

**NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS (AMENDMENT)**  
**(No. 2) DECREE 1974**



**Decree No. 24**

[See section 2 (2)]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

Amendment  
of 1973  
No. 24.

1.—(1) The National Youth Service Corps Decree 1973 is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after section 16, of the following new section :—

“Exclusion  
of  
proceedings.

16A. No court in Nigeria shall have or continue to have jurisdiction to entertain a civil cause or matter instituted—

(a) for the determination of any question or issue relating—

(i) to the call-up for service of any person by the Directorate pursuant to section 2 of this Decree ;

(ii) to the place where a member of the service corps is deployed for service by the Directorate pursuant to section 9 of this Decree ;

(iii) to the issue or otherwise of a discharge certificate pursuant to section 11 of this Decree ;

(iv) to any exemption from service or deferment of service of any person granted under section 15 of this Decree ; and

(b) on account of any other act, matter or thing done or purported to be done by any person or authority in pursuance of the provisions of this Decree.”

(2) Accordingly, and for the avoidance of doubt, any civil cause or matter instituted in, and pending before, any court in Nigeria at the time of the making of this Decree shall be void.

Citation and commencement.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the National Youth Service Corps (Amendment) (No. 2) Decree 1974.

(2) Section 1 (1) of this Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 22nd May 1973.

MADE at Lagos this 19th day of June 1974.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Decree amends the National Youth Service Corps Decree 1973 to prohibit the institution of civil proceedings in respect of any matter arising from the operation of the Decree.