

**MINERALS ACT  
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1984**



**Decree No. 29**

[8th October 1984]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Minerals Act 1958 is hereby amended as follows :

Amendment  
of Cap 121.

(a) in Section 67 by the addition of the following minerals immediately after paragraph (c), that is:—

- “(d) amethyst ;
- (e) apatite ;
- (f) beryl ;
- (g) garnet ;
- (h) sapphire ;
- (i) topaz ;
- (j) tourmaline ;
- (k) zircon ;
- (l) corundum ;
- (m) emerald ;
- (n) chrysoberyl ; and

(o) any other mineral which the Minister may by notice in the Gazette declare to be a controlled mineral” ;

(b) in the Fourth Schedule by inserting after item 10 the following new item, that is—

“11. A royalty of 5% *ad Valorem* shall be paid on all controlled minerals.”

3. This Decree may be cited as the Minerals Act (Amendment) Decree 1984. Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 8th day of October 1984.

MAJOR-GENERAL M. BUHARI,  
*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 purpose)*

The Decree adds a new set of precious and semi-precious minerals mined in Nigeria to the list of controlled minerals and imposes a royalty of 5% on all controlled minerals.

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION OF IMPORTS  
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1984



Decree No. 30

[8th October 1984]

Comence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. For section 4 of the Pre-shipment of Imports Act 1978 there shall be substituted the following new provisions :—

Amendment  
of 1978  
No. 36.

“Appoint-  
ment of  
inspecting  
authority.”

4.—(1) As from the commencement of this Decree, the Head of the Federal Military Government shall appoint such number of companies as inspecting authorities to carry out any pre-shipment inspection required by or pursuant to this Act.

(2) In the exercise of the power to appoint an inspecting authority pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the Head of the Federal Military Government may appoint an inspecting authority to cover specific country or countries or group of countries within a specified geographical location.

(3) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be construed as preventing pre-shipment inspection pursuant to this Act of any goods (whether or not goods of a description mentioned in this Act) by any department or agency of the Government of the Federation or of a State or of any statutory body (corporate or unincorporate) established by any such government or any accredited representative of any such government or by any importer or his authorised agent.”

2. This Decree may be cited as the Pre-shipment Inspection of Imports (Amendment) Decree 1984.

Citation.

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The Decree amends the Pre-shipment Inspection of Imports Act 1978 to allow the Federal Military Government to appoint more than one company to carry out pre-shipment inspection on goods to be imported into Nigeria.