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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, 1958
(No. 55 of 1958)

Board of Customs and Excise (Amendment of Constitution) Order, 1960

Commencement : 14th July, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (8) of the Customs and
Excise Management Ordinance, 1958, the Governor-General has made the
following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Board of Customs and Excise (Amend-

2. The First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Management Ordinance,
1958, is amended by the deletion of paragraph 5 and the substitution therefor
of the following paragraph—

"Temporary appointments. 5. Where the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman or other
member of the Board is temporarily incapacitated by illness, absent from Nigeria or acting in some office other than his own,
the Governor-General may appoint any person to hold temporari-
ly the office held by such member during the period of such
incapacity, absence or acting appointment, and all the powers and
duties of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or members, as the
case may be, under this Ordinance shall devolve upon the person
so temporarily appointed."

MADE at Lagos the 9th day of July, 1960.

M. B. HALL,
Secretary to the Governor-General

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Paragraph 5 of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Management
Ordinance, 1958, provides that temporary appointments to the Board may be
made in cases of temporary illness or absence. This Order replaces that
paragraph so as to provide that temporary appointments may also be made
when the holder of this office concerned is acting in another office.
L.N. 101 of 1960

THE MINISTERS' STATUTORY POWERS AND DUTIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, 1958
(No. 2 of 1958)

Transfer of Functions (Federation) (Amendment) Order, 1960

Commencement : 14th July, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Ministers' Statutory Powers and Duties (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1958, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Federation) (Amendment) Order, 1960, and shall be of Federal application.

2. The First Schedule to the Transfer of Functions (Federation) Order, 1959, is amended by the deletion from the item headed "COMPANIES ORDINANCE" of the number "225" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"225' (except in subsections (2) and (3))."

Made at Lagos this 30th day of June, 1960.

C. O. LAWSON,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order amends the Transfer of Functions (Federation) Order, 1959, so as to delete the transfer to the Minister of the Governor-General's powers under section 225 (2) and (3) which relate to the appointment of a Registrar of Companies. Powers of this nature are at present constitutionally vested in the Governor-General and were transferred in error by that Order.

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L.N. 102 of 1960

MINERALS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 134)

Minerals (Amendment) Regulations, 1960

Commencement : 14th July, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 120 of the Minerals Ordinance, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Minerals (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and shall be of Federal application.

2. Regulation 3 of the Minerals Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion of the word "Resident" and the substitution therefor of the following:

"Administrative Officer in charge of the District".
3. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion from paragraph (1) of the word "Resident" and the substitution therefor of the following:
   "Inspector".

4. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion from paragraphs (1) and (5) of the word "Resident" and the substitution therefor in each case of the following:
   "Inspector".

5. Regulation 8A of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion from paragraph (1) of the words "Secretary or the Resident of the Province concerned" and the substitution therefor of the following:
   "Chief Inspector".

6. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of the word "Resident" and the substitution therefor of the following:
   "Inspector".

7. Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is amended by the addition of the following proviso:
   "Provided that expenditure incurred in prospecting between the date on which an application for an exclusive prospecting licence is made and the date on which the licence is granted may be included in the expenditure required for the first year's term of the licence if it has been shown on the monthly returns required by regulation 74 for the months during which the expenditure was actually incurred".

8. Regulation 58 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion after the word "authorised" of the following:
   "agent or".

9. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by the deletion from Forms II, III, IV and V—
   (a) of the word "Resident" wherever it occurs and the substitution therefor of the following:
   "Inspector of Mines";
   (b) of the word "Province" wherever it occurs and the substitution therefor of the following:
   "Inspectorate".

MADE at Lagos this 30th day of June, 1960.

C. O. LAWSON,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Minerals Regulations provide for the lodging of applications for mining and prospecting land and withdrawals thereof with Residents. The posts of Residents have been abolished in the Eastern and Western Regions and it is necessary to amend the regulations to ensure a uniform procedure for the receipt of applications. As mining is a Federal subject this can best be effected by making provision for the lodging of applications and their withdrawals with officers of the Mines Division of the Ministry of Mines and Power.
2. Regulation 28 of the Minerals Regulations sets out the minimum expenditure to be incurred in prospecting under an exclusive prospecting licence. Regulation 7 of these regulations adds a proviso to the effect that expenditure incurred between the making of an application and the grant of a licence may be included in the first year’s expenditure.

3. Regulation 58 of the Minerals Regulations provides that for the purpose of section 66 of the Minerals Ordinance no person shall be considered a duly authorised employee unless he is authorised in writing or is a registered tributer. Regulation 8 of these regulations introduces a reference to an authorised agent in the same context.

L.N. 103 of 1960
THE FACTORIES ORDINANCE, 1955
(No. 33 of 1955)
The Docks (Safety of Labour) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960
Commencement: 1st January, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 54 and 60 of the Factories Ordinance, 1955, the Minister of Labour has made the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Docks (Safety of Labour) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

2. Paragraph (1) of Regulation 8 of the Docks (Safety of Labour) Regulations, 1958, is amended in the following respects—

(a) by the deletion of the word "prescribed" in the first line thereof; and
(b) by the insertion of the words "prescribed under section 48 (1) of the Factories Ordinance, 1955" immediately after the word "standard" in the second line thereof.

Made at Lagos this 12th day of July, 1960.

J. M. Johnson,
Minister of Labour

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Regulation 8 (1) of the Docks (Safety of Labour) Regulations, 1958, provides for the supply of first aid boxes of prescribed standard. The amending Regulations now provide in effect for the description of first aid boxes of prescribed standard within the meaning of the present Regulation 8 (1).

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L.N. 104 of 1960
PETROLEUM ORDI NANCE (CHAPTER 168)
Petroleum (Federal Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960
Commencement: 14th July, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 3 of the Petroleum Ordinance, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Federal Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.
2. Regulation 12 of the Petroleum Regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “and, when the ship has finished discharging, the pipe to the storage tanks shall immediately be emptied either by means of a supplementary pump on shore or by pumping water through it but not so as to discharge into the port”, and by the addition at the end of the regulation of the following:

“... and upon the cessation of the discharge of petroleum, the valve shall be immediately closed, and thereafter the pipe shall be sealed by means of a steel cover bolted or clamped into position so as to prevent the escape of any petroleum left in the pipe”.

Made at Lagos this 30th day of June, 1960.

C. O. LAWSON,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It has been shown that safety precautions at the time of unshipping of petroleum are adequately fulfilled by retaining the product in the discharge pipe instead of pumping it empty or pumping water through it as at present required by the regulations. These regulations effect an amendment accordingly.

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L.N. 105 of 1960

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, 1958
(No. 55 of 1958)

Open General Import Licence (Scheduled Territories and Easy Currency Countries) No. 2 of 1959

Open General Import Licence (Japan) No. 3 of 1959

Open General Import Licence (Dollar Area) No. 4 of 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Imports Prohibition Order 1959, the Import Licensing Authority has amended the following licences by substituting “XII” for “XXI” in—

(a) paragraph 5 (g) of the Second Schedule to the Open General Import Licence (Scheduled Territories and Easy Currency Countries) No. 2 of 1959;

(b) paragraph 5 (g) of the Schedule to the Open General Import Licence (Japan) No. 3 of 1959; and

(c) paragraph 6 (g) of the Second Schedule to the Open General Licence (Dollar Area) No. 4 of 1959.

R. H. WARD,
Import Licensing Authority,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Made at Lagos this 1st day of July, 1960.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of this amendment is to correct an error in each of the licences specified in this notice.

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