

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1974



Decree No. 27

[17th June 1974]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture Decree 1967 is hereby amended as follows :—

Amend-
ment of
1967 No. 32.

(a) in section 3, immediately after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following new paragraph—

“(c) borrow money, make loans and guarantee loans made by others with the approval of the board without prejudice to any other provision of this Decree relating to the provision of funds;” and the existing paragraph (c) shall be renumbered as paragraph (d);

(b) in section 4 (1) :—

(i) for the existing paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following new paragraph—

“(a) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources or his representative;”;

(ii) for the existing paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following new paragraph :—

“(b) one member appointed by the Federal Executive Council by rotation from amongst the Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian universities having colleges or departments of agriculture;”;

(iii) immediately after paragraph (d) there shall be inserted the following new paragraph :—

“(e) the Secretary of the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria;”;

(iv) the existing paragraph (e) shall be renumbered as paragraph (f) and in the paragraph as so renumbered all the words after “Nigeria” where it occurs in the sixth line shall be deleted;

(c) in section 4 (2) for the word “two” where it twice occurs there shall be substituted the word “three”;

(d) immediately after section 6 there shall be inserted the following new section—

“Power to
lend money
to employ-
ees of the
Institute.

6A. The Institute may make loans to any of its employees or guarantee any loan made to any such employee by any person—

(a) to purchase a motor vehicle required by the employee for the performance of his duty ; or

(b) to build a house for the residential use of the employee or of his family, to purchase a plot of land on which a house for the employee may be built or to purchase a house for the residential use of the employee or of his family.” ;

(e) in section 8 (1) for the words “and demonstrations” there shall be substituted the words “demonstrations and conduct of the Institute’s business”.

Citation.

2. This Decree may be cited as the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (Amendment) Decree 1974.

MADE at Lagos this 17th day of June 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 purpose)*

The Decree amends the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture Decree 1967, among other things, to vary the composition of the members of the board of trustees of the Institute and to confer on the Institute power to borrow money for its purposes.