

**COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1975**



Decree No. 37

[18th November 1975]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) The punishment prescribed in respect of the offences mentioned in sections 1 (1) and (2), 2, 3 (1), (2), (3) and (4) and 4 (1) of the Counterfeit Currency (Special Provisions) Decree 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the Decree") is hereby reduced to imprisonment for life and, accordingly, for the words "be sentenced to death" whenever they occur in those sections there shall be substituted the words "be sentenced to imprisonment for life".

Substitution
of life
imprison-
ment for
death
penalty in
1974 No. 22.

(2) In section 10 (1) of the Decree the words "(including a sentence of death)" shall be deleted.

(3) Section 13 of the Decree is hereby, consequentially, repealed.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Counterfeit Currency (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Decree 1975.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 18th day of November 1975.

BRIGADIER M. R. MUHAMMED,
*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 substitutes life imprisonment for the death penalty whenever the latter punishment is prescribed in the Counterfeit Currency (Special Provisions) Decree 1974.