

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT)
DECREE 1970**



Decree No. 7

[3rd February 1970]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Section 3 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1958 is hereby amended by the repeal of subsections (5) and (6) thereof and by the substitution for subsections (2), (3) and (4) of the following new subsections—

Amendment
of s. 3 of
1958 No. 55.

“(2) The Board shall consist of a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and eight other members appointed by the Commissioner for Finance after consultation (in the case of the members to be appointed under subsection (4) (a) to (c) below) with the appropriate Ministry.

(3) The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall be appointed from amongst members of the public service of the Federation.

(4) Of the members other than the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman—

(a) one, who shall be a member of the public service of the Federation, shall be appointed from amongst persons having education or experience in industry or industrial economics in the Ministry of Economic Development ;

(b) one, who shall be a member of the public service of the Federation, shall be appointed from amongst persons having education or experience in industry or industrial economics in The Ministry of Industries ;

(c) one, who shall be a member of the public service of the Federation, shall be appointed from amongst persons having education or experience in international trade or international applied economics in the Ministry of Trade ;

(d) one shall be appointed from amongst members of the public service of the Federation holding office in the Ministry of Finance ; and

(e) four (one of whom shall be a legal practitioner) shall be appointed from amongst members of the public service of the Federation whose normal duties are solely concerned with the administration or execution of the customs and excise laws and shall be the persons for the time being holding or acting in the offices of—

(i) Head of the Technical Division,

(ii) Head of the Preventive Service Division,

(iii) Head of the Administrative Division, and

(iv) in the case of the member who is a legal practitioner, Legal Adviser to the Board of Customs and Excise.”

Citation
and extent.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Customs and Excise Management (Amendment) Decree 1970 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

MADE at Lagos this 3rd day of February 1970.

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