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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uganda

# concerning Certain Commercial Debts (The United Kingdom/Uganda Debt Agreement No. 8 (2000))

Kampala, 2 July and 18 October 2001

[The Agreement entered into force on 18 October 2001]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA CONCERNING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL DEBTS (THE UNITED KINGDOM/UGANDA DEBT AGREEMENT NO. 8 (2000)

#### No. 1

The British High Commission at Kampala to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda

Kampala

2 July 2001

The British High Commission presents its complements to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda and has the honour to refer to the Agreed Minute on the Consolidation of the Debt of the Republic of Uganda, which was signed in Paris on 12 September 2000. The British High Commission wishes to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is prepared to provide debt relief to the Government of Uganda on the terms and conditions set out below:

With effect from 12 September 2000, 100% of every Debt as so defined in the United Kingdom/Uganda Debt Agreement No. 7 (1998)<sup>1</sup> shall be cancelled.

If these terms are acceptable to the Government of Uganda, we should like to propose that this Note, and your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter, which shall be known as 'The United Kingdom/Uganda Debt Agreement No. 8 (2000)' and shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

The British High Commission takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda the assurances of its highest consideration.

#### No. 2

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda to the British High Commission at Kampala

Kampala

18 October 2001

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda presents its compliments to the British High Commission and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of Note Verbale No. 242/01 dated 2 July 2001, which reads as follows:

## [As in No. 1]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda has the honour to confirm that the terms and conditions set out in your Note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Uganda. Your Note, and this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter which shall be known as "The United Kingdom/ Uganda Debt Agreement No. 8 (2000)" and which shall enter into force today.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda takes this opportunity to renew to the British High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

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