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FEDERAL HIGHWAYS ACT 1971

(1971 No. 4)

**Federal Highways (Control of Traffic etc.)
(Authorised Officers) Regulations 1982**

Commencement : 11th January 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Federal Highways Act 1971, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I the Minister of Works, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) Any person, not being an authorised officer, who enters upon any federal highways for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of any enactment relating to road traffic on any such highway shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of ₦200 or imprisonment for six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Control of traffic etc. on Federal Highways to be carried out only by authorised officers.

(2) In this regulation, “authorised officer” means :

(a) any police officer ;

(b) any member of the Traffic Warden Service established by the Traffic Warden Service Act 1975 ;

(c) any officer in the Federal Ministry of Works acting on any special or general delegation of powers made to him in that behalf by the Minister ;
or

(d) any member of the public service of the Federation discharging functions conferred upon him pursuant to the provisions of any enactment.

2. These regulations may be cited as the Federal Highways (Control of Traffic etc.) (Authorised Officers) Regulations 1982.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 11th day of January 1982.

SUNDAY MATTHEW ESSANG,
Minister of Works

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations specify that only Police Officers, Traffic Wardens and other authorised Federal Public Officers shall have powers to regulate or control traffic on Federal Highways and of enforcing laws relating to traffic on any Federal Highways.