of Part III of principal Act**

Part III (sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28) of the principal Act is repealed.

**30. Amendment of section 29 of principal Act**

Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

**31. Amendment of section 30 of principal Act**

Section 30 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Executive Director” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

**32. Amendment of section 32 of principal Act**

Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

**33. Amendment of section 33 of principal Act**

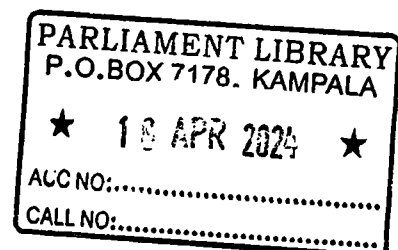
Section 33 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Executive Director”, the word “Minister”.

**34. Amendment of section 34 of principal Act**

Section 34 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Executive Director”, the word “Minister”.

**35. Repeal of section 35 of principal Act**

Section 35 of the principal Act is repealed.



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**36. Amendment of section 36 of principal Act**

Section 36 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Board”, the word “Minister” and substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”.

**37. Repeal of section 37 of principal Act**

Section 37 of the principal Act is repealed.

**38. Amendment of section 38 of principal Act**

Section 38 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

**39. Amendment of section 39 of principal Act**

Section 39 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “Executive Director”, the word “Minister” and substituting for the word “Board”, the word “Minister”.

**40. Repeal of section 42 of principal Act**

Section 42 of the principal Act is repealed.

**41. Repeal of section 43 of principal Act**

Section 43 of the principal Act is repealed.

**42. Repeal of section 44 of principal Act**

Section 44 of the principal Act is repealed.

**43. Repeal of Schedule 2 to principal Act**

Schedule 2 to the principal Act is repealed.

**44. Savings**

(1) The board members and staff of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

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(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority.

(3) The staff of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda National Meteorological Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

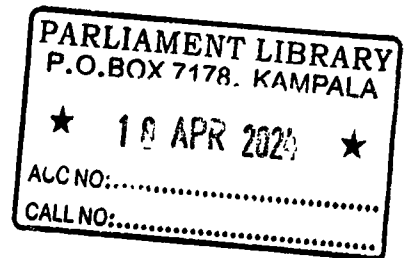
(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda National Meteorological Authority under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.



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This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which was passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true copy of the bill.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A.P.", written over a horizontal dotted line.

*Clerk to Parliament*

Date of authentication: *26/4/2024*