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INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES (ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS) DECREE 1967

Decree No. 49

[29th November 1967]

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:

1.—(1) Where for any reason it is necessary or expedient to enforce in Nigeria an award made by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, a copy of the award duly certified by the Secretary-General of the Centre aforesaid, if filed in the Supreme Court by the party seeking its recognition for enforcement in Nigeria, shall for all purposes have effect as if it were an award contained in a final judgment of the Supreme Court, and the award shall be enforceable accordingly.

(2) The Chief Justice of Nigeria may make rules of court or may adapt any rule of court necessary to give effect to this section.

2. This Decree may be cited as the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (Enforcement of Awards) Decree 1967 and shall have effect throughout the Federation.

Made at Lagos this 29th day of November 1967.

MAJOR-GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria