

- 1 tourism practitioner;
- 2 (e) a representative each of the Federal Ministries/Agencies charged
- 3 with the responsibility for matters relating to:
- 4 (i) Foreign Affairs;
- 5 (ii) Immigration;
- 6 (iii) Industry, Trade and Investment;
- 7 (iv) Environment;
- 8 (v) Customs;
- 9 (vi) Culture and Tourism;
- 10 (vii) Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC);
- 11 (viii) representative of Nigerian Police;
- 12 (ix) National Institute of Hospitality and Tourism Development
- 13 Studies (NIHOTOUR);
- 14 (x) Standard Organization of Nigeria (SON).

Tenure of Office

15 3. Subject to the provision of this Bill, a person appointed to be a

16 member of the Board of the Authority and not being an ex-officio member shall

17 hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment and may

18 be re-appointed for a further term of three years and no more.

Resignation

19 4. Any member of the Board of the Authority not being an ex-officio

20 member may resign his appointment by a letter addressed to the Minister

21 through the Chairman.

Remuneration
and allowances

22 5. A member of the Board of the Authority not being an ex-officio

23 member shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the President may,

24 from time to time, direct.

Removal of
Chairman and
member

25 6. Notwithstanding the provision of section 5, the President may on

26 the recommendation of the Minister remove the Chairman or any member of

27 the Board of the Authority from office for inability to discharge the functions of

28 his office arising from:

- 29 (a) infirmity of mind or body;
- 30 (b) bankruptcy;

1 (c) gross misconduct; and

2 (d) any other cause by which his continued membership will not be
3 in the interest of the Authority.

4 7. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees: Board Committee

5 (a) the Appointment and Establishment Committee; and

6 (b) the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

7 8. The functions of the standing Committees shall be as Function of
8 determined by the Board. Standing
Committees

9 9. Membership of all standing Committees shall be as determined Membership of
10 by the Board. Standing
Committees

11 10. Proceedings of standing Committees shall be conducted in Proceedings of
12 accordance with the provisions contained in the schedule to this Bill. Standing
Committees

13 11. The Board may, subject to such conditions as it may deem fit, Delegation
14 delegate any or all of the powers conferred on it by this Bill to any
15 Committee or Committees of its members or the Director General to:

16 (a) inquire into and report to the Board on any matter affecting the
17 Authority;

18 (b) deal with matters of an urgent nature as approved by the Board,
19 subject to such conditions as the board may in writing specify; and

20 (c) appoint staff of the Authority to advice on matters relating to
21 appointments and discipline and other relevant tourism issues of the
22 authority.

23 12.-(a) The Board may, from time to time, co-opt any person or Co-option
24 person(s) to carry out any of the functions of the Authority under this Bill; another person

25 (b) Any person co-opted under subsection (a) of this section may
26 take part in the proceedings of the Board but shall not be deemed to be a
27 member of the Board for the purpose of voting or forming of quorum.

28 13. The functions of the Authority shall be to: Functions of
the Authority

29 (a) develop and promote Nigeria as a travel and tourism destination
30 by encouraging people living in Nigeria to take their holidays therein and

- 1 people from abroad to visit Nigeria;
- 2 (b) encourage the provision and improvement of tourism amenities
- 3 and facilities in Nigeria including the development of hotels and ancillary
- 4 facilities;
- 5 (c) regulate with the states and supervise tourism enterprises for
- 6 quality assurance, consumer protection and public health and safety purposes
- 7 by the accreditation and certification of all such enterprises thereby establishing
- 8 standards, guidelines and codes of practice in tourism in partnership with
- 9 relevant bodies;
- 10 (d) oversee the administration of the Tourism Development Fund to
- 11 ensure that the Fund is utilized, for the required purposes;
- 12 (e) ensure collaboration with other public, private and international
- 13 agencies;
- 14 (f) implement all government policies related to tourism; and
- 15 (g) advise the Minister on policy issues relating to tourism generally.

Additional
powers of the
Authority

16 14. In addition to the specific powers conferred on the Authority by

17 or under the subsequent provision of this Bill, the Authority shall have power

18 to:

- 19 (a) provide advisory and information services;
- 20 (b) undertake research in the field of tourism;
- 21 (c) render consultancy services in the field of tourism;
- 22 (d) render technical advice to the states and local governments in the
- 23 field of tourism;
- 24 (e) encourage investors to invest in the tourism sector; and
- 25 (f) provide statistics in all spheres of tourism.

Incidental power
of the Authority

26 15. The Authority shall in particular have power to:

- 27 (a) carry on any undertaking which appears to the Authority to be
- 28 necessary for the promotion and development of the tourism industry;
- 29 (b) assist in the promotion and marketing of:
- 30 (i) tourist attractions and festivals;

- 1 (ii) historic sites;
- 2 (iii) museums;
- 3 (iv) parks;
- 4 (v) game reserves;
- 5 (vi) beaches;
- 6 (vii) natural beauty spots;
- 7 (viii) holiday resorts;
- 8 (ix) souvenir industries.

9 (c) advice appropriate authorities on ways of improving tourism
10 facilities;

11 (d) publicize tourism; and

12 (e) do all such things incidental to the foregoing functions which in
13 its opinion are calculated to facilitate the carrying on of the duties of the
14 Authority under this Bill.

15 16.-(a) The Authority shall set up a tour operating company to
16 operate tour services within and outside Nigeria;

Establishment
of a Tour Operating
Company

17 (b) The company shall also have offices to operate in all the zones;

18 (c) The Authority shall operate the company on a commercial
19 basis, that is it shall ensure that the revenue accruing to the Company from
20 services provided by it are not less than sufficient to meet the total cost of
21 providing these services, taking one year with another.

22 17. The Authority shall establish and manage the Conventions and
23 Visitors Bureau (CVB). The Bureau is to be in charge of destination
24 marketing and to promote Nigeria as a top destination for meetings,
25 exhibitions and events in partnership with relevant bodies as well as be
26 involved with international biddings for Nigeria to host events.

Establishment
of Conventions
and Visitors
Bureau (CVB)

27 18. Subject to this Bill, the Minister may give to the Authority
28 directions of a general character or relating generally to particular matters
29 (but not to any particular individual person or to any particular case) with
30 regard to the exercise by the Authority of its functions and it shall be the duty

Power of Minister
to give directions

1 of the Authority to comply with the directions.

Appointment of
the Director-
General

2 **19.-(1)** There shall be appointed for the Authority, a Director General
3 who shall have such professional qualification and experience in tourism and
4 allied matters appropriate for a person required to perform the functions of that
5 office under this Bill.

6 (2) The Director General shall:

7 (i) be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the
8 Minister;

9 (ii) hold office for a term of four (4) years in the first instance and may
10 be re-appointed for a further term of four years and no more;

11 (iii) hold office on such terms and conditions as to emolument,
12 conditions of service as may be specified in his letter of appointment and on
13 such other terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the
14 Minister with the approval of the President;

15 (iv) be the Chief Executive and Chief Accounting Officer of the
16 Authority for the purpose of controlling and disbursing funds accruing to the
17 Authority and as established pursuant to section 22 of this Bill;

18 (v) be responsible for the execution of the policies of the Authority;

19 (vi) be responsible for the day to day administration of the affairs of
20 the Authority and is answerable to the Board for the performance of the
21 functions of that office; and

22 (vii) perform any other function determined by the Board.

23 (3) The Director General may delegate a function to an officer of the
24 Authority but shall not be relieved of the ultimate responsibility for the
25 performance of the delegated function.

Appointment of
Secretary to the
Board

26 **20.-(1)** There shall be appointed a Secretary to the Board who shall:

27 (a) be the head of legal services and legal adviser of the Authority; and

28 (b) be a legal Practitioner of not less than 10 years post call
29 experience.

30 (2) The Secretary to the Authority shall:

1 (a) keep the records and conduct the correspondence of the Board;

2 and

3 (b) perform such other duties as the Board or the Director-General
4 may, from time to time, direct.

5 21.-(1) The Authority shall, subject to the provisions of this Bill Appointment of
6 have powers to: Employees

7 (a) appoint such other employees of the Authority who shall be
8 professionally and technically qualified for the purpose of their
9 appointment;

10 (b) pay its employees' remuneration and allowances not less than
11 that payable to persons of equivalent grades in the Public Service of the
12 Federation; and

13 (c) set up a superannuating scheme (whether contributory or not) in
14 respect of such of its employees as it may determine.

15 (2) The Conditions of Service of the employees shall be
16 determined by Federal Civil Service Commission.

17 22. The funds of the Authority include: Funds of the
18 Authority

18 (a) funds appropriated by the National Assembly;

19 (b) fees from income-generating activities;

20 (c) donations, Loans, Bonds and Grants;

21 (d) funds approved by the Board;

22 (e) any other funds that are allocated by the Minister of Finance;

23 (f) funds from the Tourism Development Fund; and

24 (g) funds from the Tourism Development Levy.

25 23. The Authority shall, not later than three months before the end Annual Budget
26 of each financial year, cause to be prepared and submitted to the Minister, an
27 annual budget in respect of the ensuing financial year.

28 24.-(a) The Authority shall prepare and submit to the appropriate Accounts and
29 authority, not later than 30th June each year, a report on the activities of the Audit
30 Authority during the immediate preceding year and shall include in the

1 report a copy of the audited account of the Authority for that year, and the
2 Auditors report therein;

3 (b) The Authority shall cause to be kept proper account of the
4 Authority in respect of each year and proper records in relation thereto and
5 shall cause the accounts to be audited not later than six months after the end of
6 each financial year by external auditors appointed from the list and in
7 accordance with guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General for the
8 Federation.

Powers to borrow

9 **25.** The Authority may, with the consent of the Board or Minister,
10 borrow on such terms and conditions as the Authority may determine such
11 sums of money as it may require in the exercise of its functions under this Bill.

Establishment
of the Tourism
Development
Fund

12 **26.** There is hereby established by this Bill a Tourism Development
13 Fund, which shall be warehoused in the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).

Object of the
Fund

14 **27.** The object of the Fund are:

15 (i) to provide funding for tourism development and tourism-related
16 projects and programmes;

17 (ii) to achieve the object of the Fund, monies from the Fund shall be
18 applied for relevant tourism activities as the Board may determine including in
19 particular:

20 (a) marketing and promotion of tourism;

21 (b) capacity building, market research and development of tourism
22 infrastructure;

23 (c) development and promotion of other entrepreneurial activities;

24 (d) tourism export trade-oriented activities of institutions; and

25 (f) tourism education and training.

Sources of the
Fund

26 **28.** The sources of the Fund include:

27 (a) such monies as may be provided by the Federal Government as
28 seed capital by way of intervention fund, contribution, loan, grant or otherwise
29 howsoever;

30 (b) donations from States, Federal Capital Territory, Local

1 Government Councils, Area Councils, Public Agencies, Private
2 Organizations and Companies, Multinational Companies,
3 Organizations/Agencies and individuals;

4 (c) all monies borrowed and capital raised by the Authority under
5 this Bill or any other enactment including such sums as may be received by
6 the Authority from other sources;

7 (d) 3% of funds from Tourism Development Levy;

8 (e) monies earned by the operation of any project, enterprise
9 financed from the Fund or investment and other sums collected or received
10 by the Authority for services rendered; and

11 (f) other monies that the Minister of Finance in consultation with
12 the Minister may determine with the approval of the President.

13 29.-(1) There shall be established a Board to manage the Tourism
14 Development Fund.

Tourism
development Fund
Management
Board

15 (2) The Fund shall be administered by the Board and as advised by
16 the members particularly as it concerns control, investment and
17 administration of the Fund, including the proceeds of securities issued on
18 Fund Assets for the benefit and development of the tourism and hospitality
19 industry.

20 (3) The monies for the Fund shall be domiciled with Central Bank
21 of Nigeria in accordance with TSA policy.

22 (4) In furtherance of subsection (2), the Board shall:

23 (a) arrange for the effective and efficient collection of monies
24 assigned to the Fund;

25 (b) identify other sources of funding;

26 (c) co-ordinate and ensure total and timely accountability of the
27 fund;

28 (d) prepare and publish procedures for disbursement of the Fund;

29 (e) formulate general financial strategies and policies for the
30 growth of the fund;

1 (f) evaluate, approve, review and monitor the execution of projects
2 and programs approved for funding by the Authority;

3 (g) determine the certification necessary to ensure that work is
4 completed according to specification;

5 (h) review the annual programmes and projects submitted by the
6 public and private sector agencies for funding;

7 (i) to provide financial investments by whichever instrument deemed
8 desirable and beneficial in tourism, travel and hospitality development projects
9 by tourism operators in the six geo-political zones and Federal Capital
10 Territory as the Board may approve;

11 (j) to disburse approved funds and provide a framework for which
12 registered and accredited tourism enterprises can access investment and
13 financial incentives for the development of tourism and hospitality facilities;

14 (k) to manage and disburse resources from the Fund for the
15 development of national standards in training and human resource skills and
16 capacity building in hospitality and tourism;

17 (l) subject to any general or special direction, the Board may invest
18 the Fund and maintain general financial reserves.

Tourism
Development
Levy

19 **30.**-(1) There shall be established a Tourism Development Levy
20 which shall be used to promote tourism and shall support the fund where and if
21 necessary Sources of the levy.

22 (2) The Sources of the levy shall include but not limited to:

23 (i) a Tourism Visa Fee as may be approved from time to time;

24 (ii) a Tourism Development Contribution levy of one (1) per cent per
25 room rate or flat rate or any rate as may be prescribed by the authority;

26 (iii) Tourism Departure Levy, for the promotion of domestic tourism,
27 which shall be paid by all travellers leaving the country at a rate to be
28 prescribed from time to time by the Authority;

29 (iv) levy on corporate Nigeria comprising an approved minimum
30 percentage of interest rate on banks, telecommunications and other corporate

1 entities; and

2 (v) such other levies or fees as the Authority may prescribe from
 3 time to time for the promotion and development of the tourism industry in
 4 Nigeria.

5 31. The Authority may enter into joint-venture partnerships with
 6 States and other stakeholders for the development of tourism sites and
 7 hospitality establishments.

Joint Venture
Partnership

8 32. The Authority shall accredit all hospitality and tourism
 9 establishment in all the States of the Federation.

Accreditation
and Alliance of
Tourism Enterprises

10 33. The Authority shall create an alliance of Tourism Enterprises
 11 after accreditation for the purposes of standardization, quality assurance,
 12 consumer protection and public health and safety.

Alliance of
Tourism
Enterprises

13 34. The Authority shall accredit and renew all Hospitality and
 14 Tourism Enterprises under its Alliance from the beginning of the Second
 15 quarter of the year to the end or the Third quarter of every year being 1st
 16 April to 30th September.

Accreditation

17 35. The Authority shall control the classification and grading of all
 18 tourism enterprises under the Alliance.

Classification
of Tourism
enterprises

19 36. Membership of the Alliance by Accreditation and Certification
 20 shall confer privilege and benefits as determined by the Authority from time
 21 to time including but not limited to:

Membership of
Alliance by
Accreditation
and Certification

22 (a) International status and recognition by the World Tourism
 23 Organization (WTO) of which the Authority is a country member thereof;

24 (b) eligibility for specific fiscal relief categories and tax
 25 exemptions;

26 (c) eligibility for Custom duty exemptions by the Ministry of
 27 Finance to encourage infrastructural improvements and development of
 28 tourism facilities;

29 (d) eligibility for financial incentives, subsidy grants and
 30 concessionary interest loans from the Tourism Development Fund; and

1 (e) promotion of member establishments by the Authority.

Establishment
of Hospitality,
Travel and
Tourism Division

2 37.-(1) There is hereby established, a division of the Authority to be
3 known as the Travel and Tourism Division:

4 (2) It shall be the duty of the Division to:

5 (a) monitor the accreditation, classification, and grading of
6 Hospitality, Travel and other tourism establishments according to the
7 prescribed standard as determined by the Authority; and

8 (b) collect fees and impose such sanctions as may be prescribed or
9 reviewed from time to time by the Authority.

Assignment of
Compliance
Officers

10 38.-(1) The Authority may if deems it fit, assign from time to time,
11 persons to be known as compliance officers for the purposes of this Bill.

12 (2) Compliance officers assigned under this Bill shall, for the purpose
13 of the execution of this Bill, have powers to do the following:

14 (a) to enter, inspect and examine by day or by night any premises
15 being used as a hotel or allied hospitality establishment who is an accredited
16 member of the Alliance;

17 (b) by notice require the proprietor of such or allied hospitality
18 establishment to furnish in such form as he may direct any information on such
19 matters as may be specified by him on notice; and

20 (c) to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to
21 ascertain whether any regulations made under this Bill are being complied
22 with.

23 (3) If a Compliance Officer is of the opinion that a hotel, or allied
24 hospitality establishment who is an Alliance member is not up to the prescribed
25 standard he shall serve an improvement notice on the persons under whose
26 control the hotel or allied establishment lies, requiring the person to take
27 measures to rectify any defects or meet the prescribed standards within such a
28 period as he shall therein specify.

29 (4) Where a person fails to comply with an improvement notice issued
30 under subsection (2), the compliance officer shall serve a notice of non-

1 compliance on the hotel or allied hospitality establishment until such time as
2 the prescribed standards are met.

3 (5) A person who is aggrieved by a notice issued by a compliance
4 officer under sub-section (3) may, within thirty days from the date of such
5 notice, appeal to the Authority who may after considering the appeal by
6 order in writing confirm, revoke or vary the notice.

7 (6) A person who is aggrieved with a decision of the Authority
8 made under subsection (4) may within thirty days from the date of the
9 decision, appeal to the Board.

10 (7) Without prejudice to the right of aggrieved persons to seek
11 redress in a court of law, the decision of the Board on the appeal lodged
12 under subsection (5) will be final and binding on the Person.

13 39.-(1) it is an offence for a person to:

14 (a) refuse access to a hotel or allied hospitality establishment to a
15 compliance officer or a person assisting the compliance officer;

16 (b) obstruct the compliance officer in the exercise of his powers
17 under this Bill or any regulation made there under, or induces or attempts to
18 induce any other person to do so;

19 (c) prevent or attempt to prevent any other person from assisting
20 the officer;

21 (d) in any other way, hinder, impede or oppose the compliance
22 officer in the exercise of his powers under this Bill or any regulation made
23 there under:

24 (e) fail to provide the compliance officer any information required
25 under this Bill or Regulation made there under;

26 (f) make a statement, which he knows to be false:

27 (i) in purported compliance with the requirement to furnish any
28 information imposed by or under any of the relevant statutory provisions or;

29 (ii) for the purpose of obtaining a document under any of the
30 relevant statutory provisions for himself or another person.

Offences and
penalties

1 (g) with intent to deceive, forge or use a document issued or
2 authorized to be issued under any of the relevant statutory provisions or
3 required for the purpose there under make, or have in his possession a
4 document so closely resembling any such document as to be calculated to
5 deceive; or

6 (h) falsely pretend') be a compliance officer;

7 (i) refuse to renew accreditation within the prescribed time.

8 (2) A person guilty of an offence under section 39(a) shall be liable on
9 conviction to:

10 (a) a fine not exceeding N200,000;

11 (b) imprisonment for a term not more than two years;

12 (c) both fine and imprisonment for a term not more than two years;

13 (d) further fine of N5,000 for each day during which the offence
14 continues.

15 (3) Any Establishment which refuses to comply with the standard
16 improvement notice served, and/or refuses to renew accreditation within the
17 prescribed time or refuses to comply with any other provision of this Bill, will
18 after the expiration of the prescribed due process lose his membership of the
19 alliance and a public disclaimer will be made.

20 (4) Any establishment which contravenes the provisions of
21 subsection (3) of this section and the contravention is perceived to be against
22 public interest and safety or to be as a security threat to the public, will be sealed
23 by the Authority and the Authority may call in the assistance of any law
24 enforcement agent and it shall be the duty of such law enforcement agent to
25 assist the Authority in enforcing the provisions of this Bill.

26 (5) The Authority shall have power to impose such other sanctions as
27 may be prescribed from time to time.

Regulation

28 **40.** The Minister may with the approval of the President, make
29 regulations generally for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this
30 Bill.

1 41.-(1) The Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation Act CAP. Repeal
2 NI37 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2014 is hereby repealed.

3 (2) The transitional and savings provisions in the second schedule
4 to this Bill shall have effect in relation to the employees, assets and liabilities
5 of the Corporation dissolved under this section and other matters mentioned
6 therein notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act or any other
7 enactment.

8 42. In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation

9 "a person" includes hotels, travel agencies, tour operators and all other
10 hospitality and tourism establishments who are accredited;

11 "Company" means the Tour Operating Company established by section 17;

12 "Authority" means the Nigerian Tourism Development Authority
13 established by section 3 of this Bill;

14 "Division" means Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Division established by
15 section 43 of this Bill;

16 "Director-General" means the person appointed as Director General by
17 virtue of section 19 of this Bill;

18 "Tourism Development Fund" means the fund created under section 26 of
19 this Bill;

20 "Compliance officer" means the person appointed as Compliance officer
21 under section 39 of this Bill;

22 "President" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

23 "Senate" means the Senate or the National Assembly;

24 "Minister" means the Honorable Minister in charge of Information, Culture
25 and Tourism.

26 43. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Tourism Development Citation
27 Authority (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019.

1 SCHEDULES

2 FIRST SCHEDULE

3 *Proceedings of the Board*

4 1. The Board shall meet at least four times in each year at such times
5 and places as may be determined by the Chairman.

6 2. If not less than five members make a written request to the
7 Chairman for an extraordinary meeting to be convened, the Chairman shall
8 summon a meeting to be held within fifteen days from the date on which he
9 received the request.

10 3. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Board and if he is
11 absent from a meeting the members present shall elect one of their member to
12 preside at the meeting.

13 4. At a meeting of the Board six members shall form a quorum and
14 questions shall be decided by a majority of those present and voting; but in the
15 case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or other person presiding shall have a
16 second or casting vote.

17 5. Subject to this Bill, the Board may make standing orders regulating
18 the proceedings of the Authority or of any Committee thereof.

19 6. Any summons, notice or other document required or authorized to
20 be served on the Authority may, except where there is express provision to the
21 contrary, be served by:

22 (a) delivering it to the Director General; or

23 (b) sending it by registered post addressed to the Director General as
24 the principal officer of the Authority

25 7. The fixing of the seal of the Authority shall be authenticated by the
26 sign; signature of the chairman or the Director-General, and the Secretary.

27 8. Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person
28 not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be
29 made or executed on behalf of the Authority by any person generally or
30 specially authorized to act for that purpose by the Authority.

1 SECOND SCHEDULE

2 *Transitional and Savings Provisions*

3 1. By virtue of this Bill there shall be on the commencement of this
4 Bill, be vested in the Authority all assets, fund resources and other movable or
5 immovable property which commencement of this Bill were vested in the
6 Nigeria Tourism his schedule referred to as "The dissolved Corporation").

7 2. Subject to provision of paragraph 1 of this Schedule:

8 (a) the rights, interest, obligation and liabilities of the dissolved
9 Corporation existing immediately before the commencement of this Bill under
10 any contract or instrument, or at law or in equity apart from any contract or
11 instrument, shall be virtue of this Bill be deemed as to have been assigned to
12 and vested in the Authority;

13 (b) any such contract or instrument as is mentioned in sub-paragraph
14 (a) of this paragraph, shall be of the same force and effect against or in favour of
15 the Authority, and shall be enforceable as fully and effectively as if the
16 dissolved Corporation the Authority had been named therein or had been a
17 party thereto; and

18 (c) The Authority shall be subject to all the obligations and liabilities
19 to which the dissolved Corporation was subject immediately before the
20 commencement of this Bill and all person shall, as from the commencement of
21 this Bill have the same rights, powers and remedies against the Authority as
22 they had against the dissolved Corporation immediately before the day.

23 3. Any proceeding pending or cause of action existing immediately
24 before the commencement of this Bill by or against the dissolved Corporation
25 in respect of any rights, interest, obligation or liability of the dissolved
26 Corporation may be continued, or as the case may require, commenced and the
27 determination of a court of law, tribunal or other authority or person may be
28 enforced, by or against the Authority of the same extent that such cause of
29 action or determination might have been continued or commenced or enforced
30 by or against the dissolved Corporation if this Bill has not been made.

1 4. Notwithstanding the dissolution of the Nigerian Tourism
2 Development Corporation by section 40 of this Bill, any person who
3 immediately before the commencement off this Bill held office under the
4 dissolved Corporation shall, on the commencement of this Bill be deemed to
5 have been to the Authority on terms and conditions not less favorable
6 than those obtained immediately before the commencement of this Bill and
7 service under the dissolved Corporation shall be deemed to be service under
8 the Authority for pensions purpose.

9 5. For the purposes of paragraph 4 of this Schedule, the terms and
10 conditions compared in any transferred appointment not be construed as
11 been less favourable merely because they are not in all respect.....or
12 superior terms and conditions enjoyed by person concerned immediately
13 before the commencement of this Bill if the first mentioned terms and
14 conditions offer substantially equivalent or greater benefits.

15 6. Within the twelve months after the making of this Bill, the
16 Minister, if he thinks fit, may by order published in the make additional
17 transition or saving provisions for the carrying out of the object of this
18 schedule.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to represent Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation Act
CAP. N137 Laws of the Federation Nigeria and enact the Nigerian Tourism
Development Authority, to develop and promote Nigeria as a travel and
tourism destination by encouraging people living in Nigeria to take their
holiday herein and from abroad to visit Nigeria.

