S.I. 2 of 1982

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1979

Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Adaptation of Public Order Act) (Amendment) Order 1982

Commencement : 26th February 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 274 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, hereby make the following Order :--

1. Subsection (3) of section 4 of the Public Order Act 1979 (as modified by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Adaptation of Public Order Act) Order 1981) is hereby further modified by substituting for the words "with the concurrence of the Governor of a State" therein of the words "after consultation with the Governor of a State".

2. This Order may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Adaptation of Public Order Act) (Amendment) Order 1982.

MADE at Lagos this 26th day of February 1982.

SHEHU SHAGARI, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Order but is intended to explain its purport)

Following upon the judgment of the Supreme Court of Nigeria as to the unsatisfactory wording of a certain provision of the Public Order Act 1979 (as modified by S.I. 5 of 1981), the above Order has accordingly been promulgated to remedy the situation.

Modification of Act No. 5 1979. S.I. 5 of 1981.

Citation.