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**RESTRUCTURING OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY
PROGRAMME APPROVAL NOTICE, 2020**



ARRANGEMENT OF NOTICE

Notice :

1. Scope of approval
2. Citation

S. I. No. 22 of 2024

**RESTRUCTURING OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY
PROGRAMME APPROVAL NOTICE, 2024**

[29th Day of April, 2024]

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, by the Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission Act Cap. N19 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, the Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission (NAEC) is designated as the national focal agency charged with the responsibility for promoting the development of nuclear energy and for all matters relating to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy ;

WHEREAS, the Honourable Minister of Science and Technology by a letter HMST/FMST/025/VIII of 19th February, 2007 sought the approval of the President to streamline the management framework for the implementation of National Nuclear Energy Programme and the relevant institutions for better effectiveness, to achieve the set objectives of Government in the seamless implementation of its policy to generate electricity from nuclear power plants in Nigeria ;

WHEREAS, on 27th February, 2007 the former President, Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR approved the restructuring of the National Nuclear Energy Programme ; and

WHEREAS, NAEC is currently under the supervision of the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

NOW THEREFORE, there is need to publish the approval of 27th February, 2007, by the former President Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR in order to allow for a seamless and effective implementation and actualization of the National Nuclear Energy Programme as follows —

1.—(a) the Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission (NAEC), with headquarters in Abuja, and operating under the aegis of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology (Now under the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation) will continue to serve as the national focal point for the formulation and prosecution of the national nuclear programme in conformity with its enabling law ;

Scope of
approval

(b) the three nuclear technology centres, namely: the Centre for Energy Research and Development (CERD), OAU, Ile-Ife, the Centre for Energy Research and Training (CERT) ABU, Zaria, and the Nuclear Technology Centre at the Sheda Science and Technology Complex, Abuja; all research and development based institutions in nuclear science and technology, shall

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operate under the supervision of the Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission under the aegis of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology (Now under the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation) ; and

(c) for the purpose of building the requisite synergy for optimal utilization of technological development components inherent in the CTBTO and AFRA programmes, NAEC shall serve as the national coordination centre for these Programmes.

Citation

2. This Notice may be cited as the Restructuring of the National Nuclear Energy Programme Approval Notice, 2024.

Dated at Abuja this 29th of April, 2024.

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Secretary to the Government of the Federation