

THE NIGERIAN CITIZENSHIP (VALIDATION) DECREE 1968



Decree No. 32

[15th June 1968]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

Validation of
citizenship.

1.—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any relevant laws any person named in the Schedule to this Decree (hereafter referred to as “any affected person”) shall be deemed not to have been disentitled to be registered as a citizen of Nigeria by reason only that the application of such person for registration as a citizen of Nigeria was not made before the appointed day.

(2) Accordingly,—

(a) any application for registration as a citizen of Nigeria made by any such affected person, or any document purporting to be such an application shall be and be deemed always as validly made as if it were duly and validly made before the appointed day;

(b) any certificate for the registration of any such person issued pursuant to any application for registration shall be and be deemed always as valid as if it were duly and validly issued in accordance with the provisions of any relevant laws; and

(c) such other document as may be issued or executed, or purporting to be issued or executed, pursuant to the foregoing provisions and any relevant laws shall be and be deemed always as valid as if it were duly and validly issued or executed in accordance with the provisions of those laws,

and any such affected person shall for all purposes be and be deemed always to be a citizen of Nigeria as from the date of his registration.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Nigerian Citizenship (Validation) Decree 1968 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation,
extent and
interpreta-
tion.

(2) In this Decree—

(a) “any relevant laws” means section 8 of the Constitution of the Federation, and section 3 of the Nigerian Citizenship Act 1960 (as amended by section 4 of the Nigerian Citizenship Act 1961) and any statutory instrument made thereunder;

1963 No. 20.
1960 No. 43.
1961 No. 9.

(b) "the appointed day" means the 1st of October 1962.

SCHEDULE

Section 1 (1)

NAMES OF PERSONS AFFECTED

1. Mr Samuel Kwamina Eshun
2. Dr Percy Palgrave Shaftesbury Nylander
3. Miss Lucy Victoria Nylander
4. Mr Walid Saab
5. Miss Cecilia Huang
6. Miss Joyce Huang

MADE at Lagos this 15th day of June 1968.

MAJOR-GENERAL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

**TIN ORE (LIABILITY FOR ROYALTY PAYMENTS)
DECREE 1968**



Decree No. 33

[14th July 1968]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) Where tin ore is delivered for smelting in Nigeria, the smelter shall become the agent of the producer of the mineral (in this Decree hereafter called "the producer") for the purpose of the payment of royalty thereon; and, anything to the contrary in any enactment or rule of law notwithstanding, he shall be primarily liable for payment of that royalty for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as directed by the Chief Inspector of Mines.

Smelter of
tin ore to be
agent of
producer for
royalty
payments.

(2) Accordingly the smelter may deduct from the amount otherwise payable by him to the producer for tin ore smelted, the amount necessary to satisfy the royalty due in respect of that tin ore; and the production at any time after payment of the relevant receipt or certificate of payment, as the case may be, in respect of the tin ore smelted shall for all purposes be sufficient acquittance and discharge to him for the amount so paid.

2. In this Decree, "smelter" means any person who carries on the business of smelting tin ore whether or not as part of another business carried on by him.

Interpreta-
tion.

3.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Tin Ore (Liability for Royalty Payments) Decree 1968 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment.

(2) This Decree shall come into operation on 14th July 1968.

MADE at Lagos this 15th day of June 1968.

MAJOR-GENERAL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
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