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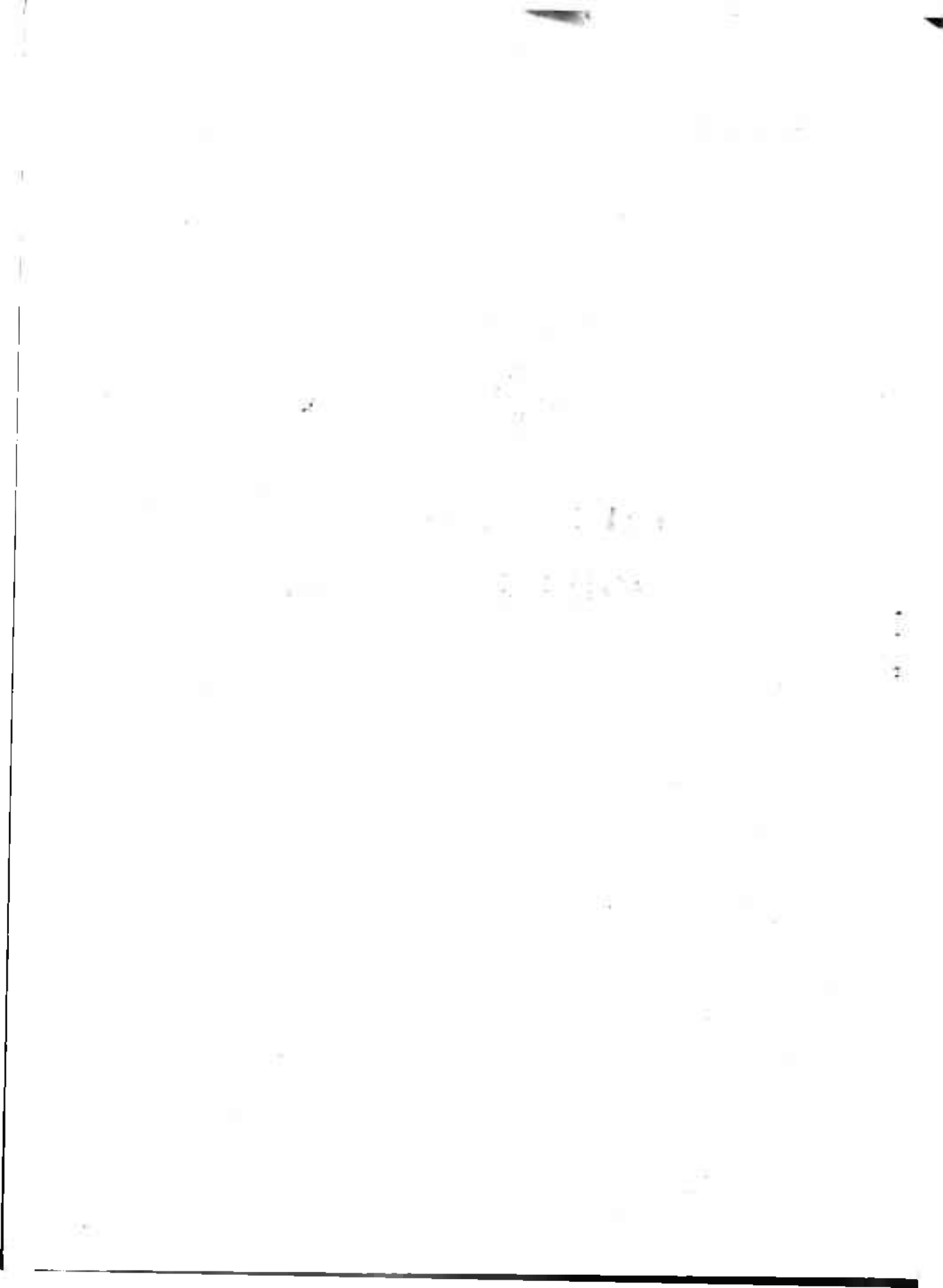
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**CONSTITUTION OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999  
STATE OF EMERGENCY (CERTAIN STATES OF THE  
FEDERATION) PROCLAMATION, 2013**

[20th day of May, 2013]

Commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS the Federal Republic of Nigeria has been experiencing serious crises, internal tension and civil disturbances which presently constitute grave threats to peace, order, good governance, security and safety of life and property ;

WHEREAS these crises, internal tension and civil disturbances are currently predominant in the North- East Geopolitical Zone of the country ;

WHEREAS these crises and disturbances transcend religious, political and ethnic divide with the perpetrators of the crises utilizing terrorist tactics, thereby occasioning serious breakdown of law and order ;

WHEREAS it is evident that the magnitude of the crises in the affected States and Local Government Areas has overwhelmed the response capacities of the concerned State Governments which have accordingly not been able to manage, curtail or eradicate the situation leading to the total breakdown of public order, public safety and security in the affected areas ;

WHEREAS extraordinary measures are required to restore peace, order and security in the affected States ;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 305(1), (3) (c), (d) and (f) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, DR. GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby issue the following Proclamation :

1. As from the commencement of this Proclamation, a State of Emergency is declared in each of the States listed in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

Proclamation  
of State of  
Emergency.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Proclamation, the Governor of each State listed in the Schedule to this Proclamation shall continue to administer the respective State subject to any order, instruction or regulation as may, from time to time, be issued by me.

Administra-  
tion by a  
State  
Governor.

3. This Proclamation may be cited as the State of Emergency (Certain States of the Federation) Proclamation, 2013.

Citation.

**SCHEDULE**

*States*

Borno State

Yobe State

Adamawa State

ISSUED at Abuja this 20th day of May, 2013.

DR. GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN, GCFR  
*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*