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The Chairperson
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**RE: TRAVELLERS HOLDING VALID UGANDAN RESIDENCE AND
CONVENTIONAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.**

Reference is made to the Ministry of Health guidance as regards to the relaxation of the travel restrictions and the lifting of India from category A to a category B country.

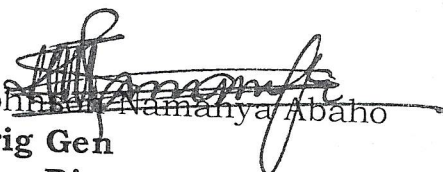
As strategic partner of the Directorate Citizenship Immigration Control in facilitation of legal and orderly movement of person into and from Uganda, this is to guide as follows;

- a. **Holders of valid Ugandan residence** such as Certificate of Residence, Entry/Work Permit, Student Pass, Dependant's Pass and Special pass do not require visa to return to Uganda and should be allowed to board if they show proof of a valid residence in Uganda.
- b. All travelers holding ordinary passports from countries whose citizens are required to have visas to enter Uganda are required to apply online prior to travel at www.visas.immigration.go.ug and will receive a notification which they must print and travel with as travel authorization.
- c. The list of countries that are exempted from visa requirement is attached. Nationals of all the countries in the list attached who hold **Conventional Travel Documents** issued to them by

any country other than those in the list attached are also exempted from the visa requirement. It should be noted that the exemption is on the nationality and not the travel document held.

The purpose of this communication is to remind the airlines/carriers that they are not expected to board anybody without a visa or proof residence in Uganda apart from those categories that are exempted.

Thank you for your co-operation


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For: Director, Citizenship and Immigration Control

Copy to : Permanent Secretary Ministry of Internal Affairs
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VISA EXEMPTED COUNTRIES

1. Angola
2. Antigua and Barbuda
3. Bahamas
4. Barbados
5. Belize
6. Burundi
7. Comoros
8. Cyprus
9. Eritrea
10. Eswatini
11. Fiji
12. Gambia
13. Ghana
14. Grenada
15. Ireland
16. Jamaica
17. Kenya
17. Lesotho
18. Libya
19. Madagascar
20. Malawi
21. Malaysia
22. Malta
23. Mauritius

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24. Rwanda
25. Seychelles
26. Sierra Leone
27. Singapore
28. Solomon Island
29. St. Vincent & the Grenadines
30. United Republic of Tanzania
31. Tonga
32. Trinidad & Tobago
33. Vanuatu
34. Zambia
35. Zimbabwe

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