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FINANCE (CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT) ACT 1958
(1958 No. 33)

Public Funds of the Federation (Disbursement)
(Amendment) Rules 1968

Commencement: 5th April 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 (1) of the Finance (Control and Management) Act 1958, as modified by the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 (1966 No. 1, as restored and amended) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Commissioner for Finance hereby makes the following rules:

1. These rules may be cited as the Public Funds of the Federation (Disbursement) (Amendment) Rules 1968 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

2. The Public Funds of the Federation (Disbursement) Rules 1959 are hereby amended as follows—

(a) by the addition after rule 28 of the following new rule—

29.—(1) The Tin Production and Development Revolving Loans Fund shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 9 of the rules.

(2) Disbursements from the Tin Production and Development Revolving Loans Fund shall be made by the Accountant-General of the Federation in accordance with the instructions of the Chairman of the committee of officials administering the fund.

(b) by the addition after Schedule 8 of the rules of the following new Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 9

Tin Production and Development Revolving Loans Fund

1. The Tin Production and Development Revolving Loans Fund shall be administered by a committee of officials (hereafter called “the Committee”) comprising—

(a) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by name by the Federal Commissioner for Finance;

(b) a Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Federal Commissioner for Mines and Power from among officers of that Ministry;

(c) the Chief Inspector of Mines or his nominee; and

(d) two other members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Federal Commissioner for Finance, and the other by the Federal Commissioner for Industries.

2. The Chairman, the Chief Inspector of Mines or his nominee and one other member of the Committee shall form a quorum, and the Committee shall meet once in a month or at such times (not being less than once in a month) as may be considered necessary by the Chairman of the Committee.

Citation and application.

Amendment of Legal Notice 49 of 1959.
3. Subject to paragraph 4 below, the following rules shall apply in relation to applications for loans—

(a) every application shall be made to the Committee;

(b) the Committee shall consider each application on its merit; and

(c) any approval or rejection of any application shall be at the discretion of the Committee but subject to such instructions as the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance may give as to the terms and conditions under which a loan may be granted, and in particular as to—

(i) the amount of loan having regard to a fixed minimum or maximum amount of loan that may be granted;

(ii) the rate of interest payable; and

(iii) the mode of repayment and security for repayment of loan (including conditions for the acceptance of minerals as a form of security).

4. Every application approved under paragraph 3 above shall be forwarded by the Committee together with its recommendations to the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance for ratification.

5. Stamp duties shall be payable by the borrower upon all documents relating to the loan and requiring the payment of such duties.

6. Incidental expenses incurred by members of the Committee may, if such expenses are approved by the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

7. Bad debts shall be accepted as a charge to the Tin Production and Development Revolving Loans Fund (hereafter referred to as “the fund”), and the writing-off of such debts shall be subject to the specific approval of the Federal Executive Council.

8. The capital of the fund not disbursed shall be held or invested in such manner as may be determined by the Federal Ministry of Finance after consultation with the Central Bank of Nigeria and any interests from such investments shall accrue to the fund.

9. A separate account for the fund shall be maintained by the Accountant-General of the Federation and shall contain detailed records of each loan made together with the interest rates, repayments, dues and such other matters as the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance may determine.

10. The annual accounts of the fund shall be prepared by the Accountant-General of the Federation and shall be submitted to the Director of Audit of the Federation within seven months next following the end of the financial year to which they relate.

11. The certified annual account of the fund and the audit report thereon together with a report on the operation of the fund shall, before the end of the financial year next following the financial year to which they relate, be forwarded to the Federal Commissioner for Finance who shall present the accounts and reports to the Federal Executive Council.”

Made at Lagos this 5th day of April 1968.

Obafemi Awolowo,
Commissioner for Finance
CONSTITUTION (SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION)
DECREE 1966
(1966 No. 1)

FIREARMS ACT (CAP. 69)
Firearms (Delegation of Powers of the Head of the
Federal Military Government) Notice 1968

Commencement : 1st April 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 9 (1) of the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Head of the Federal Military Government hereby makes the following delegation:

1.—(1) This notice may be cited as the Firearms (Delegation of Powers of the Head of the Federal Military Government) Notice and shall come into force on 1st April 1968.

(2) The Legal Notices listed in Schedule 2 to this notice are hereby cancelled.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) below, the powers conferred by the enactments listed in the first column of Part A of Schedule 1 to this notice which powers are by operation of law vested in the Head of the Federal Military Government (and are for convenience of reference only described in the second column of Part A of the said Schedule 1) are hereby delegated to the police officers mentioned in Part B of the said Schedule 1.

(2) Any power hereby delegated shall not be exercised except with the approval of the Head of the Federal Military Government which may be either general or for any particular case.

SCHEDULE 1

PART A

Powers delegated

1. Firearms Act (Cap. 69)
   (a) Section 3 . . . . To grant licences for prohibited firearms under the section.
   (b) Section 19 . . . . To grant licence to export or import firearms.

2. Firearms Regulations 1959
   L.N. 28 of 1959
   (a) Regulation 17 . . . . To authorize the withdrawal of prohibited firearms and ammunition therefor from registered dealers' armouries.
   (b) Regulation 20 . . . . To authorize the withdrawal of prohibited firearm and ammunition therefor from public armouries.
SCHEDULE 1—continued

PART B

Persons to whom powers are delegated

The Police Officer in charge of each of the following:

- Aba Province
- Adamawa Province
- Bauchi Province
- Bornu Province
- Enugu Province
- Ikeja Province
- Kabba Province
- Katsina Province
- Ogoja Province
- Owerri Province
- Rivers Province
- Umuahia Province
- Abakaliki Province
- Asaba Province
- Benin Province
- Calabar Province
- Ibadan Province
- Ilorin Province
- Kaduna Police Area
- Lagos Police Area
- Ondo Province
- Oyo/Ilesha Province
- Sardauna Province
- Uyo Province
- Abeokuta Province
- Annang Province
- Benue Province
- Delta Province
- Ijebu-Ode Province
- Ishan/Afenmai Province
- Kano Province
- Niger Province
- Onitsha Province
- Plateau Province
- Sokoto Province

SCHEDULE 2

LEGAL NOTICES CANCELLED

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Made at Lagos this 1st day of April 1968.

H. A. Ejueyitchie,
Secretary to the Federal Military Government

L.N. 46 of 1968

FIREARMS ACT (CAP. 69)

Firearms (Public Armouries) Notice 1968

Commencement: 1st April 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Firearms Act which powers are by operation of law vested in the Head of the Federal Military Government and all other powers enabling him in that behalf the Head of the Federal Military Government hereby gives the following notice:

1.---(1) This notice may be cited as the Firearms (Public Armouries) Notice 1968 and shall come into force on 1st April 1968.

(2) The Firearms (Public Armouries) Notice 1959 is hereby cancelled.
2. The armouries listed in the first column of the Schedule hereeto are hereby established as public armouries for the purposes of the Firearms Act and the officer specified in the second column opposite each armoury is prescribed as the officer in charge of that armoury.

**SCHEDULE**

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<td>Zaria</td>
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<td>‘B’ Ware-House, Customs Wharf, Lagos.</td>
<td>Lagos Police Area</td>
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Made at Lagos this 1st day of April 1968.

H. A. EJUEYITCHIE,
Secretary to the Federal Military Government
In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Firearms Act, the Inspector-General hereby makes the following delegation:

1.—(1) This notice may be cited as the Firearms (Delegation of Powers of Inspector-General) Notice 1968 and shall come into force on 1st April 1968.


2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) below, the functions conferred on the Inspector-General by the enactments listed in the first column of Parts I, II, III and IV of the Schedule hereeto are hereby as respects those functions listed in each Part of the said Schedule delegated to the officers specified in the third column of that Part of the said Schedule.

(2) Any power hereby delegated shall not be exercised except with the approval of the Inspector-General which may be either general or for any particular case.

### SCHEDULE

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<td>Firearms Act (Cap. 69)</td>
<td>As respects each enactment mentioned in this Part the Police Officer in charge of the following, that is to say—</td>
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<td>1. Section 4</td>
<td>To grant licences for personal firearms under the section.</td>
<td>Aba Province</td>
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<td>2. Section 8 (3)</td>
<td>To seize firearms or ammunition of deceased persons under the section.</td>
<td>Abakaliki Province, Abeokuta Province</td>
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<td>3. Section 10 (3)</td>
<td>To keep and enter particulars in registers of firearms dealers under the section.</td>
<td>Adamawa Province, Asaba Province, Annang Province, Auchi Province</td>
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<td>4. Section 20 (d)</td>
<td>To grant import licences for personal and muzzle-loading firearms under the section and to impose terms and conditions in respect thereof.</td>
<td>Benin Province, Benue Province, Bornu Province, Calabar Province, Delta Province, Enugu Province, Ibadan Province, Ijebu-Ode Province, Ikeja Province</td>
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<td>5. Section 24</td>
<td>To grant permits to repairing of personal firearms under the section.</td>
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<td>To grant permits to manufacture and repair muzzle-loading firearms under the section.</td>
<td>Ishan/Afenmai Provinces, Kabba Province, Kaduna Police Area, Kano Province, Katsina Province</td>
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<td>7. Regulation 5 (1)</td>
<td>To issue permits for the withdrawal of firearms and the purchase and withdrawal of ammunition from an armoury under the regulation.</td>
<td>Lagos Police Area, Niger Province, Ogoja Province, Ondo Province, Onitsha Province, Owerri Province</td>
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<td>8. Regulation 14</td>
<td>To require persons in charge of registered dealers’ armouries to employ watchmen under the regulation and to detail the hours of duty of such watchmen.</td>
<td>Oyo/Ilesha Province, Plateau Province, Rivers Province, Sardauna Province, Sokoto Province, Umuahia Province, Uyo Province</td>
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<td>9. Regulation 17 (1) (a)</td>
<td>To authorise the withdrawal of personal firearms and ammunition therefor from registered dealers’ armouries under the regulation.</td>
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<td>To authorise the withdrawal of personal firearms and ammunition therefor from public armouries under the regulation.</td>
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<td>To grant licences for muzzle-loading firearms within the Lagos Area Command.</td>
<td>The police officer in charge of the Area Command.</td>
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Enactment

Firearms Act (Cap. 69)

12. Section 11 (4) . . . To issue to police officers written authority, to inspect business premises and records of registered firearms dealers.

Function delegated

To whom delegated

Commissioner of Police, Force Headquarters.
Deputy Commissioner of Police “A” Department, Force Headquarters.
Deputy Commissioner of Police “D” Department, Force Headquarters.
Commissioner of Police, Lagos Area Command.
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Lagos Area Command.
Officer-in-charge, Licensing and Records, Lagos Area Command.
All the police officers listed in respect of Part I above.

Part IV

Power delegated

To whom delegated

To issue permits for temporary possession of firearms and ammunition under the section.

The Senior Police Officer detailed to perform immigration duties at—
Calabar
Idiroko
Ikeja Airport
Kano
Katsina
Koko
Lagos
Maiduguri
Port Harcourt
Sapele
Sokoto
Yola
Warri

Made at Lagos this 1st day of April 1968.

KAM SELEM,
Inspector-General of Police