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To All Tour operators and Tourism Stakeholders

RE: REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THE JULY 2024 TO JUNE 2026 UWA TARIFF

Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) appreciates the ongoing partnership it shares with the tourism private sector and values the feedback you continue to share on various subjects.

Following communication of the implementation of the July 2024 to June 2026 tariff, and subsequent discussions held between Association of Uganda Tour Operators, UWA and the Ministry, this is to inform you that the date for the new tariff to come into effect has been moved to April 1st 2024. All bookings and payments up to March 31st, 2024 will therefore be using the old tariff (July 2022 to June 2024). Please note that the gorilla and chimpanzee purchase guidelines still apply in regard to deposits, top ups, cancellations and reschedules.

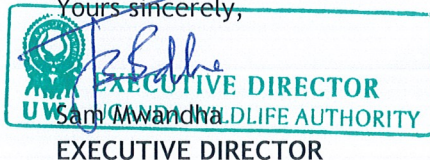
This extension of implementation is intended to allow all tour operators to conclude on going engagements that were already in the pipeline. We therefore urge all tour operators to urgently conclude to enable smooth transition into the new tariff. No further extension will be accommodated.

Furthermore, for operators who have already purchased and fully paid for permits at the new rate, UWA will initiate a refund above the current tariff paid. To request a refund, operators should write to the Executive Director UWA, providing the date of purchase, permit number, invoice number, receipt number, and total refund due in tabular form. Do include your bank details to enable us implement the refund. Please note that no credit notes will be issued.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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Yours sincerely,



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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