

STATUTORY CORPORATIONS SERVICE COMMISSION (DISSOLUTION) DECREE 1978



Decree No. 17

[22nd August 1975]

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) The Statutory Corporations Service Commission established by the Statutory Corporations Service Commission Decree 1968 is hereby dissolved and the said Decree is hereby repealed.

(2) The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Decree are accordingly amended to the extent specified in the second column thereof.

2. By virtue of this Decree there shall be vested in the appropriate corporation all the functions formerly performed on its behalf by the dissolved Commission, subject to any policy guidelines that may be laid down by the Federal Military Government from time to time.

3.—(1) All the movable assets of the Commission shall be disposed of by the Secretary to the Federal Military Government in such manner as he considers fit.

(2) All debts which have not been settled by the Commission incurred by the Commission in the normal discharge of its duties shall be settled by the Secretary to the Federal Military Government from the credit balance left in the Commission's bank accounts.

(3) Any excess of the balance shall revert to the Federal Military Government.

(4) If no credit balance is available, the Federal Military Government shall make available sufficient funds to the Secretary to the Federal Military Government for the purpose of subsection (2) of this section.

4. All sums of money owing to the Commission by any member of its staff, whether or not redeployed to any of the public services, shall be recovered and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation.

5. Any proceedings instituted or pending immediately before the commencement of this Decree by or against the dissolved Commission in respect of any right, interest, obligation or liability of the dissolved Commission, may be continued and enforced by or against the appropriate corporation as it might have been by or against the dissolved Commission as if this Decree had not been made.

Commence-
ment.

Dissolution
of the Statu-
tory Corpo-
rations
Service
Commission
and repeal
of 1968 No.
53, etc.

Vesting of
functions.

Power of the
Secretary to
the Federal
Military
Government
to dispose of
movable
assets, etc.

Recovery of
debts owing
by members
of the staff of
the dissolved
Commission.

Pending
proceedings.

Citation,
commence-
ment and
interpreta-
tion.

6.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Statutory Corporations Service Commission (Dissolution) Decree 1978.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 22nd August 1975.

(3) In this Decree "appropriate corporation" means the corporation in respect of, or on account of which, the functions of the dissolved Commission were exercised.

SCHEDULE

MINOR AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ENACTMENTS

Section 1 (2)

<i>Cap. or No.</i>	<i>Enactment Affected</i>	<i>Extent of Amendment</i>
1969 No. 22.	National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Decree 1969	<p>(a) in section 20 delete subsections (2) and (3) and renumber subsection (4) thereof as subsection (2) ;</p> <p>(b) in section 21 (1) delete the words "Statutory Corporations Service Commission" and substitute the word "Corporation" and</p> <p>(c) in section 22 (1) delete the words "Statutory Corporations Service Commission" and substitute the word "Corporation" ;</p>
Cap. 133.	Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation Act	<p>(a) in section 16 (3) and wherever they occur in the Act, the words "Statutory Corporations Service Commission," shall be deleted ;</p> <p>(b) in section 53 after the words "this Part" delete the words "and the Statutory Corporations Service Commission Decree 1968" ; and</p> <p>(c) in section 54 (2) delete the words "Statutory Corporations Service Commission approves" and substitute therefor the words "Corporation thinks fit" ;</p>
Cap. 155.	Ports Act	<p>(a) in section 21A and in subsection (3) delete the words "Statutory Corporations Service Commission may, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Statutory Corporations Service Commission Decree 1968" and insert the words "Authority shall" and thereafter delete the words "commission aforesaid" in the subsection and insert the word "Authority" where it last occurs in the subsection ; and</p>

Cap. or No.	Enactment Affected	Extent of Amendment
Cap. 134.	Nigerian Railway Corporation Act	<p>(b) in section 22 at the beginning thereof there shall be deleted the words "Subject to the provisions of the Statutory Corporations Service Commission Decree 1968" ;</p> <p>(a) in section 16 (3) delete the words "Statutory Corporations Service Commission" and substitute the word "Corporation" ;</p> <p>(b) in section 17 (1) delete the words "Statutory Corporations Service Commission" and substitute the word "Corporation" ;</p> <p>(c) in section 53 after the words "this part" delete the words "and the Statutory Corporations Service Commission Decree 1968" ;</p> <p>(d) in section 54 (2) delete the words "Statutory Corporations Service Commission approves" and substitute the words "Corporation thinks fit" ;</p>
1963 No. 15.	Federal Commissions (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963	<p>in section 4 delete the words "or the Statutory Corporations Service Commission under the Statutory Corporations Service Commission Decree 1968".</p>

MADE at Lagos this 12th day of June 1978.

LT-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
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 dissolves the Statutory Corporations Service Commission established under a Decree in 1968 ; vests all its functions and transfers or assigns actions or claims by or against the dissolved Commission to the appropriate Corporation. The Decree vests the movable assets of the Commission in the Secretary to the Federal Military Government and empowers him to settle all debts of the Commission. The Decree also makes provisions with respect to pending proceedings by or against the dissolved Commission.

**CORPORATIONS STANDING TENDERS BOARD
(DISSOLUTION) DECREE 1978**



Decree No. 18

[22nd August 1975]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) The Corporations Standing Tenders Board established by the Corporations Standing Tenders Board Decree 1968 is hereby dissolved, and the said Decree is hereby repealed.

Dissolution
of the Board
and repeal of
1968 No. 54,
etc.

(2) The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Decree are accordingly amended to the extent specified in the second column thereof.

2. By virtue of this Decree there shall be vested in the appropriate corporation all the functions formerly performed on its behalf by the dissolved Board, subject to any policy guidelines that may be laid down by the Federal Military Government from time to time.

Vesting of
functions.

3.—(1) All the movable assets of the Board shall be disposed of by the Secretary to the Federal Military Government in such manner as he considers fit.

Power of the
Secretary to
the Federal
Military
Government
to dispose
of movable
assets, etc.

(2) All debts which have not been settled by the Board incurred by the Board in the normal discharge of its duties shall be settled by the Secretary to the Federal Military Government from the credit balance left in the Board's bank accounts.

(3) Any excess of the balance shall revert to the Federal Military Government.

(4) If no credit balance is available, the Federal Military Government shall make available sufficient funds to the Secretary to the Federal Military Government for the purpose of subsection (2) of this section.

4. All sums of money owing to the Board by any member of its staff whether or not redeployed to any of the public services, shall be recovered and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation.

Recovery of
debts owing
by members
of the staff
of the dis-
solved Board.

Pending proceedings.

5. Any proceedings instituted or pending immediately before the commencement of this Decree by or against the dissolved Board in respect of any right, interest, obligation or liability of the dissolved Board may be continued and enforced by or against the appropriate corporation as it might have been by or against the dissolved Board as if this Decree had not been made.

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

6.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Corporations Standing Tenders Board (Dissolution) Decree 1978.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 22nd August 1975.

(3) In this Decree "appropriate corporation" means the corporation in respect of, or on account of which, the functions of the dissolved Board were exercised.

SCHEDULE

Section 1 (2)

MINOR AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ENACTMENTS

<i>Cap.</i>	<i>Enactment Affected</i>	<i>Extent of Amendment</i>
Cap. 133	Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation Act	<p>(a) in section 13 immediately after the words "have powers" delete the words "subject to the provisions of the Corporations Standing Tenders Board Decree 1968" ; and</p> <p>(b) in section 13 (d) at the beginning thereof, delete the words "(subject as aforesaid)" ;</p>
Cap. 155	Ports Act	in section 11 (1) immediately after the words "Act" delete the words "and the Corporations Standing Tenders Board Decree 1968" and immediately after the words "authority may" delete the words "(subject as aforesaid)" ;
Cap. 139	Nigerian Railway Corporation Act	<p>(a) in section 17 in subsections (1) and (2) immediately after the word "Act" delete the words "and the Corporations Standing Tenders Board Decree 1968" and</p> <p>(b) in section 17 (2) immediately after the words "foregoing, shall" delete the words "(subject as aforesaid)".</p>

MADE at Lagos this 26th day of July 1978.

LT-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
*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 dissolves the Corporations Standing Tenders Board established under a Decree in 1968 ; vests all its functions and transfers or assigns actions or claims by or against the dissolved Board to the appropriate Corporation. The Decree empowers the Secretary to the Federal Military Government to settle the debts of the Board. The Decree also makes provisions with respect to pending proceedings by or against the dissolved Board.

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1978



Decree No. 19

[17th April 1978]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. In subsection (1) of section 7 of the National Science and Technology Development Agency Decree 1977, for the words "Federal Executive Council" there shall be substituted the words "Supreme Military Council".

Amendment
of 1977 No.
5.

2. This Decree may be cited as the National Science and Technology Development Agency (Amendment) Decree 1978 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 17th April 1978.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

MADE at Lagos this 26th day of July 1978.

LT-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
*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 purpose)*

The Decree amends the National Science and Technology Development Agency Decree 1977 and vests in the Supreme Military Council the power to appoint the Executive Secretary of the Agency.

**NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING CENTRE
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1978**



Decree No. 20

[1st June 1977]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre Act 1964 is hereby amended as follows :—

Amend-
ment of 1964
No. 31.

(a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of section 3 thereof of the following new subsection—

“(1) There shall be a board of governors (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the board”) as members of the training centre charged with responsibility for the organisation, administration and policy planning of the training centre, and the board shall consist of the following members—

(a) one fit person appointed as chairman by the Federal Executive Council ;

(b) one fit person appointed as a member by the Federal Executive Council ;

(c) a representative of the Ministry of Civil Aviation ;

(d) the General Manager of the Nigeria Airways ;

(e) a representative of the Nigeria Air Force ; and

(f) a representative of the International Civil Aviation Organisation.” ; and

(b) by substituting for sub-paragraph 4 of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 of the Act the following new sub-paragraph, that is—

“(4) A person who has ceased to be a member of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment.”

2. This Decree may be cited as the Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Decree 1978 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st June 1977.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

MADE at Lagos this 28th day of July 1978.

LT-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
*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 purpose)

The Decree reconstitutes the governing board of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre and now provides for the inclusion of a representative of the Nigeria Air Force on the board.