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EXCHANGE CONTROL ACT 1962 (1962 No. 16)

PORT CARGO CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE DIRECTIONS 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 32 (2) of the Exchange Control Act 1962 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Federal Commissioner for Finance, hereby gives the following Directions:—

1. (i) All ship/airline owners carrying imported cargo into Nigeria are required to obtain (in addition to Bill of Lading and other relevant documents) a Port Cargo Clearance Certificate, as specified in Schedule "A" to these Directions, from the Nigerian Ports Authority or the Nigerian Airways (as the case may be) stating that the ship or aircraft carrying the cargo will be allowed to berth or land in Nigeria within a specified period.

(ii) The ship/airline owners will in turn make copies of the Port Cargo Clearance Certificate available to exporters for the purpose of attaching them to the other shipping documents to be submitted to the Overseas Correspondent Bank. The latter is required to sight the said Port Cargo Clearance Certificate in addition to other relevant documents before payment is made.

2. Letters of Credit already in existence before the coming into force of this notice will be exempted from the provisions of these Directions, only for a period of 30 days from the date of the publication of this Notice. Thereafter the Directions will apply to any existing Letters of Credit not utilised and to future Letters of Credits until further notice.

3. The essential items specified in Schedule "B" to these Directions are hereby exempted from the provisions of this Notice. Also exempted from the provisions of this Notice are imports approved by the Federal Ministry of Finance, Lagos and Letters of Credit issued by the Central Bank of Nigeria.

4. These Directions are deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1976.

SCHEDULE "A"

Form C

PORT CARGO CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

To : The Master

MV..... (Ship)

Dear Sir,

Further to Ship's Registration Certificate No. and the Provisional Manifest of
 (Ship) of (date) this Certificate is in respect of all the manifested
 cargo(es) carried in the vessel whose particulars are stated below :

Particulars

1. Name of Vessel.....
2. Nationality.....
3. Gross Register Tonnage.....
4. Net Register Tonnage.....
5. Port of Registry.....
6. Certificate of Registry No.
7. Name and Address of Shipowner/Agents in Nigeria.....
8. Port of Origin.....
9. E.T.A. (Expected Time of Arrival).....
10. E.T.D. (Expected Time of Departure).....

Cargo owners whose cargo(es) are listed on the attached Final Manifest are free to land their goods in the
 port(s) designated and process payments for imports.

N.P.A. Authorized Signatories : 1.....

2.....

Date.....

Valid for 2 calendar months from the date stated above.

SCHEDULE "B"

1. Meat—Fresh, Chilled and Frozen
2. Milk and Milk Products
3. Butter
4. Eggs
5. Fish
6. Wheat and Flour
7. Stock Fish
8. Rice
9. Cereals and Cereal Preparations
10. Malt
11. Hops
12. Sugar
13. Salt
14. Medicaments
15. Industrial Raw Materials, equipment
16. Spare Parts and Tools
17. Fertilizers
18. Building Materials—Tiles, Cement, Roofing Nails, Tubes, Pipes, galvanized pipes and tubes, sanitary ware, wire netting
19. Printing Ink
20. Newspaper, Printing and writing paper.

DATED in Lagos this 14th day of May, 1976.

MUSA BELLO,
Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Finance

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