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INSTRUMENT CONSTITUTING THE TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY
INTO THE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, IGBOBI

Under the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Tribunals of Inquiry Decree 1966, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Lieutenant-General Olusegun Obasanjo, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, hereby constitute and appoint a tribunal of inquiry to be called "The Tribunal of Inquiry into the Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi" upon the terms of reference hereinafter appearing :

AND for this purpose I appoint—
Mrs Justice D. E. A. Oguntoye
Dr E. A. L. Lawson, and
Mr Hamman Bellow

to be members of the tribunal with full powers and authority to hold public hearing, save where the Chairman is of opinion that it is necessary in the public interest or otherwise howsoever to exclude persons from the hearing or any part of a hearing :

AND I direct that Mrs Justice Oguntoye aforesaid shall be chairman and I appoint Mr A. Rotimi to be secretary of the Tribunal.

AND I direct that any two members of the Tribunal, of whom one shall be the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum, and that the tribunal shall hold its first meeting as soon as the Chairman may deem expedient, and the tribunal shall thereafter hold the said inquiry at such place or places and upon such dates as the Chairman may determine.

Terms of Reference

2. The tribunal shall with all convenient speed—

(a) inquire into the system of general administration of the hospital to identify the causes of the noticeable decline in the standard of health care delivery in the hospital in the past three years ;

(b) inquire into the role of individual members of the hospital senior staff or any junior staff the tribunal may consider necessary to determine to what extent each of them has contributed to the deplorable state of affairs of the hospital ;

(c) find out to what extent public facilities and official time were utilized in pursuance of individual private interests and financial gains by any staff of the hospital ;

(d) inquire into the assets of the senior or any junior staff the tribunal may consider necessary to establish to what extent, if at all, any of them had improperly enriched himself ;

(e) arising from its findings within one month of the date on which the tribunal held its first meeting or within such further time as I may allow in writing, make such recommendations as it may deem necessary for :—

(i) the general improvement of medical care delivery in the country particularly the Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi ;

(ii) appropriate disciplinary measures against members of staff found culpable.

GIVEN and issued under my hand at Lagos this 10th day of January 1977 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on 9th December 1976.

LT.-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CONSOLIDATION) DECREE 1973
(1973 No. 6)

Customs Tariff (Duties and Exemptions) (Amendment)
Order 1977

Commencement : 1st October 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs Tariff (Consolidation) Decree 1973, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Federal Executive Council hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) Schedule 1 to the Customs Tariff (Consolidation) Decree 1973 (which, *inter alia*, prescribes tariff description of imported goods and rates of import duty thereon) is hereby amended to the extent set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) Schedule 2 of the said Decree (which relates to exemptions from import duty) is hereby amended to the extent set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Duties and Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 1977 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on 1st October 1976.

Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2 to the Customs Tariff (Consolidation) Decree 1973. 1973 No. 6.

Citation and commencement.

SCHEDULE

(Section 1)

PART I

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF
(CONSOLIDATION) DECREE 1973

Tariff No.

Extent of Amendment

- | (1) | (2) |
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| 11.01
A (2) | In sub-heading A (2), <i>delete</i> the rate of duty in column "Fiscal Entry" and <i>substitute</i> "the tonne ₦10.00 or 15%." |
| 22.02 | In sub-heading B, <i>delete</i> the entries in the columns "Tariff Description", "Fiscal Entry" and "Full" and <i>substitute</i> respectively the following sub-headings and rates of duty applicable thereto, that is :— |

Tariff Description (2)	Rate of Duty	
	Fiscal Entry (3)	Full (4)
"B. Vitaminised malt extract beverages	10%	Free
B. Other	66⅔%	Free"

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| 24.01
A | In sub-heading A, <i>delete</i> the rate of duty in the column "Fiscal Entry" and <i>substitute</i> "the kg. ₦3.25". |
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51.01 In sub-heading B, *delete* the rate of duty in the column "Fiscal Entry" and
B *substitute* "the kg. 15k or 5%."

84.18 In sub-heading D, *delete* the entries in the columns "Tariff Description",
D "Fiscal Entry" and "Full" and *substitute* respectively the following sub-headings
and rates of duty applicable thereto, that is :—

Tariff Description (2)	Rate of Duty	
	Fiscal Entry (3)	Full (4)
"D. Other :		
(1) Suitable for road motor vehicles	10%	Free
(2) Other	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %	Free"

PART II

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 2 TO CUSTOMS TARIFF (CONSOLIDATION) DECREE 1973

After paragraph 35, there shall be *inserted* the following new paragraphs :—

"36. Foodstuff of the type ordinarily consumed by Africans, produced in a territory adjoining Nigeria and imported overland from any such territory.

37. Domestic science equipment approved in that behalf by the Commissioner".

MADE at Lagos this 26th day of November 1976.

A. A. AYIDA,
Secretary to the
Federal Military Government

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order, amongst other things—

(a) reduces the rate of import duty on vitaminised malt extract beverages from 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % to 10% *ad valorem* ; and

(b) abolishes import duty on foodstuffs produced in any territory adjoining Nigeria and imported overland therefrom, and on domestic science equipment.

TRADE DISPUTES DECREE 1976
(1976 No. 7)

**Trade Dispute (Nigerian Union of Guards, Watchmen and Related
Workers and the Management of Solel Boneh Overseas (Nigeria) Limited)
Confirmation of Award Notice 1977**

Pursuant to the provision of section 9 (3) of the Trade Disputes Decree 1976, the Industrial Arbitration Panel Award made on 14th September, 1976, and set out in the Schedule hereto, has been confirmed by me, the Federal Commissioner for Labour, and shall have effect as so confirmed in accordance with that provision.

SCHEDULE

*Name of Arbitration
Tribunal, etc.*

Terms of Award

Nigerian Union of Guards, Watchmen and Related Workers and the Management of Solel Boneh Overseas (Nigeria) Limited.

The resulting agreement was accordingly delivered to the parties as the award of the Tribunal viz :

- “(a) That the Management do re-engage with effect from 3rd March, 1976, the night watchmen who were dismissed in consequence of their refusal to obey orders as to disposition.
- (b) That the Management do pay all the night-watchmen a monthly wage of ₦55.50, as is paid to watchmen at the construction sites of the Company, and that the payment of this wage be with effect from 3rd March, 1976.
- (c) That the Management shall be at liberty to deploy the night-watchmen as necessary. Any night-watchman refusing to be deployed on the implementation of this award may be regarded as having abandoned his job”.

DATED at Lagos this 7th day of January 1977.

MAJOR-GENERAL H. E. O. ADEFOPE,
Federal Commissioner for Labour

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Notice confirms the award by the Industrial Arbitration Panel in respect of the trade dispute which arose between the Nigerian Union of Guards, Watchmen and Related Workers and the Management of Solel Boneh Overseas (Nigeria) Limited.