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**14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**

To the Speaker,  
Parliament of Uganda,  
Parliament Building,  
**KAMPALA.**



**Dear Madam,**

**RE: NOTICE FOR LEAVE TO AMEND THE NATIONAL LOCAL CONTENT BILL, 2019.**

Rt. Hon. Speaker, notice is hereby given that in accordance with Rule 133 (4) of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament, 2017, I intend to move an amendment to the National Local Content Bill, 2019.

Please find attached hereto, the proposed amendments.

Yours Faithfully,

Hon. Mawanda Maranga Michael (MP)

**IGARA COUNTY EAST, BUSHENYI DISTRICT**

Cc. Clerk to Parliament

**AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL LOCAL CONTENT BILL, 2019**

**PROPOSED BY HON MAWANDA**

**AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 2: INTERPRETATION**

In clause 2, substitute for the definitions of the words “minister” and “Ministry” as follows-

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Trade”

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**Justification**

- *The Bill proposes the implementing Ministry to be the Ministry of Finance. The object of the Bill, being an affirmative action law should not be implemented in the same Ministry that implements the procurement laws since the procurement law and the Bill conflict in so far as one being aimed at value for Money and competition while the Bill is an affirmative action Bill.*
- *The Ministry of trade already has a department dealing with local content and they have been implementing BUBU policy and has developed the necessary competencies and skills. So this will be a natural housing for the Bill in order for its due implementation since transferring the Bill to Ministry of Finance will create duplication of roles, with Trade implementing BUBU and the Finance implementing Local Content yet both are aimed at the same thing, being, affirmative action for Ugandan enterprises and building their capacity.*
- *The Bill deals with other facets of local content other than procurement such as technology transfer, employment of Ugandans, use of manufactured goods and other resources, skills transfer and training, which all fall or have a direct link to the Ministry of trade;*
- *The Goods and services prescribed in clause 6 of the Bill and the 2<sup>nd</sup> schedule to the Bill are goods and services which are within the mandate of the Ministry of trade to monitor. It will be easy for the Ministry of Trade to include any other goods or services in the schedule since it is in charge of the manufacturing subsector in Uganda.*