

L.N. 156 of 1962

NIGERIAN CONSTITUTION SECOND AMENDMENT ACT, 1962  
(1962, No. 21)

The Nigerian Constitution Second Amendment Act  
(Commencement) Order, 1962

*Commencement : 17th November, 1962*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor-General by subsection (2) of section two of the Nigerian Constitution Second Amendment Act, 1962, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General hereby makes the following order :—

1. The Nigerian Constitution Second Amendment Act, 1962, shall come into force on the 17th day of November, 1962.

Appointed  
day.

2. This order may be cited as the Nigerian Constitution Second Amendment Act (Commencement) Order, 1962.

Citation.

Made this 17th day of November, 1962.

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

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PUBLIC ORDER (LAGOS) ACT, CAP. 169

The Public Order (Lagos) (No. 4) Order, 1962

*Commencement : 23rd November, 1962*

WHEREAS I am of the opinion that, by reason of particular circumstances existing in Lagos, the powers conferred upon the Minister charged with responsibility for Lagos municipal affairs by subsection (1) of section five of the Public Order (Lagos) Act will not be sufficient to prevent serious public disorder being occasioned by the holding of public meetings or public processions in Lagos.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by that section, I hereby make the following order :—

1.—(1) No public meeting or public procession (other than those excepted from the provisions of this sub-paragraph by the following sub-paragraph) shall be held in Lagos during the period of two months beginning with the time when this order comes into force.

Prohibition  
of public  
meetings  
and public  
processions  
in Lagos.

(2) There shall be excepted from the provisions of the foregoing sub-paragraph any public meeting or public procession specified in a notice which is—

(a) signed by me or by an officer of the Ministry of Lagos Affairs not below the rank of Senior Assistant Secretary ; and

(b) served on an officer of the Nigeria Police not below the rank of Senior Superintendent.

Citation and  
Commence-  
ment.

2. This order may be cited as the Public Order (Lagos) (No. 4) Order, 1962, and shall come into force at eleven o'clock on the evening of the twenty-third day of November, Nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

MADE at Lagos, this 10th day of November, 1962.

MUHAMMADU RIBADU,  
*Minister of Defence*

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NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT, 1961  
(1961, No. 20)

National Provident Fund (Seamen) Regulations, 1962

*Commencement : 22nd November, 1962*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the National Provident Fund Act, 1961 the Governor-General in Council has made the following regulations—

Citation and  
extent.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Provident Fund (Seamen) Regulations, 1962, and shall come into force on the 22nd day of November, 1962.

(2) These regulations shall be of Federal application.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In these regulations—

“Articles” mean the written agreement under which a seaman has agreed to serve a ship or ships.

“Seaman” means a permanent resident in Nigeria employed as a member of the crew of any ship the owners of which have a place of business, or have agents, in Nigeria.

Registration  
of Seamen  
by their  
Employers.

3. A Seaman may be registered as a member of the Fund either by his employer or by any association or body formed for the purpose or by any person supplying seamen to masters of ships. In the event of his being registered by any such association or body or person, the seaman shall, solely for the purpose of registration under the Act, be deemed to be in the employ of such association, body or person as the case may be.

Seaman  
engaged on  
articles not  
to be re-  
garded as a  
casual  
worker.

4. Irrespective of the length of engagement any seaman under articles on a ship shall not be regarded as a casual worker for the purpose of the Act.

Payment of  
Contribu-  
tions.

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations the master of the ship on which a seaman is employed, or alternatively such other person as may be responsible for the payment of wages of the seaman, shall immediately on completion of the articles, or within one month thereafter, complete Form NPF 15 in respect of such seaman and shall at the same time complete and send to the Fund the Form NPF 16 together with a remittance for the total amount of contributions due from such seaman and from such employers.

(2) Where a seaman has deserted his ship whilst in a foreign port and there is no balance of wages due to him or the balance has been used in repatriating him to Nigeria, the Director shall have power to waive payment of contributions if it seems reasonable in the circumstances of the case.

(3) Except for payments in respect of sickness, all advances on account of wages made to any seaman during the currency of his articles shall be considered as payment of wages and shall be liable to assessment for contributions.

(4) The Director may enter into arrangements with any person, association or body of persons supplying seamen to masters of ships whereby such person, association or body of persons as the case may be, shall, on behalf of the master or such other person responsible for the payment of wages, submit to the Fund the documents and remittances required to be rendered under these regulations, and any such documents and remittances shall be deemed to be held by such person, association or body of persons as agent of the Fund for delivery of the same to the Fund within the time prescribed.

6.—(1) For the purpose of determining the maximum contribution payable for, and in respect of, a seaman, the contribution shall be deemed payable monthly, notwithstanding the definition of contribution period in the Act.

Contribution  
period.

(2) The contribution payable in respect of a seaman in respect of the period during which he is serving under articles shall be calculated according to the number of calendar months in such period starting from the first day of the engagement.

MADE at Lagos, this 8th day of November, 1962.

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

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

These regulations apply the normal system of accounting for and payment of contributions to the National Provident Fund, to cases of seamen serving under articles on ships.

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