

EXPORT (PROHIBITION) DECREE 1989



Decree No. 7

[16th February 1989]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Customs, Excise Tariff, etc. (Consolidation) Decree 1988 or in any Decree, Act or other enactment (including any statutory instrument or order), the goods specified in the Schedule to this Decree shall be absolutely prohibited from being exported out of Nigeria.

Prohibition
of exporta-
tion of
certain
goods.
1988 No. 1.

2.—(1) Any person who takes, causes to be taken, induces any other person to take or attempts to take out of Nigeria any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Decree shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for life.

Offences,
penalty,
etc.

(2) In addition to the penalty specified in subsection (1) of this section—

(a) the goods, as well as, any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or other thing whatsoever used in connection with the exportation ; and

(b) all the assets, movable or immovable, including motor vehicles, of any person convicted of the offence,

shall be forfeited to the Federal Military Government.

(3) Any customs officer or other person who aids, counsels, procures, or conspires with any other person to commit an offence under this section, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the same punishment as prescribed for the offence under subsection (1) of this section.

(4) Any offence committed under this Decree shall be triable by the tribunal established under the Special Tribunal (Miscellaneous Offences) Decree 1984, as amended, and if convicted shall be punished as prescribed under subsection (1) of this section.

3. This Decree may be cited as the Export (Prohibition) Decree 1989.

Citation

SCHEDULE

Section 1

GOODS THE EXPORTATION OF WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED
ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION (TRADE)

1. Beans
2. Cassava tuber
3. Maize

4. Rice
5. Yam tuber
6. All products or derivatives of items 1 to 5
7. All imported food items.

MADE at Lagos this 16th day of February 1989.

GENERAL I. B. BABANGIDA,
*President, 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 purport)*

The Decree absolutely prohibits the exportation of certain foodstuffs from Nigeria and makes provisions for the trial of offenders by the Special Tribunal constituted under the Special Tribunal (Miscellaneous Offences) Decree 1984, as amended.

The Decree also prescribes a sentence of life imprisonment for offences committed thereunder.