

*Note.—Packaged goods under 50 grammes shall be prepacked only if the quantity is in whole number of grammes. Packaged products between 50 grammes and 100 grammes shall be lawful only if in quantities which are multiples of 5 grammes.*

MADE at Lagos this 30th day of September, 1974.

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

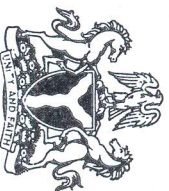
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Decree repeals the Weights and Measures Act 1962 and re-enacts that Act with numerous additional provisions to facilitate the change-over to the metric system.

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CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT)  
DECREE 1974



Decree No. 33

[8th October 1974]

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

1.—(1) The Constitution of the Federation is hereby amended by the substitution for the provisions of Chapter II thereof, of the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Decree.

(2) The Nigerian Citizenship Act 1960 and the Nigerian Citizenship Act 1961 are hereby, consequentially, repealed.

(3) Any application for Nigerian citizenship pending at the commencement of this Decree shall be treated as if made under such of the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Decree as may be appropriate and those provisions (and no other) shall apply accordingly.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Decree 1974.

Commencement.

Amendment of provisions of the Constitution of the Federation relating to citizenship, etc.  
1963 No. 20  
1960 No. 43  
1961 No. 9.

Citation.

SCHEDULE  
"CHAPTER II  
CITIZENSHIP  
Section 1

*Part 1.—Citizenship by Birth, Registration and Naturalisation*

7.—(1) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, any person born in Nigeria before or on the 30th day of September 1960 is a citizen of Nigeria by birth if either of his parents or any of his grandparents was born in Nigeria.

(2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, any person born outside Nigeria before or on the 30th day of September 1960 is a citizen of Nigeria by birth if his father was born in Nigeria.

(3) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, any person born in Nigeria after the 30th day of September 1960 is a citizen of Nigeria by birth—

- (a) if either of his parents was born in Nigeria; or
- (b) where neither of his parents was born in Nigeria, at least one of his grandparents was born in Nigeria.

Acquisition of Nigerian citizenship by birth.

