

L.N. 124 of 1959

EXCHANGE CONTROL ORDINANCE, 1950
(No. 35 of 1950)

Exchange Control (Specified Currency) Order, 1959

Commencement : 14th May, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Finance of the Federation by section 2 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1950, the following Order is hereby made—

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| 1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Specified Currency) Order, 1959. | Citation. |
| 2. The foreign currency set out in the Schedule to this Order is hereby specified as foreign currency to which section 2 of the Exchange Control Ordinance 1950, applies. | Specified currencies. |
| 3. The Exchange Control (Specified Currency) Order, 1957 is revoked. | Revocation of L.N. 16 of 1957. |

SCHEDULE

Austrian schillings	Netherlands guilders
Belgian francs	Norwegian kroner
Canadian dollars	Portuguese escudos
Danish kroner	Swedish kronor
Deutschemmark	Swiss francs
French francs	United States dollars
Italian lire	

MADE at Lagos this 5th May, 1959.

F. S. OKOTIE-BOH,
Minister of Finance of the Federation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order decreases the number of foreign currencies which must be offered for sale to an Authorised Dealer, and brings them up to date.

L.N. 125 of 1959

**MINISTERS' STATUTORY POWERS AND DUTIES
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, 1958
(No. 2 of 1958)**

Industrial Loans (Certain Matters) Transfer Order, 1959

Commencement : 14th May, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Ministers' Statutory Powers and Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1958, the Governor-General has made the following order—

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Industrial Loans (Certain Matters) Transfer Order, 1959.

Modification.

2. Section 11 of the Industrial Loans (Lagos and Federation) Ordinance, 1956, is modified by the deletion of the words "the Director of Commerce and Industries" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"the Minister".

MADE at Lagos this 29th April, 1959.

A.F.F.P. NEWNS,
Secretary to the Governor-General

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Order transfers to the Minister of Commerce and Industry the function of investigation of Loan Board applications, as the post of Director of Commerce and Industries has been abolished.

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L.N. 126 of 1959

MINERALS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 134)

Minerals (Amendment) Regulations, 1959

Commencement: 14th May, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 120 of the Minerals Ordinance, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following regulations—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Minerals (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 65 Vol. VIII, page 569. Amended L.N. 112. 55.

2. Regulation 65 of the Minerals Regulations is amended—

(a) by the insertion in paragraph (3) (a) after the words "Accountant-General of the Federation" of the following :—

"or such officer on his behalf as he may by notice in the Gazette direct".

(b) by the insertion in paragraph (3) (b) after the words "Accountant-General" of the following :—

"or any other officer to whom rents are payable under sub-paragraph (a)".

MADE at Lagos the 5th day of May, 1959.

MAURICE JENKINS,
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As a result of the Fiscal Commission's report in 1958, new arrangements are required for the certification of revenues derived in each Region from rents. In the Eastern and Western Regions the Principal Inspectors of Mines in those regions will now be the accounting officers for rents in place of the Accountants-General.

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L.N. 127 of 1959

SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 206)

Certificates of Competency Regulations, 1959

Commencement : 1st June, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Shipping and Navigation Ordinance, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Certificates of Competency Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st June, 1959.

Citation and commencement.

2. These regulations shall apply in respect of the certificates of competency to be held by persons who within the waters in respect of which the Federal Legislature has power to make laws are engaged in duties in connection with power-driven vessels other than—

Application.

(a) power-driven small craft as defined in section 2 of the Ordinance ;

(b) vessels holding a Safety Convention certificate as defined in section 22 of the Ordinance ;

(c) vessels exempted from Part IV of the Ordinance by order of the Governor-General in Council.

3. Notification of the appointment of examiners for the purpose of these regulations shall be made in the Gazette by the Government Marine Officer.

Examiners.

4. (1) An application for a certificate of competency as a rivermaster, boatswain, quartermaster, engine driver, riverman or motorman shall be made to an examiner in the prescribed form and shall be accompanied by—

Method of Application.

(a) a certificate from a responsible person that the applicant is of good character and sober habits, and

First Schedule, Form 1.

(b) in the case of an application for a certificate as a rivermaster, boatswain, quartermaster or riverman, a certificate from a Government Medical Officer that there is no abnormality of the eyesight of the applicant either as to colour or vision except within limits notified to such medical officers from time to time.

(2) An applicant shall, at the time of making his application, pay to the examiner the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule.

Second Schedule.

5. (1) The examiner shall appoint a time and place at which the applicant shall be examined.

Examinations.

(2) The applicant shall be examined in such subjects as may be directed by the Government Marine Officer who shall issue a syllabus of the subjects with which the applicant is required to be acquainted and who may issue directions regarding the conduct of examinations.

6. (1) No person shall be examined for a certificate of competency as a rivermaster unless—

- (a) he is not less than 25 years of age;
- (b) he has held a certificate of competency as quartermaster and served as such for at least 4 years, or has held a certificate of competency as a boatswain and served as such for at least 2 years, or has held a Ministry of Transport certificate of competency as 2nd Mate or higher;
- (c) he holds an eyesight test certificate as to colour and vision as aforesaid;
- (d) he is able to read English accurately and with reasonable fluency and can write it legibly; and
- (e) he is of good character and sobriety and has a satisfactory reference to that effect.

(2) No person shall be examined for a certificate of competency as a boatswain unless—

- (a) he is not less than 23 years of age;
- (b) he has held a certificate of competency as quartermaster and served as such for 2 years;
- (c) he holds an eyesight test certificate as to colour and vision as aforesaid;
- (d) he is able to read and write English; and
- (e) he is of good character and sobriety and has a satisfactory reference to that effect.

(3) No person shall be examined for a certificate of competency as a quartermaster unless—

- (a) he is not less than 21 years of age;
- (b) he has served as a deckhand or able seaman for a period of not less than 4 years;
- (c) he holds a steering certificate;
- (d) he holds an eyesight test certificate as to colour and vision as aforesaid;
- (e) he is able to read and write English; and
- (f) he is of good character and sobriety and has a satisfactory reference to that effect.

(4) No person shall be examined as an engine driver unless he—

- (a) is not less than 21 years of age;
- (b) has served an apprenticeship of 5 years in an engineering works approved for such purpose by notice in the Gazette and produces satisfactory documentary evidence to that effect;
- (c) has served for at least six months after completion of apprenticeship as a driver aboard a steam vessel;
- (d) is able to read English and write it in a legible hand; and

(e) is of good character and sobriety and has a satisfactory reference to that effect.

(5) No person shall be examined as a riverman unless—

(a) he is not less than 21 years of age ;

(b) he has served as a deck rating on powered craft for a period of not less than 2 years ;

(c) he holds an eyesight test certificate as to colour and vision as aforesaid from a Government Medical Officer ;

(d) he is able to read ; and

(e) he is of good character and sobriety and has a satisfactory reference to that effect.

(6) No person shall be examined as a motorman unless—

(a) he is not less than 18 years of age ;

(b) he has served with a similar engine as greaser or second driver for at least one year ; and

(c) he is of good character and sobriety and has a satisfactory reference to that effect.

7. An applicant who has satisfied the examiner and holds the prescribed qualifications shall be granted the prescribed certificate by the Government Marine Officer.

Grant of certificate.

8. (1) If the applicant for a certificate of competency as rivermaster, boatswain, quartermaster, or engine driver satisfies the examiner as to his competency but does not possess the prescribed qualifications, the examiner may in his discretion grant a temporary certificate of competency in the prescribed form.

Temporary certificates in certain cases.

First Schedule, Form 3.

(2) A temporary certificate of competency shall be valid for such period not exceeding 12 months as the examiner shall recommend and may be renewed by an examiner in his discretion.

(3) If the holder of a temporary certificate of competency subsequently satisfies an examiner that he possesses the prescribed qualifications, the Government Marine Officer may, on application, grant to such person the appropriate full certificate of competency.

9. An applicant shall supply the examiner with two unmounted identical passport photographs of himself in respect of any certificate or temporary certificate and one of the photographs shall be attached to such certificate.

Photographs.

10. (1) Any person carrying out duties in connection with a vessel to which these regulations apply shall at all times carry, and shall on request by any police officer, surveyor or officer of the Inland Waterways Department, produce such certificate or a clear photostatic copy of it. The original certificate shall be produced at surveys or within a reasonable period on demand by any such officers.

Production of certificate.

(2) The holder of a certificate of competency who contravenes paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of two pounds.

Misuse of
certificate.

11. The holder of a certificate of competency who uses the same, or allows it to be used, to form part of the certificate complement of a vessel when not himself so engaged in that vessel, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of fifty pounds or two years' imprisonment or to both, and the certificate may be cancelled or suspended for such period as the court may deem fit.

Enquiry into
charge
against
holder of
certificate.

12. (1) Whenever an allegation of incompetency, drunkenness on duty, gross negligence or of contravention of the provisions of the Shipping and Navigation Ordinance or of any regulations thereunder is made against a holder of a certificate of competency, the Government Marine Officer may appoint a board of not less than two officers holding foreign-going master mariner's certificates of competency to enquire into such allegation.

(2) The board shall report to the Government Marine Officer thereon but shall before making any report adverse to the person charged afford him an opportunity of being heard in his defence.

(3) If the board, or a majority of the members of the board, shall report that the person against whom the charge is made is in their opinion guilty of the charge, the Government Marine Officer may, if he shall think fit—

(a) suspend the certificate held by such person for such time as he may determine; or

(b) cancel the certificate of competency and recommend that no further certificate of competency be granted to him either absolutely or for such period as he may determine.

Loss of
certificate.

13. If the holder of any certificate issued under these regulations loses the same or it is stolen, destroyed or defaced, the same may be replaced on application to the examiner, unless the examiner has reason to doubt such loss, theft, destruction or damage, upon payment of the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule and upon the production of two further photographs.

Exemption.

14. Ratings of the Nigerian Navy who have completed their engagement with such Force and who have successfully passed the test for the posts following, may on application be granted without further examination, the certificate of competency specified—

Leading Seaman—Quartermaster's Certificate

Petty Officer (Seaman's Branch)—Rivermaster's Certificate

Engineroom Artificer—Engine Driver's Certificate.

Forms and
fees, First
and Second
Schedules.

15. The forms set out in the First Schedule shall be used for the purposes there specified, and the fees specified in the Second Schedule shall be charged in respect of the matters therein provided.

Revocation
Vol. IX,
pages 681
and 685,
L.N. 75 of
1954 and 67
of 1955.

16. (1) Part IV of the Survey of Steamers Regulations, as replaced and amended, is revoked, together with the Third Schedule to such regulations which prescribes fees.

(2) A certificate of competency granted under the regulations revoked hereby shall continue in force until revoked or cancelled, or in the case of a temporary certificate until it expires, and any such certificate shall be deemed to have been made under these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(reg. 15)

FORM 1

(reg. 4)

APPLICATION FORM
FOR EXAMINATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

STATION.....

EXAMINER'S No.

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY

Grade: RIVERMASTER
BOATSWAIN
QUARTERMASTERP.D.S.C.
RIVERMAN
MOTORMANSTEAM DRIVER
MOTOR DRIVER

(Delete those not applicable)

No. and Grade of previous certificate if any.....

Name (Block Letters).....

Home town..... Age (last birthday).....

Identification marks, if any.....

Educational standard..... School.....

Address.....

Signature of Candidate.....

PARTICULARS OF QUALIFYING SERVICE

Dates		Rating	Vessel	Firm	Remarks
From	To				

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above particulars are correct. Mr..... has a good record of..... years' service with Messrs..... and is a person of good character and sober habits and it is our intention to employ him as..... in due course if circumstances permit.

Signature.....
Office or Qualification.....

Date..... 19.....

Stamp or Authority.....

Certificate of Competency

No. _____

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To _____

WHEREAS it has been found that you are duly qualified to fulfil the duties of _____ in a vessel employed in the inland waters of Nigeria, I do hereby, in pursuance of the Shipping and Navigation Ordinance (Survey of Steamers) Regulations, grant you this certificate of competency.

2. This certificate is given upon an examination passed at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____ and is issued at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____.

Government Marine Officer

Photograph,
right thumb print
and
Official Stamp

Examiner

Signature of owner

N.B. (1) Any person other than the owner thereof possessed of this certificate should transmit it forthwith to the Government Marine Officer, Lagos, Nigeria.

(2) This certificate is not valid unless it bears the official stamp and signature of the Government Marine Officer.

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

No. T

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To

WHEREAS it has been found that you are competent but not duly qualified to fulfil the duties of in a vessel employed in the inland waters of Nigeria, I do hereby, in pursuance of the Shipping and Navigation (Survey of Steamers) Regulations, grant you this temporary certificate of competency.

2. This certificate is given upon an examination passed at on the day of 19..... and issued at on the day of 19..... and is valid until the day of 19.....

*Examiner**Rank**Signature of owner*

The validity of this certificate has this day been extended to the day of 19.....

*Examiner**Rank**Place**Date*

The validity of this certificate has this day been extended to the day of 19.....

*Examiner**Rank**Place**Date*

The validity of this certificate has this day been extended to the day of 19.....

*Examiner**Rank**Place**Date*

The validity of this certificate has this day been extended to the day of 19.....

*Examiner**Rank**Place**Date*

N.B.—Any person other than the owner thereof possessed of this certificate should transmit it forthwith to the Government Marine Officer, Lagos, Nigeria.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(reg. 15)

FEES PAYABLE UPON EACH APPLICATION, OR RENEWAL
OR REPLACEMENT OF A CERTIFICATE

									£	s	d
Rivermaster or Engine Driver ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	6
Boatswain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	6	0
Quartermaster .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	5	0
Riverman or Motorman ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	0

MADE at Lagos this 8th day of May, 1959.

MAURICE JENKINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These regulations bring up to date the method of grant of certificates of competency for the crew and those in charge of powered vessels in Federal waters, other than Safety Convention vessels and power-driven small craft. The latter are defined as those with one or more portable outboard engines each not exceeding fifteen horsepower. The requirements apply when such craft ply for hire, or carry passengers, goods or merchandise.

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