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**PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (PRIVATISATION AND
COMMERCIALISATION) APPROVAL NOTICE, 2018**

In exercise of its functions under Section 11 (d) of the Public Enterprises (Privatisation and Commercialisation) Act ("the Act"), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the National Council on Privatisation approves as follows—

[24th Day of December, 2018]

Commence-
ment.

1. The following National Parks are by this Notice approved for Partial Commercialisation—

Approval of
additional
enterprises
for partial
commercialisa-
tion under
the Act.

(a) Kamuku National Park ; and

(b) Okomu National Park.

2. This Notice may be cited as the Public Enterprises (Privatisation and Commercialisation) Approval Notice, 2018.

Citation.

MADE at Abuja this 24th day of December, 2018.

PROF. YEMI OSINBAJO, SAN, GCON
Chairman
National Council on Privatisation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of this Approval Notice
but intends to explain its purports)*

This Approval Notice approves Kamuku National Park in Kaduna State and Okomu National Park in Edo State for partial Commercialisation.



PART IV—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

12.—(1) There is established a Fund for the National Centre into which shall be paid—

Sources of funding.

- (a) the take off grant for the National Centre ;
- (b) annual subvention or allocation received from the Federal Government ;
- (c) such money as may, from time to time, be granted to the Centre by the Government of the Federation, State or Local Government ;
- (d) all subscription, fees and charges for services rendered by the Centre ; and
- (e) all other assets which may, from time to time, accrue to the Centre.

(2) The Board may apply the proceeds of the Fund of the National Centre for—

- (a) the cost of administration of the Centre and the Board ; and
- (b) the payment of salaries, fees and other remuneration, allowances, pension and gratuities payable to members or employees of the Centre or experts or professionals appointed by the Board.

13. The Board shall, not later than 31 October of each year submit to the National Assembly through the President an estimate of its expenditure and income during the next succeeding year.

Submission of estimates.

14.—(1) The Board may accept gifts of land, money or other property upon such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the person or organisation making the gift.

Power to accept gifts.

(2) The Board shall not accept any gift if the conditions attached by the person or organisation making the gift are inconsistent with the objectives of the Centre under this Act.

15.—(1) The Board shall be exempted from the payment of income tax on any income accruing from investments made by the Board or otherwise.

Exemption from tax.

16.—(1) The Board shall cause to be prepared, not later than 30th September in each year, an estimate of the expenditure and income of the Centre during the next succeeding year and when prepared, they shall be submitted to the National Assembly.

Annual estimates account and audit.

(2) The Board shall cause to be kept proper accounts of the National Centre and proper records in relation to the accounts and, when certified by the Board, such accounts shall be audited by auditors appointed by the Board from the list and in accordance with the guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General for the Federation.

Annual
report.

17.—(1) The Board shall, not later than three months before the end of each year, submit to the Minister a report on the activities and the administration of the Board in relation to the National Centre during the immediately preceding year and shall include in such reports the auditor's report thereon.

PART V—SUPPLEMENTAL

Disqualification.

18.—(1) A senior citizen who suffers from a contagious disease or who is mentally unfit or unsound and whose behaviour is inimical to other senior citizens as determined by the National Centre on the basis of an appropriate certification by a qualified government or private volunteer physician, may be denied the benefits provided in the National Centre.

(2) The National Centre shall refer the senior citizen concerned to the appropriate government agency for the needed medical care or attention.

Regulations.

19. The Board may make such regulations as are necessary or expedient for giving full effect to the provisions of this Act.

Interpretation.

20. In this Act—

“*Board*” means the National Senior Citizens Centre Governing Board established under section 3 (1) of this Act ;

“*Director-General*” means the Director-General appointed under section 8 (1) of this Act ;

“*Minister*” means the Minister charged with the responsibility for matters relating to women and social development ;

“*National Centre*” means the National Senior Citizens Centre established under section 2 (1) of this Act and refers to the places established under this Act with recreational, educational, health and social programs and facilities designed for the full enjoyment and benefit of the senior citizens in the country ;

“*Secretary*” means the Secretary to the Senior Board appointed under section 9 (1) of this Act ; and

“*senior citizen*” means a person that is above the age of seventy years.

Citation.

21. This Act may be cited as the National Senior Citizens Centre Act, 2017.

SCHEDULE

Section 3 (4)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COUNCIL

Proceedings of the Council.

1.—(1) Subject to this Act and section 27 of the Interpretation Act, the Board may make standing orders regulating its proceedings or those of any of its committees.

(2) The quorum of the Board shall be the Chairman and seven other members while the quorum of the State board shall be the Chairman and two other members and the quorum of any committee of the Board shall be determined by the Board.

2.—(1) The Board shall meet, at least two times in each year, whenever it is summoned by the Chairman, and if the Chairman is required to do so by notice given to him by not less than four other members, he shall summon a meeting of the Board, to be held within 14 days from the date on which the notice is given.

(2) At any meeting of the Board, the Chairman shall preside but if he is absent, the members present at the meeting shall appoint one of them to preside at that meeting.

(3) Where the Board desires to obtain the advice of any person on a particular matter the Board may co-opt him to the Board for such period as it deems fit, but a person who is in attendance by virtue of this subparagraph is not entitled to vote at any meeting of the Board and shall not count towards a quorum.

Committees

3.—(1) The Board may set up one or more committees to carry out, on behalf of the Board such of its functions as the Board may determine.

(2) A Committee set up under this paragraph shall consist of such number of persons (not necessarily members of the Board) as may be determined by the Board, and a person other than a member of the Board shall hold office on the committee in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

(3) A decision of a committee of the Board shall be of no effect until it is confirmed by the Board.

Miscellaneous

4.—(1) The fixing of the seal of the Centre shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or of any other person authorised generally or specially to act for that purpose by the Board.

(2) Any contract or instrument, which if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be made or executed on behalf of the Centre by the Chairman or any person generally or specially authorised to act for that purpose by the Board.

(3) Any document purporting to be a document duly executed under the seal of the Centre shall be received in evidence and shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, be presumed to be so executed.

5. The validity of any proceeding of the Board or of a committee shall not be adversely affected by—

- (a) any vacancy in the membership of the Board or committee ;
- (b) defect in the appointment of a member of the Board or committee ; or
- (c) reason that a person not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings of the Board or committees.

I certify, in accordance with Section 2 (1) of the Acts Authentication Act, Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, that this is a true copy of the Bill passed by both Houses of the National Assembly.

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
Clerk to the National Assembly
27th Day of December, 2017

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act establishes the National Senior Citizens Centre in the country to cater for the needs of senior citizens.

SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE BILL, 2017

(1) <i>Short Title of the Bill</i>	(2) <i>Long Title of the Bill</i>	(3) <i>Summary of the Contents of the Bill</i>	(4) <i>Date Passed by the Senate</i>	(5) <i>Date Passed by the House of Representatives</i>
National Senior Citizens Centre Bill, 2017.	An Act to establish the National Senior Citizens Centre in the Country to cater for the needs of senior citizens ; and for related matters.	This Bill establishes the National Senior Citizens Centre in the Country to cater for the needs of senior citizens.	13th July, 2017.	7th June, 2016.

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

I ASSENT



MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
Clerk to the National Assembly
27th Day of December, 2017.

MUHAMMADU BUIHARI, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
24th Day of January, 2018.



