



**THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

**THE PETROLEUM SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**



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I SIGNIFY my assent to the bill.

*Yoweri Museveni*

*President*

*Date of assent: 23rd of November,*  
*2023.*





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**An Act to amend the Petroleum Supply Act, 2003, to empower the Uganda National Oil Company Limited to be the supplier of all imports to the licensed oil marketing companies of petroleum products for the Ugandan market; to guarantee security of supply of petroleum products; to improve petroleum product stock holding levels within the country; to contribute to the competitiveness of consumer and retail pump prices; and for other related matters.**

DATE OF ASSENT:

*Date of Commencement:*

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

**1. Amendment of section 3 of the Petroleum Supply Act, 2003**

The Petroleum Supply Act, 2003 in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended in section 3—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (f);
- (b) by inserting immediately after paragraph (h), the following—

- “(i) to facilitate the Uganda National Oil Company or such other person nominated by the Minister, with the approval of Cabinet, to import all Petroleum Products, as listed in the third Schedule, destined for the Ugandan market to guarantee security of supply of Petroleum Products in the country.”

**2. Amendment of section 5 of principal Act**

The principal Act is amended in section 5 by inserting immediately after the definition of “licensee” the following new definition—

“licensed oil marketing companies” means a person granted a petroleum supply operations licence under section 17 to import petroleum products into Uganda;”

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

The principal Act is amended by substituting for section 29, the following—

**“29. Supply chain of petroleum products**

(1) Subject to subsection (2), any person, whether Ugandan or foreign, may participate in all or any activities of the supply chain, in accordance with this Act and any other applicable laws.

(2) The importation and supply of petroleum products destined for the Ugandan market to the licensed oil marketing companies shall be undertaken by the Uganda National Oil Company Limited.”

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Minister may, by statutory instrument under exceptional circumstances, nominate such other person, with the approval of Cabinet, to import and supply all or a portion of petroleum products listed in the third schedule to this Act.

(4) For purposes of subsection (3), the exceptional circumstances are—

- (a) where the Uganda National Oil Company Limited fails to import and supply petroleum products in any given month; or
- (b) where the Uganda National Oil Company Limited becomes insolvent.

(5) The licensed oil marketing companies shall purchase all their petroleum products requirements from the Uganda National Oil Company or such other person nominated by the Minister under subsection (3).”

**4. Insertion of Third Schedule to principal Act**

The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after the Second Schedule the following—

**“THIRD SCHEDULE**

*Section 29(3)*

**Petroleum Products to be sourced and supplied by the Uganda National Oil Company Limited**

1. Premium motor gasoline or super petrol.
2. Automotive gasoil or diesel.
3. Jet A-1.
4. Dual purpose kerosene.”



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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, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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*Clerk to Parliament*

Date of authentication: 15/11/2023