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**TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT  
(NO. 10, 2011 (AS AMENDED))**

**TERRORISM (PREVENTION) (PROSCRIPTION ORDER)  
NOTICE, 2017**



**ARRANGEMENT OF ORDER**

**Order :**

1. Notice of Proscription Order.
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**TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT  
(NO. 10, 2011 (AS AMENDED))**

**TERRORISM (PREVENTION) (PROSCRIPTION ORDER)  
NOTICE, 2017**

[20th Day of September, 2017]

Commence-  
ment.

ORDER DECLARING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF BIAFRA (IPOB) AS  
TERRORISM AND ILLEGAL, PROSCRIBING THEIR EXISTENCE AND RESTRAINING ANY  
PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY MANNER  
WHATSOEVER IN ANY FORM OF ACTIVITIES OR CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF  
THE COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS OR OTHERWISE OF THE SAID GROUP

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by the Order of the Federal High Court, Abuja, in suit No: FHC/ABJ/CS/871/2017 dated 20th September, 2017 as per the schedule to this Notice, the Activities of Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) are declared to be Terrorism and Illegal in any part of Nigeria, especially in the South-East and South-South Regions of Nigeria as proscribed, pursuant to section 2 of the Terrorism (Prevention) Act, 2011 (as Amended).

Notice of  
Proscription  
Order.

2. Consequently, the General Public is hereby warned that any person or group of persons participating in any manner whatsoever in any form of activities involving or concerning the prosecution of the collective intentions or otherwise of the said groups will be violating the provisions of the Terrorism (Prevention) Act, 2011 (as Amended) and liable to prosecution.

Liability for  
the  
Participation  
in Proscribed  
Groups'  
Activities.

3. This Notice shall be cited as the Terrorism (Prevention) (Proscription Order) Notice, 2017.

Short Title.



## SCHEDULE

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT

HOLDEN AT ABUJA NIGERIA

Suit No: FHC/ABJ/CS/871/2017

BETWEEN

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION .. .. . *Applicant*

AND

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF BIAFRA (IPOB) .. .. . *Respondent*

ORDER

UPON THIS MOTION EXPARTE dated and filed on the 20th day of September, 2017 praying the Court for the following :

1. AN ORDER of this Honourable Court declaring that the activities of the Respondent (**Indigenous People of Biafra**) in any part of Nigeria, especially in the South-East and South-South Regions of Nigeria amount to acts of terrorism and illegality.

2. AN ORDER of this Honourable Court proscribing the existence of the Respondent (**Indigenous People of Biafra**) in any part of Nigeria, especially in the South-East and South-South Regions of Nigeria, either in groups or as individuals by whatever names they are called and publishing same in the *Official Gazette* and two (2) National Dailies.

3. AN ORDER restraining any person or group of persons from participating in any manner whatsoever in any form of activities involving or concerning the prosecution of the collective intention or otherwise of the Respondent (**Indigenous People of Biafra**) under any other name or platform however called or described.

4. AND for such further or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances of this case.

AND UPON READING through the Affidavit in support, Certificate on compliance with section 84 of Evidence Act 2011 both sworn to by CPL Kolawole Matthew of Nigerian Army and written address attached thereto all dated and filed at the Court Registry, Abuja.

AND AFTER HEARING MR ABUBAKAR MALAMI, SAN HON. ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION (with him DAYO APATA ESQ, Solicitor-General Federal Ministry of Justice ; MRS MAIMUNA L. SHIRU, Acting Director of Civil Litigation ; T. A. GAZALI ESQ. AND OYIN KOLEOSHO ESQ.) of Counsel for the Applicant move in terms of the motion paper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the application is granted as prayed.
2. THAT AN ORDER declaring that the activities of the Respondent (**Indigenous People of Biafra**) in any part of Nigeria, especially in the South-East and South-South Regions of Nigeria amount to acts of terrorism and illegality is granted.
3. THAT AN ORDER proscribing the existence of the Respondent (**Indigenous People of Biafra**) in any part of Nigeria, especially in the South-East and South-South Regions of Nigeria, either in group or as individuals by whatever names they are called and publishing same in the Official *Gazette* and two (2) National Dailies is granted.
4. THAT AN ORDER restraining any person or group of persons from participating in any manner whatsoever in any form of activities involving or concerning the prosecution of the collective intention or otherwise of the Respondent (**Indigenous People of Biafra**) under any other name or platform however called or described is granted.

ISSUED AT ABUJA UNDER THE SEAL OF THE COURT and the hand of the Presiding Judge this 20th day of September, 2017.

*Signed*

PRINCE BAPTUNDE ADEJORO ASHADA  
*Registrar*

MADE at Abuja this 20th day of September, 2017

MR ABUBAKAR MALAMI, SAN  
*Hon. Attorney-General of the Federation  
and Minister of Justice*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice is to inform the General Public of the Proscription Order proscribing Indigenous People of Biafra (otherwise known as "IPOB") pursuant to Section 2 of the Terrorism (Prevention) Act, 2011 (as amended).