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An Act to provide for the validation of the application of persons named in the Schedule, for registration for citizenship of Nigeria and for matters connected therewith. 1968 No. 32.

[15th June, 1968] Commencement.

1. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, any person named in the Schedule to this Act (hereafter referred to as "an affected person") shall be deemed not to have been disentitled to be registered as a citizen of Nigeria by reason only that the application of such person for registration as a citizen of Nigeria was not made before the appointed day. Validation of citizenship. Cap. 62.

(2) Accordingly—

- (a) any application for registration as a citizen of Nigeria made by any such affected person, or any document purporting to be such an application shall be and be deemed always as validly made as if it were duly and validly made before the appointed day;

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- (b) any certificate for the registration of any such person issued pursuant to any application for registration shall be and be deemed always as valid as if it were duly and validly issued in accordance with the provisions of any relevant laws; and
- (c) such other document as may be issued or executed, or purporting to be issued or executed, pursuant to the foregoing provisions and any relevant laws shall be and be deemed always as valid as if it were duly and validly issued or executed in accordance with the provisions of those laws,
- and any such affected person shall for all purposes be and be deemed always to be a citizen of Nigeria as from the date of his registration.

Short title
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pretation.

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Nigerian Citizenship (Validation) Act.
- (2) In this Act "the appointed day" means the 1st October, 1962.

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No Subsidiary Legislation