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# CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION

(1963 No. 20)

## Attorney-General of the Federation (Delegation of Powers) Notice 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 104 (4) of the Constitution of the Federation and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, the Attorney-General of the Federation and Commissioner for Justice, hereby make the following delegation:—

1. The powers conferred upon the Attorney-General of the Federation by section 104 (2) (a) of the Constitution of the Federation as amended by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966, to institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any court in Nigeria other than a court-martial in respect of any offence created by or under any Act of Parliament or Decree are hereby, in respect of any offence committed under the Federal Highways Decree 1971, in any State in the Federation, delegated to the Attorney-General of that State.

Delegation of power to prosecute offences in the States under the Federal Highways Decree.  
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2. Nothing in this delegation shall prevent the exercise by the Attorney-General of the Federation of any of the powers hereby delegated.

Attorney-General may exercise power.

3. This delegation may be cited as the Attorney-General of the Federation (Delegation of Powers) Notice 1972 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation and extent.

MADE at Lagos this 8th day of February 1972.

T. O. ELIAS,  
*Attorney-General of the Federation and  
Federal Commissioner for Justice*

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Notice  
but it is intended to explain its effect)*

By this Notice, the Attorney-General of the Federation delegates the power to institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person, in respect of offences committed under the Federal Highways Decree 1971, in any State, to the Attorney-General of that State.