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EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1961

(1961, No. 1)

Emergency Powers (Amendment) Regulations, 1962

Commencement : 22nd September, 1962

WHEREAS in pursuance of section sixty-five of the Constitution of the Federation a resolution of both Houses of Parliament is in force declaring that a state of public emergency exists:

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers Act, 1961, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Nnamdi Azikiwe, Governor-General of the Federation, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, hereby make the following regulations:

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Amendment) Regulations, 1962, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) In these regulations, "administrator" and "emergency area" have the same meanings as in the Emergency Powers (General) Regulations, 1962, and "restriction order" has the same meaning as in the Emergency Powers (Restriction Orders) Regulations, 1962.

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the Emergency Powers (Detention of Persons) Regulations, 1962, shall apply to persons outside the emergency area as well as to persons in that area.

(2) Accordingly, those regulations shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say—

(a) in paragraph (1) of regulation 2, after the word "area" where it first occurs there shall be inserted the words "or elsewhere" and the words "in the emergency area" in the second place where they occur shall be omitted; and

(b) in subparagraph (a) of regulation 5, the words following the word "detention" shall be omitted.

3.—(1) If the administrator is satisfied that it is necessary in the interests of public safety that communication with any person in respect of whom a restriction order is in force or is to be made (hereafter in this regulation referred to as "the restricted person") should be controlled in the manner hereinafter provided but that it is unnecessary to require the detention of the restricted person, the administrator may amend the restriction order to include, or as the case may be may include in the order, provisions prohibiting communication between the restricted person and all other persons except such persons (if any) as may be authorised in writing, by or on behalf of the administrator, to communicate with the restricted person.
...(2) The administrator shall take such steps as he considers expedient for securing that provisions included in a restriction order by virtue of this regulation are brought to the notice of persons who in his opinion are likely to be affected by those provisions.

MADE this 21st day of September, 1962.

NNAMDI AZIKIWE,
Governor-General