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**THE PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND
PRODUCTION) (SALE OF DATA) REGULATIONS, 2014.**

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The Petroleum (Exploration, Development And Production) (Sale Of Data) Regulations, 2014.

(Under sections 183 and 33(c) of the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act, 2013, Act No. 3 of 2013)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for petroleum activities by section 183 of the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act, 2013, these Regulations are made this 16th day of September, 2014.

1. Title.

These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) (Sale of Data) Regulations, 2014.

2. Commencement.

This Instrument shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st July, 2014.

3. Application.

These Regulations apply to the sale of data by the Government of Uganda.

4. Interpretation.

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act, 2013;

“data” means the geological, geochemical and geophysical data specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations and includes any part of that data;

“purchase” means attainment of data under these Regulations by an entity upon payment of the prescribed fee and subject to entering a confidentiality agreement with Government;

“sale” means issuance of data under these Regulation to an entity upon payment of the prescribed fee and subject to entering a confidentiality agreement with Government.

5. Application for purchase of data.

(1) A person who wishes to purchase data under these Regulations shall apply to the Minister in the Form set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(2) The application under subregulation (1) shall state—

(a) the particulars of the applicant including the name, address, legal status and location;

(b) the data applied for;

(c) the purpose for which the data is to be used;

(c) previous experience on petroleum activities; and

(d) any other information that the applicant deems necessary.

(3) An application for purchase of data under these Regulations shall not be made by applicants in joint venture.

(4) The Minister shall, within thirty days of receipt of an application, consider the application and determine whether or not to allow the sale of the data to the applicant.

(5) The Minister may, in considering an application under subregulation (3) require the applicant to furnish further particulars or information to enable the Minister determine the application.

(6) Where the Minister refuses an application for purchase of data under these Regulations, the Minister shall inform the applicant in writing giving reasons for the refusal of the application.

(7) A person whose application is refused by the Minister may re-apply for the purchase of data in accordance with these Regulations.

6. Fees payable for data.

(1) The fees payable for data under these Regulations shall be as prescribed under Schedule 2 to these Regulations or as maybe specified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

(2) The fees referred to in paragraph (1) shall be paid into a bank account designated by the Authority.

7. Confidentiality of data.

(1) All data purchased under these Regulations shall be kept confidential in accordance with the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act, 2013 and these Regulations.

(2) The applicant shall enter into a confidentiality agreement with the Government of Uganda before purchasing data under these Regulations.

8. Issue of data.

Where the Minister grants the application under regulation 4 and upon confirmation of payment of the fees referred to in regulation 5 and signing of a confidentiality agreement, the Minister shall cause the data to be issued to the applicant in form of FTP, Disk, DVD, CD or other format of the applicant's choice.

9. Offence and penalty.

A person who contravenes regulation 4 or 7 commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand currency points or imprisonment not exceeding ten years or both.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 5(1)

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE OF DATA

To: The Minister,
Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development.

1. Particulars of applicant:

(a) Name:

(b) Physical address:.....
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(c) Postal address:
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(d) Telephone (fixed line):

(e) Mobile phone:.....

(f) Fax:

(g) E-mail address:.....

2. Legal status of applicant

(Attach certificate of registration, certificate of incorporation, memorandum and articles of association where applicable or other documentary evidence of legal status).

3. Particulars of directors.....
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(Specify the name, address and Nationality or Country of Residence).

4. Purpose for which data is to be used by the applicant.

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5. Nature of business of applicant.

Provide detailed statement of applicant's type of business.

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6. Previous experience

Provide details of the previous experience in the business (if any).

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7. Declaration by the applicant:

I declare that the details stated above are, to the best of my knowledge,
true and correct.

Name

Signature

(Authorised signature and seal of the applicant).

Date.....

SCHEDULE 2

Regulations 4 and 6

CLASSIFICATION OF DATA AND FEES

No.	Data package	Data Description	Year of acquisition	Sale price (US\$)
1	Rhino Camp basin	488 Line Kilometers of 2D seismic data (2 vintages) of fair-good quality several undrilled prospects	2007-08	30,000.00
		1400 Line Kilometers of Gravity/Magnetic	2000-Present	1,200.00
		Free Tensor Gradiometry (FTG)	2010	5,000.00
		Three Dry wells (wireline log data, Geochemistry, Drilling parameters, Gas readings, geology and lithology reports)	2009-10	@well 20,000.00
		Geological and Geophysical report		500.00
2	Northern Lake Albert Basin	1213 Line Kilometers 2D seismic data (six vintages) of fair-good quality showing various prospects and leads	2003-09	50,000.00
		590 Line Kilometers Ground gravity& magnetic data	1991-present	1,200.00
		300 Line Kilometers Marine gravity data	1992	1,000.00
		Four wells; three oil discovery and one dry well(wireline log data, Geochemistry, Drilling parameters, Gas readings, geology and lithology reports)	2008-09	@well 20,000.00
		9 Geological, Geochemical and Geophysical reports	1996-present	@500.00

3	Southern Lake Albert Basin	1300 Line Kilometers 2D seismic data (five vintages) of fair-good quality in the proximity of the Kingfisher oil field showing large Crane prospect and other leads	2003-2010	50,000.00
		622 Line Kilometers Ground gravity & magnetic data	1991-present	1,200.00
		298 Line Kilometers Marine gravity data	1992	1,000.00
		Geological report		500.00
		One Dry well (wireline log data, Geochemistry, Drilling parameters, Gas readings, geology and lithology reports)	2011	20,000.00
4	Semliki Basin	398 Line Kilometers 2D seismic data (two vintages) of good quality	1998-2001	30,000.00
		390 SQ Kms 3 D seismic data of good quality showing several prospects and leads	2004	42,000.00
		820 Line Kilometers Ground gravity & magnetic data	1992-present	1200.00
		Three wells in same location with oil shows and CO2 contamination at one level	2002-04	@ well 20,000.00
		5 Geological, Geochemical and Geophysical reports	1992-2003	@ 500.00
5.	Edward George Basin	500 Line Kilometers 2D seismic data of (One vintage) of good quality	2008	30,000.00
		630 Line Kilometers Ground gravity & magnetic data	1995	1200.00

		Aero gravity data	2007	5000.00
		One well (wireline log data, Geochemistry, Drilling parameters, Gas readings, geology and lithology reports)	2010	20,000.00
		Two Geological and Geophysical reports	2009	@500.00
6.	The Albertine Graben	1342.01 Line Kilometers Aeromagnetic data covering entire Graben	1983	2,000.00

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