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Defence Industries (Danger Zones) Regulations 1969

Commencement: 4th October 1969

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 (1) of the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria Act 1964, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, Major-General Yakubu Gowon in his capacity as the Commissioner for Defence has made the following regulations:

1. Where in exercise of its powers under section 12 (2) (c) of the Act the corporation prescribes a danger zone within or outside an ordnance factory the following regulations shall apply.

2. (1) The General Manager shall cause to be displayed in prominent places in or near the danger zone notice to the effect that the area therein mentioned is a danger zone into which no unauthorised person shall be admitted or in which he shall not be allowed to remain without production of proper authority.

(2) The notice shall be published in the English language and in such other languages in use in the neighbourhood of the danger zone.

3. Proper authority to enter or remain in a danger zone may be in any of the following forms, that is to say—

   (a) a pass to be known as a danger zone entry permit signed by the General Manager or any other person whom he may authorise for that purpose valid for a stated or, as the case may be, an indefinite period of time, and containing—

      (i) the name and address of the holder, and

      (ii) a passport size photograph of the holder; or

   (b) a permit in writing in any form appropriate to the case signed by any of the following, that is to say—

      (i) the Head of the Federal Military Government;

      (ii) the Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters;

      (iii) the Chief of Staff, Army;

      (iv) the Chief of Naval Staff;

      (v) Commander of the Air Force;

      (vi) Commander No. 1 Division Rear; and

      (vii) the Inspector-General of Police,

and the permit shall state the name and address of the person in respect of whom it is issued and the purpose for which it is issued.

4. Any person in or seeking access to a danger zone shall when required to do so by an employee of the corporation supply his correct name and address and the nature of his business in the danger zone or his purpose in seeking access thereto and produce for inspection any pass or permit issued to him pursuant to regulation 3 of these regulations.
5. Any person—

(a) whether or not an employee of the corporation who enters a danger zone without an authority issued pursuant to these regulations; or

(b) when required to do so by an employee of the corporation who fails or refuses to produce his authority to enter or remain in a danger zone, or falsely claims to be the holder of any pass or document, or

(c) otherwise contravenes any provision of these regulations,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction for a first offence to a fine of fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both, and for a second or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term of six months.

6.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Defence Industries (Danger Zones) Regulations 1969 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, expressions used in these regulations bear the same meaning as in the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria Act 1964.

MADE at Lagos this 4th day of October 1969.

MAJOR-GENERAL, Y. GOWON,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria
In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 (2) (c) of the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria Act 1964, the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria hereby makes the following regulations:

1. The Ordnance Factory, Kaduna is hereby declared a danger zone for the purposes of the Defence Industries (Danger Zones) Regulations 1969.

2. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Defence Industries (Danger Zone Area) Regulations 1969 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) These regulations shall come into force immediately after the Defence Industries (Danger Zones) Regulations 1969.

The Common Seal of the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria was hereunto affixed by the order of the said Corporation this 22nd day of October 1969 in the presence of:

A. H. KOEHLER,
General Manager

APPROVED at Lagos this 22nd day of October 1969.

ALHAJI Y. GOBIR,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence
WHEREAS I am of the opinion that the tribal or cultural societies or associations hereinafter referred to consisting of three or more persons in each case are carrying on activities similar to those of a scheduled society dissolved under the Public Order Decree 1966 (No. 33 of 1966) or, as the case may be, are used as platforms for such activities:

NOW THEREFORE I, Major-General Yakubu Gowon, Head of the Federal Military Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 8 of the Decree aforesaid hereby make the following Order:

1. The tribal or cultural societies or associations mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby dissolved and the provisions of the Decree aforesaid shall apply to each of them as they apply to a schedule society dissolved by the Decree aforesaid.

2. This Order may be cited as the North-Eastern State Tribal Organizations (Dissolution) Order 1969 and shall have effect throughout Nigeria.

SCHEDULE

(a) Sayawa Tribal Association,
(b) Jarawa Friendly Association,
(c) Kanuri Cultural Preservation Association,
(d) Garkida Cultural Association,
(e) Kanukuru Tribal Union,
(f) Margi Tribal Union,
(g) Bata Trading Association,
(h) Margi Dzugwa-Dzugwa Club,
(i) Longuda Cultural Association,
(j) Bachama Community,
(k) Kilba Tribal Association, and
(l) Hambaga Tribal Association.

MADE at Lagos this 24th day of October 1969.

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