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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
UGANDA

ON

VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC

AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Uganda (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and in the singular as a “Party”);

RECOGNISING the existing friendly ties between the two countries;

DESIRING to simplify procedures and facilitate the travel of their citizens between both countries;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

Article 1

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Agreement shall be—

- (a) in the case of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Home Affairs; and
- (b) in the case of the Government of the Republic of Uganda, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Article 2

WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Citizens of one Party who are holders of valid diplomatic or official passports may enter, sojourn and exit the country of the other Party of which they are not citizens for periods of ninety (90) days from the date of entry without having to obtain a visa.
- (2) The extension of the passport may be granted only by the relevant authorities of the Parties to the diplomatic mission or consular representation.