

The following Bill, which will in due course be presented to Parliament for enactment, is published for general information.

THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

As a result of the reorganisation of the Ministry of Transport and Aviation the post of Director of Civil Aviation has been abolished. This Bill therefore provides for the statutory functions of the Director to be exercisable by an officer of the Ministry.

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN STATUTORY FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION TO OFFICERS OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND AVIATION; AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH

[] Commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1.—(1) The functions conferred on the Director of Civil Aviation by the Air Navigation (Safety of Navigation) Act and the Civil Aviation (Births, Deaths and Missing Persons) Act shall be exercisable by the permanent secretary of the Ministry of Transport and Aviation or, if the Minister of the government of the Federation responsible for aviation orders that those functions shall be exercisable by another officer of that Ministry designated by the order, by that other officer.

Transfer of
statutory
functions of
Director.
Cap. 8.
Cap. 33.

(2) Accordingly references in those Acts to the Director shall be construed as references to the permanent secretary aforesaid or, where an order is in force under the foregoing subsection, to the officer designated by the order; and in section two of each of those Acts the words “‘Director’ means the Director of Civil Aviation” are hereby repealed.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as invalidating any declaration made in pursuance of the first-mentioned Act before the date of the commencement of this Act, or any approval given or conditions imposed before that date in pursuance of such a declaration; but references to the Director in such a declaration shall, as regards any approval or conditions falling to be given or imposed on or after that date, be construed in accordance with the last foregoing subsection.

2. This Act may be cited as the Director of Civil Aviation (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1963, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Short title
and extent.