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2003 No. 45.

The Uganda Wildlife (Declaration of Wildlife Conservation Area) (Mgahinga Gorilla National Park) Instrument, 2003.

(Under sections 18, 19 and 94 of the Uganda Wildlife Statute, 1996, Statute No. 14 of 1996).

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for wildlife by sections 18, 19 and 94 of the Uganda Wildlife Statute, 1996; and after consultation with the local government council of Kisoro District; and with the approval of Parliament signified by its resolution passed on 27th May 2002, this Instrument is made this 3rd day of April, 2003.

1. Citation

This Instrument may be cited as the Uganda Wildlife (Declaration of Wildlife Conservation Area) (Mgahinga Gorilla National Park) Instrument, 2003.

2. Declaration of Mgahinga Gorilla National Park as wildlife conservation area

The area of land specified in the Schedule to this Instrument is declared a wildlife conservation area to be known Mgahinga Gorilla National Park.

3. Area to be a national park and a wildlife protected area

The area declared under paragraph 2 shall be a national park and a wildlife protected area for the purposes of section 19 of the Uganda Wildlife Statute, 1996.

4. Revocation of S.I. No. 27 of 1991

The National Parks (Declaration of Park) (Mgahinga National Park) Order 1991 is revoked.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of Mgahinga Gorilla National Park.

Commencing at the peak of Sabinio Mountain at the Uganda-Rwanda-Congo border; thence following the Uganda-Congo international border in a northerly direction to boundary pillar MGH1; thence along marked pillars and the stone 'Buffalo wall' in a south-easterly direction to river Ntebeko; thence in an easterly direction to the Control Reservoir; thence from the Control Reservoir in an easterly direction along a line marked by cairns to pillar No. 180 (near international boundary pillar B.P. 2) at the international boundary of Uganda and Rwanda; thence following the international boundary to the point of commencement.

This boundary is more particularly shown on Boundary Plan UG/WILDLIFE/MGNP/01 deposited at the Survey Records Office in the Department Responsible for Surveys and Mapping.

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