

STATE SECURITY (DETENTION OF PERSONS) (AMENDMENT)
DECREE 1994



Decree No. 11

(18th August, 1994) Commencement

1. The State Security (Detention of Persons) Decree 1984 as amended by State Security (Detention of Persons) (Amendment) Decree 1984, 1986, 1988 and 1990 is further amended:

Amendment of
Decree No. 2 of
1984, No. 12 of
1986, No. 30 of
1988 and No. 3
of 1990.

- (a) by inserting immediately after the words "Chief of General Staff" the words "or the Inspector-General of Police" wherever they occur in the Decree;
- (b) by replacing section 2 thereof with the following section:

The Chief of General Staff or the Inspector-General of Police, as the case may be, shall not later than three months after the date of an order made by him under this Decree and every three months thereafter, review the case of every person, detained pursuant to the order and, if satisfied that the circumstances no longer require the continued detention of the person affected, may revoke the order."

"2 Review of
Detention."

- (c) by replacing the words "six weeks" whenever they occur in section 3 (2) thereof with the words "three months"

This Decree may be cited as the State Security (Detention of Persons) (Amendment) Decree 1994.

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MADE at Abuja, this 18th day of August, 1994.

GENERAL SANI ABACHA,
Head of State,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of this Decree but is expected to explain its purport)

This Decree amends the State Security (Detention of Persons) Decree 1984 as amended so as to empower the Inspector-General of Police in addition to the Chief of General Staff to exercise the power of detention under the Decree and to increase the period of detention from six weeks to three months.