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CONSTITUTION (SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION) DECREE 1967

(No. 8 of 1967)

Delegation of Functions (Federal Executive Council) Order 1967

Commencement : 1st May 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 7 (2) of the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1967, the Supreme Military Council hereby makes the following order :—

1.—(1) All executive functions of the Federal Military Government vested in the Supreme Military Council pursuant to the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1967 and not excepted in this Order, are hereby delegated to the Federal Executive Council.

Delegation
of certain
functions
to Federal
Executive
Council.

(2) In respect of the functions hereby delegated to it the Federal Executive Council shall have all essential administrative authority, so however that there shall be excepted to the Supreme Military Council, functions touching or concerning—

- (a) the defence and security of Nigeria,
- (b) constitutional and political matters,
- (c) appointments (other than acting appointments) under sections 112, 123, 148, 149 and in so far as officers in Group 6 and above are concerned section 147 of the Constitution of the Federation (which sections authorise appointments of the judiciary, ambassadors and certain other officers) and the disciplinary control of any such public officer,
- (d) the higher educational institutions within item 17 of the Exclusive Legislative List and higher education and the professions respectively, within the purview of items 10 and 13 of the Concurrent Legislative List,
- (e) any substantial change in policy affecting trade and industry, including trade agreements.

2. This Order may be cited as the Delegation of Functions (Federal Executive Council) Order 1967 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation and
application.

MADE by the Supreme Military Council at Lagos this 1st day of May 1967.

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Acting Secretary to the
Federal Military Government