

L.N. 115 of 1961

# NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT, 1961

(1961 No. 20)

## National Provident Fund (Appointed Day) Order, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Labour as the Federal Minister charged with responsibility for the National Provident Fund by subsection (2) of section 1 of the National Provident Fund Act, 1961, the following Order is hereby made :—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Provident Fund (Appointed Day) Order, 1961. Title.
2. In this Order,—  
“the Act” means the National Provident Fund Act, 1961 ;  
“public corporation” includes any body corporate created in Nigeria otherwise than under the Companies Ordinance. Interpretation.
3. Subject to the provisions of this Order the National Provident Fund Act, 1961 shall come into operation,—  
(a) on the 1st day of October, 1961 in respect of workers employed by the Federal Government, a Regional Government or any public corporation of the Federation ;  
(b) on the 1st day of January, 1962 where an employer not being a local government authority, native authority or public corporation of a Region, employs 400 or more workers ;  
(c) on the 1st day of April, 1962 where workers are employed by a local government authority, native authority or public corporation of a Region ;  
(d) on the 1st day of April, 1962 in any other case where the number of workers employed by an employer is not less than ten. Commencement and application to workers.
4. Section 11 of the Act (which relates to voluntary coverage) shall, for all persons thereby affected or to be affected, come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1962. Voluntary coverage.
5. Section 12 of the Act (which relates to the application of the Act to casual workers) shall apply to casual workers employed in any category of paragraph 3 of this Order on the respective dates therein provided for the application of the Act. Casual workers.
6. (1) Nothing in this Order shall be construed,—  
(a) to bring into operation sections 24 and 25 of the Act (which relate to sickness benefits) in respect of any worker employed as classified in this Order or voluntarily covered ; or  
(b) to apply to any contract worker or tributer in any mine or mine-field.  
(2) Save as otherwise set out herein, nothing in this Order shall apply to casual workers. Limitation on application of Act.

J. M. JOHNSON,  
Minister of Labour

13th September, 1961.

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# CUSTOMS TARIFF ORDINANCE, 1958 (No. 60 of 1958)

## Customs Tariff (Duties and Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1961

*Commencement : 21st September, 1961*

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 6 of the Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1958, the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

Citation and application.

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Duties and Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1961, and shall be of Federal application.

Amendment of First Schedule. No. 60 of 1958. L.N. 84 of 1959.

2. The First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1958 (which relates to import duties of Customs) as the same was replaced by the Customs Tariff (Duties and Exemptions) Order, 1959, is amended by the addition after item 28D of the following new item—

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| "28E. SODA, CAUSTIC .. .. the hundredweight .. | 1 | 15 | 0" |

MADE at Lagos this 11th day of September, 1961.

ISA KOTO,  
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the  
Council of Ministers*

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order has the effect of imposing a specific duty of 35s per cwt. on caustic soda instead of its being dutiable as heretofore at 20 per cent *ad valorem*.

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# EXCISE TARIFF ORDINANCE (No. 58 of 1958)

## Excise Duties (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1961

*Commencement : 21st September, 1961*

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Excise Tariff Ordinance, 1958, the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

Citation and application.

1. This Order may be cited as the Excise Duties (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1961, and shall be of Federal application.

Amendment of Schedule to Ordinance No. 58 of 1958. L.N. 159 of 1959.

2. The Schedule to the Excise Tariff Ordinance, 1958, as the same was replaced by the Excise Duties (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1959, is amended by the deletion of item 4.

MADE at Lagos, this 11th day of September, 1961.

ISA KOTO,  
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the  
Council of Ministers*

F10251/S. 6

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order revokes the excise duty on soap imposed in December 1960.

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EXPORT OF NIGERIAN PRODUCE ORDINANCE, 1958  
(No. 36 OF 1958)

**Export of Nigerian Produce (Prescribed Grades and Standards)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 1961**

*Commencement: (By notice, see regulation 1 (2))*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (a) of the Export of Nigerian Produce Ordinance, 1958, the Federal Minister of Commerce and Industry after consulting with and obtaining the advice of the Nigerian Produce Marketing Company Limited, the Produce Inspection Board and the Regional Marketing Boards, has made the following regulations—

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Export of Nigerian Produce (Prescribed Grades and Standards) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Short title,  
etc.

(2) These regulations shall come into effect on a day to be appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

2. The standards prescribed in the appropriate paragraph (2) of Regulation 2 of the Export of Nigerian Produce (Prescribed Grades and Standards) Regulations, 1959, for grades of seed cotton are amended by revoking all references to American seed cotton referred to therein as Grades N.A. 1, 2 and 3 and by substituting therefor the following new grades—

Amendment  
of  
regulation 2.  
L.N. 230 of  
1959.

**"GRADE N.A. 1**

American seed cotton grown in Nigeria from approved seed which as regards freedom from immature seed cotton, damaged or stained seed cotton, insects and leaf trash, conforms to the current standard sample for the grade, and is entirely free from foreign fibre, stalks, mineral matter and added moisture.

**GRADE N.A. 2**

American seed cotton grown in Nigeria from approved seed which as regards freedom from immature seed cotton, damaged or stained seed cotton, insects, leaf trash, stalk and mineral matter does not qualify for Grade N.A. 1, but still conforms to the current standard sample for Grade N.A. 2, and is entirely free from foreign fibre and added moisture.

The current standard sample prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Region, annually shall be available for public inspection at such places and times as the Federal Minister of Commerce and Industry may direct, and for Grade N.A. 1 shall not contain more than 5 per cent by volume of immature seed cotton and not more than 1 per cent by volume of damaged or stained seed cotton".

MADE at Lagos this 7th day of September, 1961.

Z. B. DIPCHARIMA,  
*Federal Minister of Commerce  
and Industry*