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The Director General,
Office Congolais de Contrôle (OCC)
98, Avenue du Port, Kinshasa,
Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

Dear Director General,

RE: RWENZORI WATER FOR 'EXPORT ONLY TO DRC'

Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) presents its compliments to the *Office Congolais de Contrôle (OCC)*, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Our attention is drawn to the information received regarding '*Rwenzori Water Exported Only to DRC*' and we wish to clarify as follows:

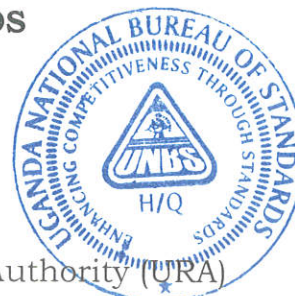
1. Rwenzori Mineral water holds valid certification by Uganda National Bureau of Standards. The water exported to DRC is processed in the same facilities manufacturing water for local sale within Uganda that are routinely inspected and sampled for continued compliance.
2. Under Ugandan Tax Laws, exports do not attract domestic tax nor do they bear *Digital Tax Stamps* but must be distinctly labelled to differentiate them for tax purposes by the declaration, "**For Export and the country of final destination**" in accordance with Regulation 16(3)(a) of *The Tax Procedures Code Act (Tax Stamps) Regulations, 2018*.

On behalf of UNBS, I assure you of our commitment to continue working with *Office Congolais de Contrôle* on matters of standards and trade.

Yours Faithfully,

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CC. Coca-Cola Beverages Uganda Limited