

## SURVEY (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1974



## Decree No. 34

[10th October 1974]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) The requirement that no map, plan or diagram of land—

(a) shall be accepted for registration with any registrable instrument which is required by any written law to contain any map, plan or diagram ; and

Abolition  
of require-  
ment for  
counter-  
signature,  
etc. of  
maps,  
plans and  
diagrams.

(b) shall be admitted in evidence in any court, unless the map, plan or diagram has been examined by any Survey Department of any Government in Nigeria and bears the countersignature of the Director or Surveyor-General or any other officer of any such Department, is hereby abolished.

(2) Accordingly, the provisions of the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Decree and in so far as those provisions are in force anywhere in Nigeria are hereby, consequentially, repealed to the extent specified in that Schedule, and all other enactments to the like effect are similarly repealed.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Survey (Amendment) Decree 1974 and shall have effect throughout the Federation.

Citation,  
etc.

## SCHEDULE

*Enactments repealed*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Extent of repeal</i>
Survey Act	Cap. 194, Laws of the Federation 1958	Paragraph (ii) of subsection (1) of section 23 and subsection (2) of that section.
Survey Law	Cap. 129, Laws of Northern Nigeria 1963	Paragraph (ii) of subsection (1) of section 3 and subsection (2) of that section.
Survey Law	Cap. 121, Laws of Western Nigeria 1959	Paragraph (ii) of subsection (1) of section 3 and subsection (2) of that section.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Extent of repeal</i>
Survey Law	Cap. 124, Laws of Eastern Nigeria 1963	Paragraph (ii) of subsection (1) of section 3 and subsection (2) of that section.

MADE at Lagos this 10th day of October 1974.

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Decree abolishes the need for plans, maps and diagrams of land to bear the countersignature of officers of Survey Departments before any applicable instrument may be registered or tendered in evidence.