

**CO-OPERATIVE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
(TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) DECREE 1976**



Decree No. 28

[1st July 1975]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Co-operative Development Decree 1974 is hereby amended as follows—

Amendment
of 1974
No. 5.

(a) in section 1 (1), for the word "Labour" there shall be substituted the words "Co-operatives and Supply" ;

(b) in section 2 (c), immediately before the word "supervision" there shall be inserted the words, "registration and" ; and

(c) in section 4, in the definition of "the Commissioner" for the word "Labour" there shall be substituted the words "Co-operatives and Supply".

2. The Social Development Decree³ 1974 is hereby amended as follows—

Amendment
of 1974
No. 12.

(a) in section 1 (1), for the word "Labour" there shall be substituted the words "Social Development, Youth and Sports" ;

(b) in section 2, for the semi-colon and the word "and" at the end of paragraph (k) there shall be substituted a fullstop and paragraph (l) shall stand repealed ;

(c) for paragraph (b) of section 3 (2) there shall be substituted the following new paragraph (b), that is—

"(b) the Chief Welfare Officers, Chief Social Development Officers or Chief Community Development Officers in each of the States in the Federation ;" ; and

(d) in section 4, in the definition of "the Commissioner" for the word "Labour" there shall be substituted the words "Social Development, Youth and Sports".

Citation and
commence-
ment.

3. This Decree may be cited as the Co-operative and Social Development (Transfer of Functions) Decree 1976 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st July 1975.

MADE at Lagos this 30th day of June 1976.

LT.-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
*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 effect)*

The Decree makes consequential amendments to the Co-operative Development Decree 1974 and the Social Development Decree 1974 following the transfer of the Co-operative Development Division and the Social Development Division from the Federal Ministry of Labour respectively to the newly created Federal Ministries of Co-operatives and Supply and of Social Development, Youth and Sports.