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PORTS ACT (CAP. 155)

Nigerian Ports Authority (Dues and Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 1967

Commencement: 8th May 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 82 of the Ports Act and of all other powers in that behalf enabling it the Nigerian Ports Authority hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Nigerian Ports Authority (Dues and Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

2. The Nigerian Ports Authority (Dues and Rates) Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) are hereby amended by the addition after regulation 7 of the following new regulation—

“(7A. (1) The liability of any person to pay dues, rents or charges in respect of services or work provided or undertaken by the Authority shall not be diminished in consequence of any loss, delay or damage suffered by any such person, arising out of strikes or combination of employees of the Authority or of persons in the services of others.

(2) The Authority shall not be responsible for any detention or delay in the discharge of vessels, nor for any stoppage in the delivery of goods, nor for any delay or detention of vessels, crafts or goods caused by bad weather or other natural or accidental circumstances nor for any changes incurred in those circumstances.)”

3. Paragraph 1 (b) under the heading “Conditions applying to Harbour Dues” in Part III of the First Schedule to the Regulations (as substituted by the Nigerian Ports Authority (Dues and Rates) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1960 and paragraph 6 (b) under the heading “Conditions applying to Shorehandling Rates” in Part I of the Third Schedule to the Regulations (as likewise so substituted) are hereby amended by the deletion where they occur therein of the words—

“(50 cubic feet in the case of timber).”

The Common Seal of the Nigerian Ports Authority was hereunto affixed by the order of the said Authority this 13th day of July 1966.

A. I. OBIYAN,
Chairman

BAYO KEHINDE,
Secretary

Approved by the Supreme Military Council at Lagos this 8th day of May 1967.

H. A. EJUBLITCHIE,
Acting Secretary to the Federal Military Government