ROBBERY AND FIREARMS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1977



Decree No. 39

[11th May 1977]

Commencement.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

1. The Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) Decree 1970 as amended is hereby further amended as follows:—

Amendment of 1970 No.

- (a) section 7 as inserted by the Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Decree 1974 is hereby repealed;
- (b) sections 8 to 11, as renumbered by the Decree referred to in paragraph (a) above shall now be numbered as sections 7 to 10 respectively;
- (c) in the new section 7 (numbered as provided in paragraph (b) above) for the existing subsection (4) there shall be substituted the following new subsection, that is:—
 - "(4) The Registrar of each tribunal shall not later than thirty days after the conclusion of proceedings in respect of which any person is convicted of an offence under this Decree forward a copy of the record of the proceedings to the Office of the appropriate Military Governor, and the Military Governor shall exercise his power to confirm or disallow the conviction or sentence not later than thirty days after the receipt of the record of proceedings in his Office."
- 2. This Decree may be cited as the Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Decree 1977.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 11th day of May 1977.

Lt.-General O. Obasanjo, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria