

## CORRUPT PRACTICES (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1979



## Decree No. 27

[6th July 1979]

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ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Subsection (1) of section 20 of the Corrupt Practices Decree 1975 (which relates to commencement of trial of offences) is hereby amended by substituting for the words "by evidence on affidavit" appearing therein the words "by proofs of the evidence intended to be adduced at the trial," and, consequentially, subsection (2) thereof is amended by deleting the words "evidence on affidavit" and substituting therefor the words "proofs of evidence".

Amendment  
of 1975  
No. 38.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Corrupt Practices (Amendment) Decree 1979.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 6th day of July 1979.

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 amends the Corrupt Practices Decree 1975 to provide that applications to commence trials under section 20 of the Decree are to be supported by proofs of evidence to be adduced at the trial rather than affidavits.