

L.N. 24 of 1979

**CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA ACT**  
(CAP. 30)

**DECIMAL CURRENCY DECREE 1971**  
(1971 No. 21)

**Currency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Notice 1979**

*Commencement : 2nd July 1979*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 (b) of the Central Bank of Nigeria Act and section 4 (3) of the Decimal Currency Decree 1971, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Bank of Nigeria hereby gives the following Notice :—

1.—(1) The Central Bank of Nigeria (in this Notice hereafter referred to as "the Bank") shall as from 2nd July 1979 reissue the ₦1, ₦5 and ₦10 denominations of the naira respectively each bearing the devices set out in Table A of the Schedule to this Notice.

(2) Accordingly, all existing currency notes of the ₦1, ₦5 and ₦10 denominations each bearing the devices set out in Table B of the Schedule to this Notice which are legal tender in Nigeria on 2nd July 1979 shall, as from that date be called in by the Bank on payment of the face value thereof.

(3) All existing currency notes of the ₦1, ₦5 and ₦10 denominations specified in Table B of the Schedule to this Notice and which are legal tender in Nigeria on 2nd July 1979 shall continue to be legal tender in Nigeria up to and including 2nd October 1979 and as from 3rd October 1979, the said currency notes shall cease to be legal tender in Nigeria.

2. This Notice may be cited as the Currency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Notice 1979 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 2nd July 1979.

Reissue, call in and exchange of certain existing currency notes.

Citation and commencement.

**SCHEDULE**

*Paragraph 1*

*TABLE—Devices on the new issue*

**TABLE A—DEVICES ON NEW NAIRA NOTES**

<i>Denomination</i>			<i>Devices</i>
₦1	..	..	(a) <i>Front</i> : Portrait of Mr Herbert Macaulay (1864-1946) (b) <i>Reverse</i> : Festac Symbol
₦5	..	..	(a) <i>Front</i> : Portrait of Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa (1912-66) (b) <i>Reverse</i> : Nkpokiti Drummers
₦10	..	..	(a) <i>Front</i> : Portrait of Dr Alvan Ikoku (1900-71) (b) <i>Reverse</i> : Fulani Milk Maids

TABLE B.—DEVICES ON THE NAIRA NOTES BEING CALLED IN

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Distinctive Features</i>
₦1 currency note .. ..	(a) <i>Front</i> : Building of the Central Bank in Lagos (b) <i>Reverse</i> : A scene from the ground-nut industry
₦5 currency note .. ..	(a) <i>Front</i> : Building of the Central Bank in Lagos (b) <i>Reverse</i> : A scene from the Oil Palm Industry
₦10 currency note .. ..	(a) <i>Front</i> : Building of the Central Bank in Lagos (b) <i>Reverse</i> : A view of the Kainji Dam

GIVEN at Lagos this 25th day of June 1979.

O. O. VINCENT,  
*Governor*

A O. G. OTITI,  
*Executive Director*

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Notice stipulates the re-issue of new ₦1, ₦5 and ₦10 denominations respectively of the naira and provides for the calling in of the existing denominations from 2nd July 1979 which shall continue in circulation until 2nd October after which date each will cease to be legal tender in Nigeria.

L.N. 25 of 1979

NIGERIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION DECREE 1979  
(1979 No. 7)

Nigerian Law Reform Commission Decree  
(Appointed Day) Order 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 (2) of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Decree 1979, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Augustine Nnamani, Attorney-General of the Federation, hereby make the following Order :—

1. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Decree 1979 is the 3rd day of July 1979.

Appointed  
day for  
1979 No. 7.

2. This Order may be cited as the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Decree (Appointed Day) Order 1979.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 3rd day of July 1979.

A. NNAMANI,  
*Attorney-General of the Federation*