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## THE OATHS ACT (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) DECREE 1966



### Decree No. 27

[17th January 1966]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

1. All functions conferred on the President by the Oaths Act 1963 shall vest in the Head of the Federal Military Government; and accordingly section 12 (3) of the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 shall not apply to any such function.

Vesting of  
functions  
under Oaths  
Act 1963 in  
Head of  
Federal  
Military  
Govern-  
ment.  
1963 No. 23.  
1966 No. 1.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Oaths Act (Transfer of Functions) Decree 1966, shall apply throughout Nigeria, and shall be deemed to have come into force on 17th January 1966.

Citation,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

DATED at Lagos this 20th day of April 1966.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*