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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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2nd FLOOR, RWENZORI TOWERS,
PLOT 6, NAKASERO ROAD,
P.O. BOX 4241 KAMPALA, UGANDA

IN ANY CORRESPONDENCE ON
THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE NO. TW 184/263/01

20th October 2021

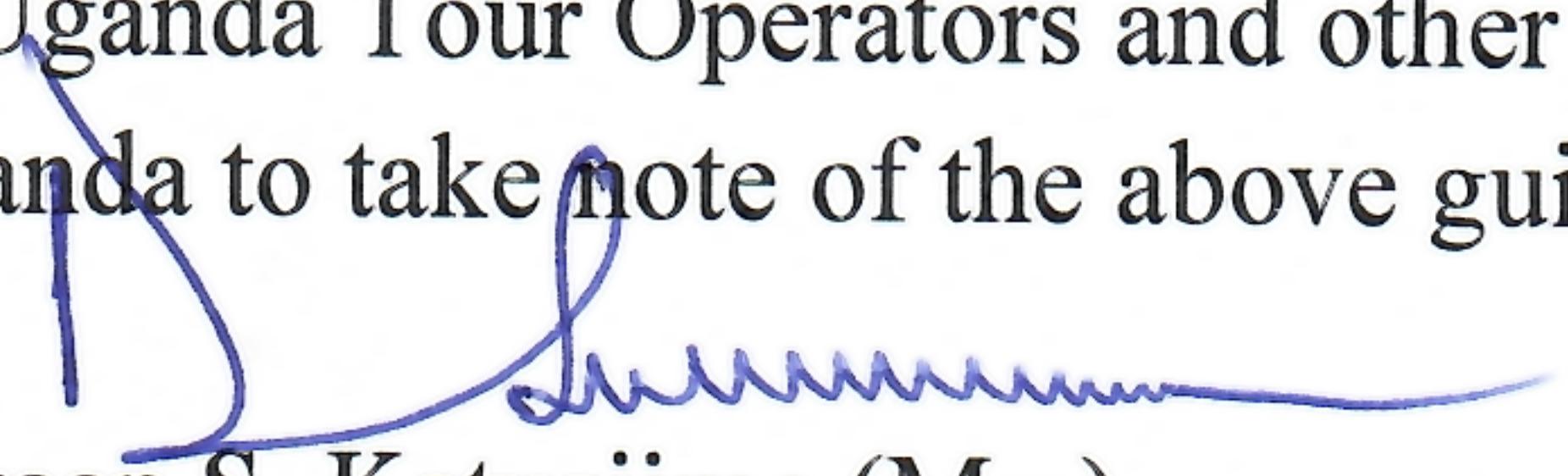
The Chairperson
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GUIDANCE ON APPLICATION FOR DRONE USE CLEARANCE

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities (MTWA) has observed that a number of tour operators and tourists continue to apply for drone use clearance without attaching the necessary attachments. This in turn causes unnecessary delays and inconveniences to our stakeholders. In a bid to facilitate faster review and possible approval consideration, the Ministry would to guide as follows;

- a) All tour operators/visitors intending to use drones specifically for tourism filming purposes shall be required to submit formal applications to MTWA for recommendation.
- b) Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities, 2nd Floor, Rwenzori Towers, Plot 6, Nakasero Road, P.O. Box 4241 Kampala
- c) All applicants must attach detailed technical specifications of the drone(s) to be imported or used in the tourism filming exercise.
- d) The Ministry will review and generate a recommendation addressed to the Office of the Chief of Defence Forces (CDF) of the Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF) for final clearance.

The purpose of this letter therefore is to request you to advise all members of the Association of Uganda Tour Operators and other prospective visitors intending use drones for filming in Uganda to take note of the above guidance and act accordingly.


Doreen S. Katusiime (Mrs)
PERMANENT SECRETARY

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Chief of Defence Forces, UPDF
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