

THE STATE SECURITY (DETENTION OF PERSONS)
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 56

[8th February 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Section 3 of the State Security (Detention of Persons) Decree 1966 is amended by inserting after paragraph (f) a new paragraph as follows—

“(g) the power to implement continuing detention or the revocation of detention may be exercised by order made by the Head of the National Military Government and published in the Gazette.”

Power to
implement
detention
to be
exercised
by order.

1966 No. 3.

2. This Decree may be cited as the State Security (Detention of Persons) (Amendment) Decree 1966 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 8th February 1966.

Citation, and
commence-
ment.

DATED at Lagos this 19th day of August 1966.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the National Military Government,
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,
Republic of Nigeria*

THE STATUTORY BODIES (MODIFICATION) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 57

[17th January 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) The Head of the National Military Government may give such directions as he thinks fit with respect to the membership or constitution of any corporation, board, council, committee or other body (not being a court of law) established by any existing law ; and while any directions given under this section are in force in relation to any such body, any existing law relating to that body shall have effect subject to those directions.

Power to
give
directions
with respect
to member-
ship etc. of
certain
statutory
bodies.

(2) Any direction given under this section may be varied or revoked by a subsequent direction given by the Head of the National Military Government.

(3) In this section "existing law" has the same meaning as in section 12 (1) of the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 and accordingly does not include the Constitution of the Republic or the constitution of a group of provinces.

1966 No. 1.
1963 No. 20.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Statutory Bodies (Modification) Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout Nigeria.

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 17th January 1966.

DATED at Lagos this 19th day of August 1966.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the National Military Government,
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,
Republic of Nigeria*

THE CURFEW (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 58

[19th August 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Curfew Decree 1966 is hereby amended as follows—

Amend-
ment of
1966 No. 45.

(a) in section 3 (3) (under which a Military Governor has power to amend Schedule 2 of that Decree by notice in the Gazette), after the word "aforesaid" there shall be inserted the words, "in its application to the Group of Provinces under his control," ;

(b) in the said Schedule 2 (which lists the classes of persons exempted from the effect of a curfew order), after paragraph (e) there shall be added the following paragraph—

"(f) any member of a recognised fire service in uniform when on duty or proceeding to or from duty".

2. This Decree may be cited as the Curfew (Amendment) Decree 1966. Citation.

DATED at Lagos this 19th day of August 1966.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the National Military Government,
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,
Republic of Nigeria*