

L.N. 55 of 1971

DECIMAL CURRENCY DECREE, 1971  
(1971 No. 21)

**Decimal Currency Decree (Appointed Day) Order 1971**

**In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 (2) of the Decimal Currency Decree 1971, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Head of the Federal Military Government hereby makes the following Order :—**

1. The days appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions, that is—

(a) sections 7 to 10 and 11 (1) of the Decimal Currency Decree 1971, and

(b) all other sections of the Decree,

shall be 6th July 1971 and 1st January 1973, respectively.

2. This Order may be cited as the Decimal Currency Decree (Appointed Day) Order 1971.

Commence-  
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dates of  
various  
provisions  
of 1971  
No. 21.

Citation

MADE at Lagos this 25th day of July 1971.

A. A. ATTA,  
*Secretary to the  
Federal Military Government*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Order but is  
intended to explain its effect)*

The Order brings into force with effect from 6th July 1971 the provisions of the Decree setting up the Decimal Currency Board and appoints 1st January 1973 as the date on which the remaining provisions of the Decree will come into force. The use of decimal currency will thus commence on 1st January 1973.