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All Chief Administrative Officers  
Tobacco Growing Districts.

All Town Clerks  
Tobacco Growing Districts.

### UPDATE ON ISSUANCE OF TOBACCO GROWERS' REGISTRATION LICENSES FOR THE 2019 CROP SEASON

The Ministry received applications from a number of companies expressing their interest in registering farmers to grow tobacco in the 2019 crop season.

In line with the Tobacco (Control and Marketing) Act, 1967 and Regulations made under it, and other relevant Laws, **only four companies (Alliance One Tobacco (U) Ltd, Global Leaf Holdings (U) Ltd, Meridian Tobacco Company Ltd and Uganda Tobacco Services Ltd)** have so far been licensed by the Ministry to register tobacco growers for the 2019 crop season.

The purpose of this communication is therefore, to inform you that you must only permit licensed companies to carry on tobacco operations in your respective Districts. Any other changes in issuance of Tobacco Growers' Registration License for the 2019 crop season shall be accordingly communicated.

By copy of this letter, the respective District Commercial Officers and Chairperson-Association of Sponsors and Exporters in Uganda (ASETU) are requested to give the widest publicity to this communication.

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Ambassador Julius B. Onen  
**PERMANENT SECRETARY**

CC: Chairmen LCV-Tobacco Growing Districts  
CC: Resident Districts Commissioners-Tobacco Growing Districts  
CC: District Police Commanders-Tobacco Growing Districts  
CC: District Commercial Officers-Tobacco Growing Districts  
CC: The Chairman-ASETU

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