

L.N. 91 of 1963

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1963
(1963, No. 6)

Appointed Day Notice

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section fifty-two of the Immigration Act, 1963, the Minister of the Federation charged with responsibility for immigration hereby appoints the first day of August, 1963, as the date upon which the said Act shall come into operation.

DATED this 30th day of July, 1963.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
Federal Minister of Internal Affairs

L.N. 92 of 1963

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1963
(1963, No. 6)

Prohibited Immigrants Notice

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section twenty-four of the Immigration Act, 1963, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf the Minister of the Federation charged with responsibility for immigration hereby directs that any immigrant within section fifteen of the Act (which relates to the detention of immigrants entering Nigeria otherwise than by sea or air) shall be liable to deportation as a prohibited immigrant.

DATED this 30th day of July, 1963.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
Federal Minister of Internal Affairs

ANNEX TO CD (63)

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1963

Immigration Regulations, 1963

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L.N. 93 of 1963

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1963
(1963, No. 6)

Immigration Regulations, 1963

Commencement : 1st August, 1963

Commence-
ment.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section fifty of the Immigration Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of the Federation charged with responsibility for Immigration matters hereby makes the following regulations—

PART I.—ADMINISTRATION

1.—(1) Every list of disembarking and transit passengers to be supplied by the master of a ship or aircraft in pursuance of section three of the Immigration Act (hereafter referred to as the principal Act) shall show the surname of every passenger in full together with the initials of such passenger, the port at which he embarked and the port at which he intends to disembark.

Passenger
lists.
1963, No. 6.

(2) For purposes of this regulation a passenger shall include every person on board the ship or aircraft except members of the crew or stowaways.

2. Such form of landing or embarkation card as the Minister may by order direct to be supplied for purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section four of the principal Act (which relates to the production of travel documents by every passenger entering or leaving Nigeria) shall contain the particulars specified in the First Schedule of these regulations and such other particulars as the Chief Federal Immigration Officer may require, and the landing or embarkation card shall be signed and dated.

Particulars
of travel
documents.

First
Schedule.

3.—(1) The authorisation of the Minister for the establishment of a profession, business or trade in Nigeria shall, subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose, take the form of a business permit prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto.

Entry into
Nigeria for
business
purposes.
Second
Schedule.

(2) Nothing, however, in any business permit shall entitle the holder of such permit to enter or remain in Nigeria unless such person is in possession of a valid residence permit or in the case of an alien a valid visa for residential purposes, as the case may be.

(3) A business permit may, at any time, be revoked, varied, or cancelled by the Minister, and every person to whom such permit has been issued shall notify the Minister or the Chief Federal Immigration Officer of any change whatsoever in the name or address of the business or trade.

4.—(1) Forms A, B, D and E in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby prescribed for purposes of subsection (3) of section nine of the principal Act (which deals with residence permits) and shall be valid for a single entry into Nigeria unless otherwise directed by the Chief Federal Immigration Officer.

Residence
permits.
Forms A, B,
D, E.
Third
Schedule.

(2) No residence permit issued to an alien shall be valid for entry into Nigeria unless the alien is in possession of a valid visa at the time of entry or unless the alien is the subject of a country with which Nigeria has entered into a visa abolition agreement.

(3) A residence permit may be issued subject to such conditions as to :—

- (a) the area in which the holder of such permit shall reside,
- (b) the occupation or business (if any) in which the person may engage, and the restrictions, prohibitions or limitations subject to which he may engage therein,
- (c) the duration of the person's stay in Nigeria,
- (d) the control of any activities which may offend the religious beliefs of any member of the community, and
- (e) any provision for security,

as the Chief Federal Immigration Officer may direct or require to be endorsed on such permit.

Visiting
permit.

5.—(1) An endorsement by a rubber stamp on the passport of a person visiting Nigeria containing such particulars as relate to the port of entry, the date of entry, the period during which the visitor is permitted to remain in Nigeria and such other conditions or information as the Chief Federal Immigration Officer may require shall be sufficient for purposes of subsection (4) of section ten of the principal Act (which enables the Minister to prescribe the form of a visiting permit), and unless otherwise varied or revoked by the Chief Federal Immigration Officer, the initial period for which the visiting permit shall issue shall not exceed 28 days.

(2) Subject to the next following paragraphs of this regulation, any person requiring an extension or variation of a visiting permit shall make an application in writing to an Immigration Officer at least 7 clear days before the expiry of such permit specifying the reasons why the extension or variation is required ; and such officer may extend the visiting permit for periods of 28 days at a time.

(3) In the case of a citizen of the Commonwealth or a citizen of Eire the periods of extension shall not exceed 90 days in the aggregate from the original date of entry into Nigeria without the permission of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer, but no extension beyond the initial period of 28 days shall be granted to an alien without the written consent of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer.

(4) No visiting permit shall be issued to any person, unless the Immigration Officer is satisfied that such person is in possession of a return ticket or an onward transportation ticket to a country to which his admission is guaranteed, or where such person has not made or is unable to make adequate arrangements for his maintenance in or departure from Nigeria.

Transit
permit.

6.—(1) A transit permit shall take the form of an endorsement by rubber stamp on the passport of the applicant and such stamp shall contain particulars of the port of entry, the date of entry and the period for which the person is permitted to remain in Nigeria in transit.

(2) The initial period for which a transit permit shall issue shall not exceed 7 days unless the period is extended, generally as respects certain persons or class of persons, or in any special case, by the Chief Federal Immigration Officer.

(3) All applications requiring extension of transit permits shall be made to an Immigration Officer before the expiry of the original permit and such applications shall state the reasons for which an extension is required and the period of extension ; and any Immigration Officer not below the rank

of an Immigration Officer may further extend the transit permit for a period not exceeding 14 days from the original date of entry, but no further extension beyond this period shall be given except with the consent of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer who shall have the power to renew or extend the period or to refuse and require the person to leave Nigeria.

(4) No transit permit shall issue unless the Immigration Officer is satisfied that the person applying for the issue of such permit has an onward passage ticket to a destination outside Nigeria and to which he has entry facilities and sufficient funds for his maintenance in Nigeria.

7.—(1) Permission by the Immigration Officer may be granted to any transit passenger by the endorsement on the passport of the passenger to the effect that such passenger may land from a ship or aircraft whilst that ship or aircraft is in port, and such permission shall be revocable at the discretion of that officer.

Control of
direct transit
passengers.

(2) Where permission to land is refused or where such permission has been revoked the master of the ship or aircraft shall accordingly be informed in writing and shall not permit the passenger to land or go ashore.

PART II.—CONTROL OF CREWS AND STOWAWAYS

8.—(1) No member of the crew of a ship or aircraft shall land or go ashore without the consent of an Immigration Officer, and every master of a ship or aircraft shall, if so required by an Immigration Officer, or where consent of the Immigration Officer to land has been refused or withheld, take such steps as may be necessary for preventing any member of the crew of the ship or aircraft from landing while the ship or aircraft remains at the port.

Control of
members of
a crew of
ship, etc., and
stowaways.

(2) On the arrival of a ship or aircraft at any port the master of such ship or aircraft shall provide the Immigration Officer with a list of all the members of the crew including stowaways (if any) on board.

PART III.—MISCELLANEOUS

9. Any application relating to the employment in Nigeria of any person who is a national of any country other than Nigeria shall be made to the Chief Federal Immigration Officer in writing and the application shall contain particulars as to the full name of the prospective employer, date and place of birth, nationality, date and place of issue of passport, and such other information as the Chief Federal Immigration Officer may direct.

Employment
of
immigrants.

10. The permit to which section thirty-six of the principal Act (which provides for the issue of a permit to any person of or above the apparent age of sixteen years) relates shall be in the same form as a residence permit or visiting permit issued pursuant to section nine or ten of the principal Act and shall contain such particulars and conditions as the Chief Federal Immigration Officer may require.

Young
persons.

11. Every immigrant whilst in Nigeria shall, if so required by an Immigration Officer or Police Officer, produce as and when necessary a valid passport, a residence permit, visiting permit or transit permit (as the case may be) or other travel documents.

Production
of
certificates
and permits.

Signing on
of crew.

12. All members of the crew of a ship or aircraft who are not citizens of Nigeria and who sign on as members of the crew of a ship or aircraft at a port in Nigeria shall report before an Immigration Officer and complete the departure cards before embarkation on the ship or aircraft on which they are signing on.

Air crew.

13.—(1) All members of a crew of an aircraft arriving in Nigeria and disembarking from an aircraft for the purpose of joining another aircraft shall report to an Immigration Officer both on arrival and departure, and every such person shall be in possession of a valid passport and may be issued with a transit permit for the duration of their stay.

(2) Further to the foregoing provision of this regulation, every alien member of a crew of an aircraft shall in addition to a valid passport hold a valid visa.

(3) The exercise of the power to issue any transit permit for purposes of this regulation by an Immigration Officer shall be subject to any specific or general directions of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer and such permit may be given in the form of an instruction to the agents or master of the aircraft concerned.

Security.

14. An immigrant may be permitted to enter or remain in Nigeria if the Immigration Officer thinks fit, conditionally,

(a) upon the immigrant or some other person on his behalf furnishing security by depositing with the Immigration Officer such sum as in the opinion of the Immigration Officer is sufficient to cover the cost of the return of the immigrant to his country of origin, or to some other country into which he may be admitted together with a further sum not exceeding twenty five per cent of the sum first above mentioned ; or

(b) upon the immigrant furnishing security by entering into a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by the Immigration Officer in Form C of the Third Schedule for an amount calculated in accordance with the foregoing paragraph (a) of this regulation.

Form C
Third
Schedule.

and a security furnished in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) hereto may be forfeited or as the case may be such bond may be estreated at the discretion of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer where there has been a contravention of any of the provisions of the principal Act or any regulation herein or any condition of the security.

Penalty.

15. Any person who,—

(a) acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations ; or

(b) acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any conditions of any visa, permit, or any direction or instruction given pursuant to any of the provisions of these regulations ;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Revocation
and saving.
Cap. 84, Vol.
VIII 1958
Laws.

16. The Immigration Regulations are hereby revoked, save that any forms prescribed before the commencement of these regulations for purposes of the regulations hereby revoked may, subject to the next following regulation 17 or unless the Chief Federal Immigration Officer shall otherwise direct, be issued for the corresponding purposes of these regulations.

17. Where a person wishes to make an application under any of the provisions of the Principal Act or regulations made thereunder and the form of the application as prescribed by any regulation or an order under the principal Act or under the regulations revoked by the foregoing regulation 16 is unsuitable to the particular case, the Minister or the person to whom the application is to be made may authorise the application to be made in some other form, and such other form may in like manner be varied to suit any particular case.

Variation of forms.

18. These regulations may be cited as the Immigration Regulations, 1963 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation and extent.

DATED at Lagos this 30th day of July, 1963.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
Federal Minister of Internal Affairs

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 2

PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED UNDER REGULATION TWO OF IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS

Full name of the person

Nationality

Place and date of issue of passport

Date of expiry of passport

Name of employer in Nigeria where applicable

Port of embarkation in respect of an arrival and place of disembarkation in respect of a departing passenger

Address in Nigeria

Address in country of origin or domicile as the case may be

Date and country of birth

Flight number of aircraft and Air Company by which arrived or in the case of arrival by sea the name of the ship, similar information in respect of departure

Purpose of entry or departure

Whether the person concerned has been previously in Nigeria in respect of entry

Reg. 3 (1)

SECOND SCHEDULE

Immigration Regulations, 1963

BUSINESS PERMIT

PERMIT No.

NAME OF BUSINESS

NATURE OF BUSINESS PERMITTED

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Place where business permitted

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ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ENDORSED ON THE OPERATION OF THE BUSINESS

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PERMITTED EXPATRIATE QUOTA

POSITIONS IN WHICH EXPATRIATE QUOTA IS PERMITTED

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LAGOS,

*Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Internal Affairs*

Note.—Possession of this permit does not exempt the holder from the requirements of any Residence Permit and/or *visa* where applicable for entry into and residence in Nigeria.

Reg. 4 (1)

THIRD SCHEDULE

FORM A

Immigration Regulations, 1963

RESIDENCE PERMIT

For issue to Employees.

PERMIT No. A.....FILE No.

Permission is hereby granted to.....
 whose particulars are appended below to make a single entry into Nigeria
 on or beforeand remain in
 Nigeria until.....as a
in the employment of

subject to compliance with the provisions of the Immigration Act, 1963 and
 regulations made thereunder.

DATE.....Chief Federal Immigration Officer

NATIONALITY.....PASSPORT No.

DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE.....

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH.....

[PTO]

REVERSE

The attention of the holder of this permit is drawn to Section 8 of the
 Immigration Act, 1963 which reads as follows :

(1) No person other than a citizen of Nigeria shall—

(a) accept employment (not being employment with the Federal
 Government or a Regional Government) without the consent in writing
 of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer ; or

(b) on his own account or in partnership with any other person,
 practise a profession or establish or take over any trade or business
 whatsoever or register or take over any company for any such purposes,
 without the consent in writing of the Minister given on such condition
 as to the locality of operation and persons to be employed by or on
 behalf of such person, as the Minister may prescribe.

Reg. 4 (1)

FORM B

Immigration Regulations, 1963

RESIDENCE PERMIT

For Issue to Dependants, etc.

PERMIT No. B.....FILE No.....

Permission is hereby granted to.....whose
particulars are appended below to make a single entry into Nigeria on or

before.....and remain in Nigeria until.....

.....for the purpose of.....

and subject to compliance with the provisions of the Immigration Act, 1963
and regulations made thereunder.

DATE.....Chief Federal Immigration Officer

NATIONALITY.....PASSPORT No.....

DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE.....

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH.....

P.T.O.

REVERSE

The attention of the holder of this permit is drawn to Section 8 of the
Immigration Act, 1963 which reads as follows :

(1) No person other than a citizen of Nigeria shall—

(a) accept employment (not being employment with the Federal
Government or a Regional Government) without the consent in writing
of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer ; or

(b) on his own account or in partnership with any other person
practise a profession or establish or take over any trade or business
whatsoever or register or take over any company for any such purposes,
without the consent in writing of the Minister given on such conditions
as to the locality of operation and persons to be employed by or on
behalf of such person, as the Minister may prescribe.

Reg. 14 (b)

FORM C

Immigration Regulations, 1963

FORM OF BOND TO BE GIVEN BY IMMIGRANT

Be it known to all men by these presents that we

(1)* of (2)*

of and (3)*

of are held and firmly bound unto the Government of the Federation of Nigeria in the sum of

£ (.....) of good and lawful money of Nigeria to be paid to the Government of the Federation of Nigeria; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each and every one of us jointly and severally for and in the whole, our heirs, executors and administrators and every one of them by these presents.

SEALED with our seals 1.

2.

3.

(Signatures of immigrant and sureties)†

Dated this day of, 19 at

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the bounden*

..... of

within the space of months after the date hereof shall obtain from an Immigration Officer a certificate that he is a fit and proper person to be received as an immigrant into Nigeria without the necessity of his giving security by way of making a monetary deposit or entering into a bond then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:—

1.

2.

(Witnesses)

* Name of immigrant.

† Name of surety.

Reg. 4 (1)

FORM D

Immigration Regulations, 1963

RESIDENCE PERMIT

FOR ISSUE TO OWNERS/PARTNERS/DIRECTORS OF BUSINESS, ETC.,

PERMIT No. D..... FILE No.

Permission is hereby granted to.....
 whose particulars are appended below to make a single entry into Nigeria on
 or before.....and remain in
 Nigeria until.....as the
 Owner/Partner/Director in the business known as.....

..... and
 subject to compliance with the provisions of the Immigration Act, 1963 and
 regulations made thereunder.

DATE..... Chief Federal Immigration Officer

NATIONALITY PASSPORT No.

DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE.....

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH.....

[PTO]

REVERSE

The attention of the holder of this permit is drawn to Sec. 8 of the Immigration Act, 1963 which reads as follows :—

(i) No person other than a citizen of Nigeria shall—

(a) accept employment (not being employment with the Federal Government or a Regional Government) without the consent in writing of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer; or

(b) on his own account or in partnership with any other person, practise a profession or establish or take over any trade or business whatsoever or register or take over any company for any such purposes, without the consent in writing of the Minister given on such conditions as to the locality of operation and persons to be employed by or on behalf of such person, as the Minister may prescribe.

Reg. 4 (1)

FORM E

Immigration Regulations, 1963

RESIDENCE PERMIT

FOR ISSUE FOR ANY NUMBER OF JOURNEYS

PERMIT No. E.....

FILE No.

Permission is hereby granted to.....
 whose particulars are appended below to make any number of journeys into
 Nigeria during the validity of this permit and to remain in Nigeria until

.....as a.....in the business known

as.....

and subject to compliance with the provisions of the Immigration Act, 1963
 and regulations made thereunder.

DATE.....

Chief Federal Immigration Officer

NATIONALITY.....

PASSPORT No.

DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE.....

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH.....

[PTO]

REVERSE

The attention of the holder of this permit is drawn to Section 8 of the
 Immigration Act, 1963 which reads as follows :

(i) No person other than a citizen of Nigeria shall—

(a) accept employment (not being employment with the Federal
 Government or a Regional Government) without the consent in writing
 of the Chief Federal Immigration Officer ; or

(b) on his own account or in partnership with any other person
 practise a profession or establish or take over any trade or business
 whatsoever or register or take over any company for any such purposes,
 without the consent in writing of the Minister given on such conditions
 as to the locality of operation and persons to be employed by or on
 behalf of such person, as the Minister may prescribe.

ANNEX I TO CD (63)

L.N. 94 of 1963

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1963

(1963, No. 6)

Immigration (Control of Aliens) Regulations, 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 50 of the Immigration Act 1963 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations.

Citation
and
commence-
ment.

2. These regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Control of Aliens) Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1963.

Interpre-
tation.

3. In these regulations all the words used shall have same meaning as is attached to them and be construed in the same manner as in the Immigration Act; and in particular —

“The Act” means the Immigration Act.

“Province” means an area wherein an officer of the Nigeria Police, not below the rank of Superintendent, has command of the police.

“Resident” when used in relation to an alien means a person entering and remaining in Nigeria for fifty-six days or more.

Appointment
of Chief
Aliens
Officer.

4. The Inspector-General of Police shall, with the approval of the Minister, appoint an officer, not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police, to be the Chief Aliens Officer and the officer so appointed shall have such powers and shall execute such duties as are provided by the Act and by these regulations for the purposes of the control of aliens resident in Nigeria.

Appointment
of Aliens
Officers.

5.—(1) In the Federal Territory of Lagos, the Aliens Officer shall be the Police Officer in charge of the Criminal Investigation Division and elsewhere in the Federation the Provincial Police Officer.

(2) The Aliens Officers shall for the purpose of enforcing these regulations be subject to the direction and control of the Chief Aliens Officer.

(3) The Inspector-General of Police shall appoint such additional officers to be Alien Officers as may be necessary to give effect to these regulations.

Aliens
Registry.

6. The Chief Aliens Officer shall maintain a registry in which there shall be registered in respect of every alien resident in Nigeria, particulars set out in the First Schedule to these regulations and such other particulars as may be required for the purposes of identification and registration.

Duties of
Aliens
Officers.

7. The Aliens Officer for a Province shall—

(i) maintain a registry in which there shall be registered in respect of every alien resident in such Province, particulars set out in the First Schedule and such other matters as may be required for the purposes of identification and registration;

(ii) furnish to the Chief Aliens Officer, at such time and in such manner as may be directed, copies of all entries in the Provincial Registry of Aliens and such other information as may be required for the identification, registration and control of aliens;

(iii) furnish to the Chief Aliens Officer in respect of any offence committed by any alien against the Act, or against any other Act or Regulation, particulars of the date and place of offence, the offence charged, the court in which the case was dealt with and the result ;

(iv) furnish to the Chief Aliens Officer the information supplied to him under the provisions of Regulation 11 (i) ;

(v) issue official receipts for, and pay to the Treasury all monies received in respect of the registration of aliens.

8.—(1) An Immigration Officer permitting an alien to land in, or otherwise to enter, and to remain in Nigeria for any period exceeding twenty-eight days shall—

Notification
of arrival
and departure
of
aliens.

(a) invite the attention of such alien to the notice prescribed in the Second Schedule to these regulations ;

(b) transmit forthwith to the Chief Aliens Officer particulars of such alien in the form prescribed by the Third Schedule to these regulations.

(2) An Immigration Officer to whom an alien reports his departure from Nigeria shall forthwith transmit to the Chief Aliens Officer particulars of such alien in the form prescribed by the Third Schedule to these regulations.

9. Every alien resident in Nigeria who has attained the age of sixteen years and is not exempt from the provisions of these regulations shall—

Registration
of Aliens.

(i) within twenty-one days of his arrival in Nigeria report to the Aliens Officer of the Province in which he resides and submit his passport and residence permit to him for examination ;

(ii) supply to the Aliens Officer three passport photographs of recent date and good likeness ;

(iii) enter in his own handwriting on two copies of the form prescribed in the First Schedule, his personal particulars and such further information as the Aliens Officer may require for the purposes of registration ; if he is illiterate, he shall provide such information as is necessary to enable a responsible person to complete the forms ;

(iv) pay to the Aliens Officer such sum of money as may be prescribed and receive from him a certificate of registration in the form prescribed in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations, and an official receipt for the money paid.

10. Every alien who has been registered in accordance with the provisions of regulation 9 of these regulations shall—

Change of
status or
residence.

(i) within seven days of any circumstance occurring which affects the accuracy of any information previously notified to an Aliens Officer furnish to the Aliens Officer of the Province in which he resides the full particulars of such circumstance ;

(ii) if he intends to change his residence to another place within the Province in which he resides give at least seven days' notice of his intention to the Aliens Officer of the Province before the change ;

(iii) if he intends to change his place of residence from one Province to another, give at least seven days' notice to the Aliens Officer of the Province in which he resides before such change ;

(iv) within seven days of changing his place of residence, report to the Aliens Officer of the new Province in which he resides and submit to him for examination his passport, residence permit and certificate of registration and full particulars of his residential and postal addresses ;

(v) before leaving his place of residence for any period which exceeds seven days give notice to the Aliens Officer of the Province in which he resides of his intended destination.

Further
duties of
Alien
Officers.

11. An Aliens Officer, upon receiving from an alien information as to change of status or residence, shall forthwith—

(a) notify the Chief Aliens Officer of such change of status or residence ;

(b) if an alien changes his place of residence to another Province, forward all documents relative to the registration of such alien to the Aliens Officer of the Province to which the alien has changed his residence.

Restriction
of alien's
movements.

12. The Chief Aliens Officer may, by notice in writing addressed to any alien, require him to—

(i) report to an Aliens Officer or to any Police Officer at a time and place stated and to provide such Officer with any information regarding his movements and such other information as such Officer may require and which is in the power of the alien to provide ;

(ii) report to the Aliens Officer of the Province in which he resides, his intention to absent himself from his place of residence for any period exceeding twenty-four hours or such other period as may be specified in the notice ;

(iii) obtain from the Aliens Officer of the Province in which he resides, a permit to travel in respect of any journey which he intends to undertake exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the place in which he is resident ;

(iv) report his arrival to the Aliens Officer of any Province to which he travels and in which he remains for any period exceeding twelve hours or such longer period as may be specified in the notice ;

(v) report to the Aliens Officer of the Province in which he resides his intended departure from Nigeria for any period, his intended destination and the date of his intended return to Nigeria.

Liability of
householders.

13. The householder of any premises in which an alien, who is required to comply with any or all of the provisions of regulation 9 or 10 of these regulations, resides, shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that such alien complies with the regulations and, should such alien fail to do so, shall within the periods prescribed in the regulations notify the Aliens Officer, or any Superior Police Officer in the Province in which he is resident, of such alien's failure to comply, or intention not to comply with, the regulations.

Hotels and
boarding-
houses.

14. The owner or manager of any boarding-house, hotel, lodging-house or rest-house or any premises where lodging or sleeping accommodation is provided for payment, shall maintain a register in the form prescribed in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations and shall require every person accommodated or boarded in such premises to enter his full name, address and occupation therein and, in addition, shall, subject to the proviso in regulation 15 require every alien accommodated or boarded in such premises to enter therein such further particulars as are provided for in the said Schedule.

15. Every person accommodated or boarded at such premises as are described in regulation 14 shall enter in the register provided, particulars as prescribed in the said regulation, provided that, if such person is illiterate,

or is unable to enter such particulars in a language in common use in Nigeria, he shall provide such information as may be necessary to enable the owner or manager or other responsible person to enter such particulars in the register.

16. Every register required to be maintained under the provisions of regulation 14 shall at all times be available for inspection by an Aliens Officer or by any Police Officer acting in the execution of his duty.

17. The Chief Aliens Officer may, by notice in writing addressed to the owner or manager of any boarding-house, hotel, lodging-house or rest-house or any premises where lodging or sleeping accommodation is provided for payment, require such owner or manager to—

(a) provide to the Aliens Officer in the Province in which such premises are situate, a daily list showing particulars as prescribed in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations of every alien who was accommodated at such premises during the previous twenty-four hours ;

(b) provide to the Aliens Officer in the Province in which such premises are situate, at such times and at such intervals as may be specified, a list of any or all aliens accommodated at such premises during any period specified in the notice.

18. It shall be an offence punishable upon first conviction by a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months in lieu thereof or, upon a subsequent conviction, a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or both such fine and imprisonment—

Offences
and
penalties.

(i) for an alien to fail to comply with any of the provisions of regulations 9 or 10, or to fail to comply with a notice issued under the provisions of regulation 12 of these regulations ;

(ii) for any person, required by the regulations so to do, to fail to comply with any of the relevant provisions of regulations 13, 14, 15 or 16, or to fail to comply with a notice issued under the provisions of regulation 17 of these regulations ;

(iii) for any person to aid or abet any other person committing an offence against any of these regulations or knowingly to harbour any person who has committed any offence against these regulations.

19. An alien shall, upon demand by an Aliens Officer, Immigration Officer or any Police Officer, produce his certificate of registration and provide such information as to his name, address and occupation as may be requested by such officer or if he is exempt from the requirements of the Act or these regulations, shall satisfy such Officer that he is so exempt.

Production
of
certificate
of
registration.

20. An Aliens Officer, Customs Officer, Immigration Officer or any Police officer may arrest, without a warrant, any alien found committing an offence, or whom he reasonably suspects of having committed an offence, against these regulations.

Powers of
arrest.

Powers of
search.

21. An Aliens Officer, or any Police Officer authorised by an Aliens Officer or by any Superior Police Officer, may, without a warrant, enter and search any premises in which he reasonably believes that an offence against these regulations is being committed or is about to be committed.

Venue of
offences.

22. An offence against these regulations shall, for the purposes of prosecution, be deemed to have been committed at the place where the offence took place, or where the offender was apprehended.

Exemptions.

23. The Minister may, by Order, declare any alien, or any class of aliens, to be exempt from the requirement to comply with any or all of these regulations.

24. These regulations shall not, with the exception of regulation 19 apply to—

(i) a young person who has not attained the age of sixteen years ;

(ii) a person who is entitled to diplomatic immunity and has been duly accredited to the Government of the Federation of Nigeria ;

(iii) a visiting Head of State, his family and his suite ;

(iv) a seaman, unless he leaves his ship and remains ashore for a period exceeding twenty-eight days ;

(v) an alien who enters Nigeria and holds a visitor's permit during the validity of such permit unless he remains in Nigeria for more than fifty-six days.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA

Form E 20

ALIENS REGISTER

Registration No.

1. Surname
(Block letters)

2. Surname at birth

3. Forenames

4. Sex 5. Year of birth

6. Place of birth, town
province
country

PHOTOGRAPH

7. Home address

8. Last address abroad

9. Occupation or profession

10. Employers address

11. Particulars of government service in countries other than Nigeria, including service in an army, navy or air force, showing years in which served and last appointment or rank.

12. Residential address in Nigeria

13. Business address in Nigeria

14. Nationality and date acquired

15. Previous nationality

16. Passport, number

place issued

date issued

date of expiry

Signature

(to be written as normally used)

Place

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form E 21

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

ALIENS REGULATIONS

1. A person who has attained the age of sixteen years and who is not a citizen of the Commonwealth, or who is not otherwise exempted from compliance with the Aliens Regulations, and who intends to reside in Nigeria for any period exceeding fifty-six days must register with the Aliens Officer in the province in which he or she resides, within twenty-one days of the date of arrival in Nigeria.

2. The address of the Aliens Officer at Lagos is :

The Nigeria Police (D. Dept.),
Headquarters, Federal Territory,
Lion Building, Campbell Street.
Telephone No. 22761.

Outside Lagos the office of the Aliens Officer is situated at the Headquarters of the Nigeria Police in the province concerned.

3. A person required to register should produce to the Aliens Officer his, or her, passport, residence permit and three recent passport photographs.

4. Failure to register within the time specified will render the person concerned liable to a fine of twenty-five pounds or imprisonment for three months.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Form E 22

GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA

Mr/Mrs/Miss
a citizen of
* was permitted to enter/*left Nigeria at (place)
on (date).....by (name of air or shipping line or
vehicle number).....
and intends to reside at (state address if entering Nigeria).....
.....
.....

Signature
Immigration Officer

Place
Date

* Delete whichever inapplicable.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

<p>Notice to Holder</p> <p>1.</p> <p>(see attached)</p> <p>(back cover)</p>	<p>Form E 23</p> <p>GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA</p> <p>ALIEN'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE</p> <p>No.</p> <p><i>Any person finding this certificate should hand it in to the nearest Police Station or return it to the holder named at page 1.</i></p> <p>(front cover)</p>
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<p>Registration No :</p> <div data-bbox="359 1163 708 1467" style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 20px;"> <p>PHOTOGRAPH</p> </div> <p>Surname.....</p> <p>Forenames.....</p> <p>Nationality.....</p> <p>Date of birth.....</p> <p>Passport No.....</p>	<p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Mr/Mrs/ Miss</p> <p>.....</p> <p>has been registered at the Provincial Aliens Registry at.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>on this.....day of</p> <p>.....19.....</p> <p><i>Aliens Officer</i></p>
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FIFTH SCHEDULE

HOTEL REGISTER

Full name in BLOCK letters	Last address	Occupation or Profession	Nationality	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Destination	Signature

MADE at Lagos this 30th day of July, 1963.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
Federal Minister of Internal Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations provide for the proper enforcement of the provisions of the Immigration Act in relation to the regulation and control of Aliens.