

L.N. 135 of 1962

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1961
(1961, No. 1)

Emergency Powers (Misleading Reports) (Amendment No. 2)
Regulations, 1962

Commencement : 25th 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 (Misleading Reports) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1962, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

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interpreta-
tion.

(2) In these regulations—

“administrator” has the same meaning as in the Emergency Powers (General) Regulations, 1962 ;

“detention order” means an order made in pursuance of the Emergency Powers (Detention of Persons) Regulations, 1962 ; and

“restriction order” has the same meaning as in the Emergency Powers (Restriction Orders) Regulations, 1962.

2. Any person who, in any newspaper, periodical, book, circular or printed publication, or by means of any broadcasting system, publishes any matter—

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(a) referring to, or likely to be understood by members of the public as relating directly or indirectly to, any person in respect of whom a detention order or restriction order has been made and not revoked ; or

(b) referring to these regulations,

shall, unless the matter has previously been submitted to and approved in writing by or on behalf of the administrator or the Minister of the government of the Federation responsible for information, be guilty of an offence against the Emergency Powers (Misleading Reports) Regulations, 1962 ; and regulations 3 and 4 of those regulations (which specify penalties and the consents required for prosecutions) shall have effect accordingly.

MADE this 25th day of September, 1962.

NNAMDI AZIKIWE,
Governor-General