



JIGAWA STATE OF NIGERIA

**JIGAWA STATE
REVENUE(CODIFICATION AND
CONSOLIDATION) LAW**

LAW NO. 04, 2019

**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE HARMONIZATION, CONSOLIDATION AND CODIFICATION OF ALL
JIGAWA STATE INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS AND ALSO TO RESTRUCTURE THE BOARD OF
INTERNAL REVENUE WITH A VIEW TO SANITIZING THE REVENUE SYSTEM IN THE STATE IN
RESPECT OF ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE TO REVENUE SINGLE ACCOUNT
FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS**

ENACTED by the Jigawa State House of Assembly as follows:

Enactment

**PART I
PRELIMINARY**

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| 1. | This Law may be cited as Jigawa State Revenue (Codification and Consolidation) Law, Law No. 04, 2019. | Short Title |
| 2. | This Law shall come into operation on the <u>16th</u> day of <u>July</u> 2019. | Commencement |
| 3. | In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires: | Interpretation |

“Assessable Income” means chargeable income on which tax is computed;

“Appraise” means to determine the market value of real property either by entry thereon and inspection thereof or by use of an adjustment multiplier;

“Assess” means to determine the amount of tax payable on income, value, revenue, proceeds of trade, real property or any other asset or transaction;

“Authorized officer” means any person employed in the Service or, for the time being, performing duties in relation to tax who has been specifically authorized by the Board or the Chairman to perform or carry out specific function under this Law;

“Board” means the Governing Board of the Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service established under section 6(1) of this Law;

“Book” includes any register, document or other record of information and any account or accounting record however compiled, recorded or stored, whether in written or printed form or micro-film, digital, magnetic or electronic form or otherwise and all types of information stored on computers and any other similar equipment;

"Chairman or Executive Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board appointed pursuant to section 6(2)(a) of this Law;

"Chargeable income" includes the total income of any person or body corporate on which tax is charged;

"Consultants" includes tax practitioners, accountants, legal practitioners or any other recognized professionals that have been certified by their relevant professional bodies in Nigeria;

"Court" means the High Court of Jigawa State or such other Court designated by the Chief Judge of the State to adjudicate on any matter within the ambit of this Law;

"Demand Notice" means a tax demand notice for any tax collectible by the Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service;

"Delegation" means power and authority given to the Service by any organ or agency of Government in Jigawa State;

"Document" includes any record of information supporting accounts and accounting records including reports or correspondence or memoranda or minutes of meeting, however compiled, recorded or stored, whether in written or printed form or microfilm, digital, magnetic, electronic or optical form or otherwise and all types of information stored in computer and any other similar equipment;

"Gazette" means the Jigawa State Government Official Gazette;

"Governor" means the Governor of Jigawa State;

"Government" means the Government of Jigawa State and all Local Government Councils;

"Land use charge" includes all property taxes, tenement and other rates (other than ground rent) payable on land throughout the State;

"Member" means a member of the Board appointed under this Law and includes the Chairman;

"Ministry/Department or Agency" includes Local Government Councils and Departments of any Agency of Government in the State;

"Non-Profit Organization" means a corporate or unincorporated body carrying on an activity the main purpose of which is a purpose other than the making of a profit;

"Officer" means any person employed in the Service;

"State" means Jigawa State of Nigeria;

"Person" includes a company or body corporate, partnership, firm and unincorporated body of person;

"Private Dwelling" means any building or part of a building occupied as residential accommodation (including any garage, shed and other building used in connection therewith);

"Property Tax" means premium, taxes and rates levied on real property within designated areas in the State;

"Real Property" includes:

- (a) land including land covered by water;
- (b) land and any building or structure situated thereon, including machinery, installations, and equipment affixed to a building and contributing to the utility of the building and where a building is erected on land under lease, license or permit, that building may, for the purposes of this Law, be treated as real property separate from the land;
- (c) a mobile home;
- (d) a bulk storage tank, and any supply pipe lines connected therewith; and
- (e) any wire, cable, pipe, tower, installation, equipment, or thing, or structure other than building, forming part of a television or radio broadcasting, transmission or rebroadcasting or retransmission system including a cable television system, telephone, electric light, telegraph or telecommunications system or any electric power distribution system;

"Real Property" does not include:

- (a) crops growing in or on land;

(b) all that part of a mine below the surface of the ground; or

(c) land used as a public right-of-way;

“Regulation” means regulations issued by the Board pursuant to this Law;

“Residence” means any building or part of a building occupied as residential accommodation (including any garage shed and other building used in connection therewith);

“Service” means the Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service established under Section 4 of this Law;

“Special Purpose Tax Officer” refers to designated Tax Officers for the purpose of tax investigation and tax enforcement;

“State” means Jigawa State of Nigeria including all Local Government Areas where the context so admits;

“Tangible Personal Property” means personal property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or otherwise perceived by the senses, but does not include a document or other perceptible object that constitutes evidence of a valuable interest, claim, or right and has negligible or no intrinsic value;

“Tax” includes any duty, levy or revenue accruable to the Government;

“Taxable Person” includes an individual or body of individuals, firm, partnership, family, corporations, sole trustee or executor or a person who carries out an economic activity in a place, a person exploiting tangible or intangible property for the purpose of obtaining income by way of trade or business or person or agency of government acting in the capacity;

“Year of Assessment” means a period between January and

December of the year or such other period for which tax is computed.

PART II

JIGAWA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

4. (1) There is hereby established the Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service (in this Law Referred to as ‘the Service’).

Establishment of
The Jigawa State
Internal Revenue
Service

(2) The Service:

- (a) Shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a Common Seal;
- (b) May sue or be sued in its corporate name; and
- (c) May acquire or hold any property, moveable or immoveable, for the purpose of carrying out any of its functions under this Law.
- (d) Shall be under the supervision of ministry responsible for finance

(3) The Service shall have such powers and duties as are conferred on it by this Law or by any other enactment.

5. The object of the Service shall be to control and administer the various taxes, non-tax revenues and laws specified in the First Schedule or other laws made or to be made from time to time by the National Assembly, House of Assembly of Jigawa State or other regulations made thereunder by the Government of the State and to account for all such taxes and non-tax revenues collected in the State.

Object of the Service

- 6.(1) There is established for the Service a Governing Board (in this Law referred to as the "Board"), which shall exercise overall supervision of the Service as specified in this Law.

Establishment of the Board and its Membership

(2) The Board shall consist of:

- (a) The Executive Chairman of the Service who shall be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the State House of Assembly;
- (b) The Secretary/Legal Adviser;
- (c) The Heads of such Departments as may be established by the Board from time to time, who shall be known as Directors;
- (d) one representative each not below the rank of a Director or equivalent in the Civil Service of the State from the following ministries, departments and agencies responsible for:

- (i) Finance;
 - (ii) Justice;
 - (iii) Commerce and Industry;
 - (iv) Local Government;
 - (v) Budget and Economic Planning Directorate;
 - (vi) Ministry for Land Matters;
- (e) Three persons, with relevant qualifications and expertise, at least one of whom shall be a woman, who shall be appointed by the Governor to represent each of the three Senatorial Districts in the State.
- (f) Three persons, at least one of whom shall be women, representing such private sector interests as the Governor deems to be relevant stakeholders in the work of the Service.
- (g) Three Local Government Council Chairmen, one from each Senatorial District in the State to be appointed by the Governor.
- (3) The members of the Board, other than the Executive Chairman, the Directors and the Secretary/Legal Adviser, shall function in a purely non-executive and part-time capacity.
- (4) The supplementary provisions set out in the Second Schedule to this Law shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the Board and other matters mentioned therein. Proceedings of the Board
7. The Executive Chairman and other members of the Board, other than ex-officio members, shall each hold office: Tenure of the Board
- (a) for a term of four years renewable once only; and
 - (b) On such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Governor in their letters of appointment.

8.(1)

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7 of this Law, a member of the Board shall cease to hold office as a member of the Board if:

Cessation of
Membership of the
Board

- (a) he resigns his appointment as a member of the Board by notice, under his hand addressed to the Governor;
- (b) he becomes of unsound mind;
- (c) he becomes bankrupt or makes a compromise with his creditors;
- (d) he is convicted of a felony or any offence involving dishonesty or corruption;
- (e) he becomes incapable of carrying on the functions of his office arising from an infirmity in mind or body;
- (f) he has been found, upon facts available to the Board, to have committed acts of gross misconduct in relation to his duties as a member of the Board and the Governor certifies his removal therefrom;
- (g) in the case of a person possessing a professional qualification, he is disqualified by a competent authority; or
- (h) in the case of a person who becomes a member by virtue of the office he occupies, he ceases to hold such office; or
- (i) he dies.

- (2) If any member of the Board ceases to hold office under this Law, before the expiration of the term for which he is appointed, another person shall be appointed to the Board in the place of such person and the new member of the Board shall thereupon complete the remaining term.

9. The members of the Board shall be paid such emoluments, allowances and benefits as may be approved by the Governor.

Emoluments of
the Board

PART III
POWERS OF THE BOARD AND THE SERVICE

10. (1) The Board shall:

Functions of the
Board

- (a) provide the general policy guidelines and superintend the Service in relation to the execution of the functions of the latter;
- (b) review and approve the strategic plans of the Service;
- (c) employ staff of the Service and determine the terms and conditions of their service in consultation with the head of the civil service;
- (d) make recommendations, where appropriate, to the Joint Tax Board on tax policy, tax reform, tax registration and exemptions as may be required from time to time;
- (e) issue such regulations, orders and guidelines as may be recommended to it by the Service and considered to be necessary for the implementation of the tax policy of the State; and
- (f) do such other things, which, in its opinion, are necessary to ensure the efficient performance of the functions of the Service under this Law.

(2) The Service shall have power to:

Powers of the
Service

- (a) Subject to such conditions as may be approved by the Board, appoint and employ practicing tax practitioners or chartered accountants as well as professional firms for such purposes as the Board deems necessary for the effective execution of its functions and for carrying into effect the purposes of this Law, except for the assessment and collection of any taxes or revenues of the State;
- (b) assess all persons chargeable with any tax payable to the State;

- (c) collect, recover and pay to the Single Consolidated Revenue Account of the State any tax, levy or other revenue howsoever established due to the State under this Law or any other enactment;
- (d) account for and enforce the payment of any taxes due to the State;
- (e) in collaboration with the relevant agencies, review the tax regime and promote the application of tax revenues to stimulate economic activities and development;
- (f) issue a Tax Payer Identification Number to every person taxable in the State;
- (g) collate and keep under review all policies of the State relating to taxation and revenue generation and undertake a systematic and progressive implementation of such policies;
- (h) maintain a database of statistics, records and reports on persons, organizations, proceeds, properties, documents or other items of assets relating to tax waivers, fraud or evasion;
- (i) establish and maintain a system for monitoring dynamics of taxation in order to identify suspicious transactions and the persons involved;
- (j) collaborate and facilitate a rapid exchange of scientific and technical information with relevant national or international agencies or bodies on tax matters;
- (k) provide and maintain access to up-to-date adequate data and information on all taxable persons, corporations and real property for the purpose of efficient, effective and correct tax administration which will prevent tax evasion or fraud;
- (l) undertake and support research on similar measures with a view to stimulating economic development and determining the manifestation, extent, magnitude and effects of tax fraud, evasion and other matters that affect effective tax administration and make recommendations to the government on appropriate intervention and preventive measures;

PART IV MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE SERVICE

- (m) carryout and sustain public awareness and enlightenment campaigns on the benefits of tax compliance within the State;
- (n) in collaboration with the relevant law enforcement agencies, carry out the examination and investigation with a view to enforcing compliance with the provisions of this Law; and
- (o) carry out such other activities as are necessary or expedient for the full discharge of all or any of the functions prescribed under this Law;
- (2) The Service may from time to time, specify the form of returns, claims, statements and notices necessary for the due administration of the powers conferred on it by this Law.
- (3) Except with the approval of the Governor upon application made by the Board, no tax, levy or revenue established by any Law of the State shall be waived.

11. There shall be the Executive Management Committee of the Board (in this Law referred to as the EMC), which shall comprise:

Executive Management Committee of the Board

- (a) the Executive Chairman of the Board as Chairman;
- (b) the Secretary/Legal Adviser;
- (c) the Directors of the Service;

12. The Executive Management Committee shall:

Functions of the EMC

- (a) be the top level management committee of the Service;
- (b) consider all tax or revenue matters that require professional and technical expertise and make recommendations thereon to the Board;

- (c) advise the Board on any aspect of the functions and powers of the Service under this Law; and
 - (d) attend to such other matters as may, from time to time; be referred to it by the Board.
13. There shall be an Executive Chairman for the Service, who shall: Executive Chairman
- (a) be the Chief Executive and Accounting Officer of the Service;
 - (b) possess a minimum qualification of first degree in any one of management science courses with cognate experience and skills in revenue matters;
 - (c) be a member of any relevant professional bodies in Nigeria.
14. (1) There shall be a Secretary/Legal Adviser for the Board to be appointed by the Governor who shall: Secretary to the Board
- (a) have not less than five years post-call experience;
 - (b) issue notices of meetings of the Board;
 - (c) keep the records of the proceedings of the Board;
 - (d) be a member and Secretary to the Board;
 - (e) render legal services to the service;
 - (f) Carry out such duties as the Chairman or the Board may direct.
- The Secretary shall on the instructions of the Executive Chairman call meetings of the Board or on the requisition of one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of members of the Board to do so;
- PROVIDED** that no meeting shall be called without a notice and agenda of such meeting being duly given.
- 15.(1) Subject to the provisions of this Law, the Board may by order in the Gazette issue regulations relating generally to the conditions of service of the staff in consultation with the office of the head of service and in particular, such regulations may provide for: Power to Issue Staff Regulations

- (a) The appointment, promotion, termination, dismissal and disciplinary control of staff or employees of the Service and appeals by staff or employees against dismissal or other disciplinary measures; and
 - (b) Until such regulations are made, any instrument relating to conditions of Service in the Civil Service of the State shall be applicable, with such modifications as may be necessary, to the employees of the Service.
 - (2) The staff regulations made under subsection (1) of this section shall not have effect until approved by the Governor and published in the Gazette.
 - (3) The Service shall cause a notice of the staff regulations to be issued to all affected staff in such manner as the Service may determine.
 - (4) The Board may, on the recommendation of the Service, consider it expedient that a vacancy in the Service should be filled by a person holding office in the Civil Service of the State by way of Secondment or Transfer.
16. Remuneration of all officers employed in the Service shall be subject to the provisions of the pension law for the time being in force in the State and accordingly officers and employees of the Service shall be entitled to pension and other retirement benefits as are prescribed under the relevant law.
- Remuneration and
Pension of Employment

PART V FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

17. The Service shall establish and maintain such bank accounts to be applied towards the discharge of its functions which shall consist of and to which shall subject to the approval of the governor be credited:
- Funds of the Service
- (a) a percentage as stipulated by the Governor and appropriated by the State House of Assembly not less than Five percent (5%) of all revenues collected by the Service after deducting the total personal income tax of the public service of the state and Government of the Federation in the preceding financial year which sum shall be deployed as administrative charges and cost of collection;

- (b) all other moneys which may from time to time, accrue to the Board from other services;
 - (c) any subvention or other budgetary allocation from the State; and
 - (d) all monies accruing to the Service by way of gifts, grants-in-aid, testamentary dispositions, endowments and contributions from any source.
18. The Service may from time to time, apply the proceeds of the funds established under Section 17 of this Law to:
- Proceeds of the Fund
- (a) the cost of administration of the Service;
 - (b) paying the emoluments, allowances of members of the Board and for reimbursing members of the Board or of any committee of the Board for such expenses as may be expressly authorized by the Board; and
 - (c) such other functions under this Law as may be approved by the Board.
- 19.(1) The Service shall not later than 30th August in each year submit an estimate of its expenditure and income - for the next succeeding year for the purpose of inclusion into the state budget
- Annual Estimates and Accounts
- (2) The Service shall keep proper books of accounts in respect of each year and proper records in relation to those accounts and shall cause a comprehensive audit of all its accounts to be undertaken and completed within three months after the end of each financial year, auditors appointed from the list provided, and in accordance with guidelines supplied, by the Auditor-General for the State.
20. The Service shall prepare and submit to the Governor, not later than four months after the end of each financial year, a report in such form as he may direct on the activities of the Service during the immediate preceding year, and shall include in such report a copy of the duly executed audited accounts of the Board for the said financial year and the auditor's report on the said accounts.
- Annual Report
21. (1) The Service may accept any gift of land, monetary or other property on such terms and conditions, if any as may be specified by the person or organization making the gift and agreed to by the Board.
- Power to Accept Gifts

- (2) The Service shall not accept any gift if the conditions attached by the person or organization offering the gift are inconsistent with any law in force or with the functions of the Service.

22. (1) The Service may, subject to the approval of the Governor, from time to time borrow by overdraft or otherwise such sums as it may require for the performance of its functions under this Law. Power to borrow

- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the Service shall not borrow any sum in foreign currency, except with the consent and appropriation of the State House of Assembly, upon application made to it by the Governor on behalf of the Service.

23. The Board may, subject to the provisions of this Law and the conditions of any trust created in respect of any property, invest all or any of its funds in any security or any other fund as may, from time to time, be approved by the Governor. Investment

PART VI TAX ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

24.(1) The Service shall have power to administer any Law on taxation in the State. Power to Enforce
Tax Laws

- (2) Notwithstanding the provision of any other Law in the State, the Service shall have powers to control, administer, impose and collect the different taxes and levies within the State as provided in this Law.

- (3) In carrying out the provision of this Law, all taxes, levies, fees and rates collectible by Local Governments and all Ministries, Departments and Agencies is subject to the rules of the service.

25.(1) Subject to the provision of this Law, a taxable person shall be chargeable to tax: Persons Chargeable
to Tax

(a) in his name; or

(b) in the name of any receiver, trustee, guardian, guarantor or committee who has the control or management of any property or concern on his behalf.

- (2) Any person who is chargeable to tax shall be answerable for all matters within his competence which are required to be done by virtue of this Law for the assessment of the income of such taxable person and payment of any charge thereon.
- (3) Where two or more persons act in the capacity of trustees, they may be charged jointly or severally with the tax with which they are chargeable in that capacity and shall be jointly and severally liable for payment of the same.
26. (1) A taxable person shall, during each year of assessment, prepare and submit to the Service in such form as the Service may from time to time, a true statement of his tax status in writing and without prejudice to the generality of the following, the statement shall contain:
- (a) the amount of his income for the year of assessment;
 - (b) the source of such income;
 - (c) allowance, reliefs and deduction; and
 - (d) such other particulars as may be required by the Service.
- (2) The Service may, by notice in writing addressed and delivered to any person, request that person or group of taxable persons to submit their tax returns in such form and within the duration that the Service may, from time to time, determine.
- (3) For the purpose of subsection (1) of this section, the Service shall, time to time by notice, prescribe the forms or formats in which the statement shall be submitted.
- (4) The form for the return of taxable statements shall contain a declaration which shall be signed by or on behalf of any taxable person to whom a notice has been given under subsection (2) of this section, stating that the form contains a true statement of his income computed in accordance with the provision of this Law, or that any particulars given in the return in accordance with all other requirements of such notice, are true and complete.
- (5) Any taxable person who has not been required to prepare and to deliver a statement under the provisions of subsection (2) of this

Statement and Returns
of Taxable Person

section for any year shall do so whether or not any tax is chargeable on him for that year.

27. (1) The Service may give notice in writing to any person, from time to time, as it may deem necessary requiring him to submit within a reasonable time such information or further returns as the Service may require for the purpose of proper tax assessment. Notice to Taxable Person
- (2) The Service may by notice in writing, require any person to keep such records, books and accounts in such form and language as specified in such notice as the person to whom such notice was issued shall keep such records or books or accounts.
- 28.(1) After the expiration of the time allowed to any person under Section 27 of this Law and the person has not submitted the statement or returns, the Board may assess such taxable person chargeable with income tax in such manner as the Board may determine. Assessment of Income Taxable Person
- (2) Where a taxable person has submitted a statement or a return, the Service:
- (a) shall accept the statement or return and make an assessment accordingly;
- (b) may refuse to accept the statement or return and to the best of its judgment, determine the total or chargeable income of such person and make a tax assessment accordingly.
- (3) Where a taxable person has not delivered a statement or returns within the time allowed under this Law or pursuant to a notice given by the Service and the Service is of the opinion that tax is chargeable upon such person, it may determine the amount of tax assessable on such person and make such assessment: Provided that such assessment shall not affect any liability otherwise incurred by such person by reason of his failure to deliver a return or statement under the provisions of the Law.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, no assessment to income tax for a year of assessment shall be made by the Service upon a staff or employee with respect to his emoluments or other income if that tax is recoverable by deduction under the PAYE provisions of this Law unless, within six years after

the end of such year, he applies to the Service for a refund of tax paid.

29. (1) The Service shall, from time to time, prepare a list of taxable persons assessed to income tax. List of Persons Assessed
- (2) The list of taxable persons assessed prepared under subsection (1) of this section shall contain:
- (a) the name and address of the taxable persons assessed to income tax;
 - (b) the name of the income assessed;
 - (c) the amount of the assessable tax, total or chargeable on which the tax is computed as the case may be;
 - (d) the amount of the income tax charged; and
 - (e) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Service.
- (3) Where completed copies of all notices of assessment and all notices amending the assessment are filed in the offices of the Service, they shall constitute a preliminary assessment list for the purpose of this Law.
30. In the case of any employee from whom tax is recoverable by deduction from his emoluments under PAYE provisions of this Law, the Service may, from time to time prescribe: Records of Tax Under PAYE etc
- (a) the form in which a record of his chargeable income and assessed tax and of the tax so recovered from him, shall be maintained in the offices of the Service;
 - (b) the form in which his employer shall maintain a record; and
 - (c) the form in which his employer shall account to the Service for the tax so deducted, and the employer shall produce the record maintained by him for examination by the Service within 21 days from the date of notice given by the Service thereto.
31. The Service may serve upon any taxable person or a person whose income may be charged a notice of stating the person's name his total or Service of notice of assessment

chargeable income, the tax assessed upon him and the place at which payment shall be made of the assessed tax.

32. (1) If any person is not satisfied with any assessment he may apply to the Service, by notice of objection in writing, for a review and revision of the assessment. Objection at or to Assessment
- (2) A notice of objection referred to under subsection (1) of this section shall state precisely the grounds of objection to the assessment and shall be made within 30 days from the date of service of the notice of assessment.
- (3) The Service may, upon receipt of the objection, request for any information or such books or documents as may deem necessary, and may summon any person who may be able to give information which is material to the determination of the objection.
- (4) Where an objection to review or revise any assessment has been considered by the Service and the correct amount chargeable has been determined by the Service, the assessment shall be amended accordingly and a new revised notice of assessment shall be served on such person.
33. (1) The Service may issue a tax clearance certificate to anyone within two weeks of receipt of an application if: Tax Clearance Certificate
- (a) The Service is of the opinion that:
- (i) taxes or levies assessed on the person or his income or property for the three years immediately preceding the current year of the assessment and collectible by the Service has been fully paid,
- (ii) no such tax or levy is due on the person or on his income or property; or
- (iii) the person is not liable to tax for any of those three years:
- (b) the person is able to produce evidence that he was subjected to withholding tax deduction at source and that the assessment year to which the tax relates falls within the period covered by the tax clearance, and that he has fully paid any balance of the tax after credit has been given for

the tax so deducted; provided that payment of income tax for the current year shall not be made a condition for the issuance of the certificate unless the applicant is leaving the State finally.

- (2) The tax clearance certificate may be issued in paper form, electronically or generated in electronic format on a machine-readable smart card (in this Law referred to as "Electronic Tax Clearance Certificate") which holds tax information peculiar to that applicant and which shall be presented by the holder whenever his tax compliance status is required.
- (3) Where a person who has applied for a tax clearance has discharged his own tax liability but has failed to remit withholding tax or pay as you earn deductions collected by him on behalf of the state, no tax clearance may be issued to that person.
- (4) The Service may decline to issue a tax clearance certificate but it shall within two weeks of receipt of the application give reasons for the denial,
- (5) A department, agency or official of the State, any Local Government official, any corporate body, statutory authority or person empowered in that regard by this Law or any other law shall demand a tax clearance certificate for the three years immediately preceding the current year of assessment as a pre-condition to transacting any business, including but not limited to:
 - (a) application for Governor's consent to any real property transaction;
 - (b) application for right of occupancy, certificate of occupancy, grant and regrant of titles to, and the regularization or recertification of titles to real property;
 - (c) application for registration as a contractor;
 - (d) application for award of contracts by government, its agencies and registered companies;
 - (e) application for approval of building plans;
 - (f) application for any government license or permit:

- (g) any application relating to the establishment or conduct of business;
 - (h) application for any government loan or guarantee or acquisition of assets for housing, agriculture, business or any other purpose:
 - (i) registration of vehicles and change of ownership thereof;
 - (j) registration for distributorship;
 - (k) confirmation of appointment by the Governor as Chairman or Member of any statutory board, institution, commission, company or to any other similar position in the government;
 - (l) application for allocation of market stalls, shops and the like;
 - (m) appointment or election into public office; and
 - (n) any other application or process for which a tax clearance certificate is required under this Law, section 84 of the Personal Income Tax Act, or any other enactment of the State House of Assembly and the National Assembly;
- (6) Without prejudice to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act and any applicable Act of the National Assembly, the appropriate authority shall demand tax clearance when checking documents of property transaction before accepting such documents for stamping or registration as the case may be.
- (7) The Service is empowered to prescribe, by notice in the State Gazette, other purposes for which a Tax Clearance Certificate may be required.
- (8) A Tax Clearance Certificate shall contain the following information relating to each of the three years immediately preceding the current year of assessment:
- (a) Chargeable income of holder;
 - (b) tax payable;
 - (c) tax paid;

- (d) tax outstanding, and where no tax is due from the holder or from his income or property, the certificate shall contain a statement to that effect.
- (9) The Service shall be the sole authority to issue a Tax Clearance Certificate under this Law but it may exercise its powers by employing the services of any person or company, provided that:
- (a) the information which the Board requires the tax payer to provide (the data) shall not be excessive in relation to the purpose for which the Tax Clearance Certificate is to be issued;
 - (b) the Board shall request from the taxable person all details that are necessary to keep the data accurate and up to date;
 - (c) the Service may make available to the taxable person, a smart card with the taxable person's identity number, names, signature and photograph embossed on the front side;
 - (d) the card may hold data in respect of a particular taxable person in a secure format that can be accessed for authentication;
 - (e) the data may be made accessible to third parties only in a form which permits identification of the taxable person and access to information on him for no longer than is necessary for the purpose of verifying his tax;
 - (f) the Service may provide terminals free of charge to all persons or authorities empowered by this or any other legislation to demand tax clearance certificate from any person;
 - (g) the Service may ensure that the taxable person's data on the card are kept confidential to the same extent as their ordinary tax records;
 - (h) every person having any official duty or being employed in the administration of this Law shall regard and deal with all documents, returns, assessment or other information as secret and confidential; and

- (i) the Service may not be liable for damages or any loss incurred by the cardholder as a result of inaccuracies in data supplied by him.
- (10) A person issued with a Tax Clearance Certificate or electronic smart card shall, upon application, be advised as to:
 - (a) confidentiality of the information supplied;
 - (b) fees or charges for reissuing a lost card;
 - (c) complaint handling procedure; and
 - (d) procedure for review of personal data.
- (11) The Service shall have power, from time to time, by an order in the Gazette to make such other regulations as it may consider necessary for effective implementation of the Electronic Tax Clearance Certificate Scheme in the State.

34.(1)

An authorized officer of the Service shall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. have free access to all lands, buildings and places and to all books and documents, whether in the custody or under the control of a public officer, institution or any other person whatsoever, for the purpose of inspecting any book, or document including those stored or maintained on computer or on digital, magnetic, optical or electronic media, and any property, process or matter which the officer considers necessary or relevant for the purpose of collecting any tax under any law or enactment he is empowered to administer or for the purpose of carrying out any other function lawfully conferred on the Service, or considered likely to provide any information otherwise required for the purpose of any of those enactments or any of those functions and may, without fee or reward, make any extract from or copies of such books or documents.

Access to Property
and Records

- (2) Where the hard copies of any of the books or documents mentioned in subsection (1) of this section are not immediately available because they are stored on a computer, or on digital, magnetic, optical or electronic media, the Service may take immediate possession of such removable media and the related removable equipment or computer used to access the stored documents on the media in order to prevent the accidental or

intentional destruction, removal or alteration of evidence in the investigation of criminal proceedings.

- (3) Where the Service is able to obtain, in place of taking physical possession of such equipment, computer or storage media under subsection (2) of this section and the Service possesses the ability, equipment and computer software to make exact duplicate copies of all information stored on the computer hard drive and preserve all the information exactly as it is on the original computer, the Service shall make such a copy and use it as digital evidence during any investigation or criminal proceedings.
- (4) The occupier of a land or building or place that is entered or proposed to be entered by an authorized officer shall:
 - (a) provide the officer with all reasonable assistance for the effective exercise of powers conferred by this Law; and
 - (b) answer questions relating to the effective exercise of the powers orally or, if required by the officer, in writing or by statutory declaration.
- (5) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the authorized officer or a person accompanying the officer shall not enter any private dwelling except with the consent of an occupier or pursuant to an authorization issued under subsection (6) of this section.
- (6) If the Chairman of the Service, on written application, is satisfied that the exercise by an authorized officer of his functions under this section requires physical access to a private dwelling, he may issue to the officer a written authorization to enter that private dwelling.
- (7) Every authorization issued under subsection (6) of this section shall:
 - (a) be in the form prescribed by the Service as specified in the Third Schedule to this Law;
 - (b) be directed to a named officer of the Service;
 - (c) be valid for a period of 3 months from the date of its issue or such lesser period as the Chairman considers appropriate; and

(d) notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, be renewable by the Chairman on application.

(8) Every officer exercising the power of entry conferred by an authorization issued under subsection (6) of this section shall produce the written authorization and evidence of identity:

(a) On first entering the private dwelling; and

(b) subsequently when he is reasonably required to do so.

35.(1) An officer of the Service authorized by the Chairman may remove records, books or documents accessed under Section 34 of this Law to make copies.

Reproduction of Books
Document and Records

(2) After copies have been made, the books and documents so removed shall be returned as soon as practicable.

(3) A copy of a book or document or digital evidence certified by or on behalf of the Chairman is admissible in evidence in courts as if it were the original.

(4) The owner of a book or document that is removed under this section may at his expense inspect and obtain a copy of the book or document at the time the book is being moved or at a reasonable time thereafter.

36.(1) The Service may, by notice in writing, appoint a person to be the agent of another person and the person so declared as agent shall be the agent of that person for the purpose of this Law, and may be required to pay tax which is or will be payable by the person from any money which may be held by him for or due by or to become due by him to the person whose agent he has been declared to be, and in default of that payment the tax shall be recoverable from him.

Appointment of Agent

(2) For the purpose of this Law, the Service may require any person to give information as to any money, fund or other asset which may be held by him or any money due from him to any person.

(3) For the purpose of this Law, if any tax is not paid within the period prescribed, a sum equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tax payable shall be added and the provisions of this Law relating to the collection and recovery of such and further that:

- (a) tax due shall carry interest at the prevailing monetary policy rate of the Central Bank of Nigeria from the date when the tax becomes payable until it is paid, and the provisions of the law relating to collecting and recovery of tax shall apply to the collection and recovery of the interest;
 - (b) the Service shall serve a demand notice upon the company or person in whose name the tax is chargeable and if payment is not made within one month from the date of the service of such demand notice, the Service may proceed to enforce payment under this Law; and
 - (c) an addition imposed under this Section shall not be deemed to be part of the tax paid for the purpose of claiming relief under any of the provisions of this Law.
- (4) Any person who, without lawful justification or excuse (the proof of which shall lie on the person), fails to pay any tax imposed within the prescribed period commits an offence under this Law.
- (5) The Board shall have the power to remit any part or the whole of the addition due under subsection (1) of this section.
- 37.(1) Notwithstanding the power conferred on any revenue authority for the enforcement of payment of revenue if payment has become due and a demand notice has, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant law, been served on the chargeable person or his agent, and payment is not made within the time limited by the demand notice, the Service or other relevant revenue authority may for the purpose of enforcing payment of the amount due, distrain:
- Failure to Comply with
Notices or Enforcement
- (a) upon the goods, chattels or other properties movable, the person liable to pay tax outstanding; and
 - (b) upon all machinery, plant, tools, vehicles, and animals and effects in the possession, use or found on the premise or on the land of the person.
- (2) The authority to distrain under this section shall be in such form as the relevant revenue authority may direct and that authority shall be sufficient warrant and authority to levy by distrain the amount of revenue due.

- (3) For the purpose of levying any distrain under this section, an officer duly authorized by the Chairman of the Service may apply to a Judge of competent jurisdiction sitting in Chambers under oath for the issue of a warrant under this section.
- (4) A Judge of competent jurisdiction sitting in Chambers may authorize such officer, referred to in subsection (3) of this section, in writing to execute any warrant of distrain and, if necessary, break open any building or place in the daytime for the purpose of levying such distrain and he may call to his assistance any police officer and it shall be the duty of any police officer when so required to aid and assist in the execution of any warrant of distrain and in levying the distrain.
- (5) Things distrained under this section may, at the expense of the defaulter, be kept for 14 days and if at the end of this period the amount due in respect of the revenue, cost and charges of and incidental to the distrain are not paid, they may, subject to subsection (6) of this section be sold at any time.
- (6) Out of the proceeds of a sale under this section, the cost of charges of and incidental to the sale and keeping of the distrain and disposal thereunder, shall be paid, thereafter the revenue due and the balance (if any) shall be paid to the defaulter on demand being made by him or on his behalf within one year of the date of the sale or shall be forfeited.
- (7) Nothing in this section shall be construed as to authorize the sale of an immovable property without an order of a High Court, made upon application in such form as may be prescribed by the rules of court.
- (8) In exercise of the power of distrain conferred by this section, the person to whom the authority is granted under subsection (4) of this section may distrain upon all goods chattels and effects belonging to the debtor wherever the same may be found in Nigeria.

38. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Law or any other relevant law, any amount due by way of tax shall constitute a debt due to the State and may be recovered by a civil action brought by the Service.

Recovery of Outstanding
Debt

- (2) Where any tax has been short-levied or erroneously repaid, the person to whom the repayment has erroneously been made shall, on demand by the proper officer, pay the amount short-levied or erroneously repaid, as the case may be, and any such amount may be recovered as if it were tax to which a person to whom the amount was so short-levied or erroneously repaid were liable.
- 39.(1) The Service shall take all necessary measures to assist any relevant law enforcement agency in the investigation of any offence under this Law. Investigation of Offences
- (2) The Service shall have the power to investigate or cause investigation to be conducted to ascertain the violation of any tax law, whether or not such violation has been reported to the Service.
- (3) In conducting any investigation under subsection (2) of this section, the Service may cause investigation to be conducted into the property of any person if it appears to the Service that the lifestyle of the person and extent of his properties are not justified by his declared source of income.
- (4) Where any investigation under this section reveals the commission of any offence or an attempt to commit any offence, the Service shall submit its findings to the relevant law enforcement agency and the Attorney-General of the State for the purpose of further investigation.
40. (1) The Service may co-opt the assistance and co-operation of any law enforcement agency in the discharge of its duties under this Law. Inter-agency Cooperation
in Enforcement of Tax Laws
- (2) The law enforcement officers shall aid and assist an authorized officer in the execution of any warrant of distrain and the levying of distrain. Enforcement Warrants
41. Any Tax Officer armed with the warrant issued by a Court of competent jurisdiction and accompanied by a number of law enforcement officers as shall be determined by the Chairman may: Power to Enter
Premises and Search
- (a) enter any premises covered by such warrant and search for, seize and take possession of any book, document or other article used or suspected to have been used in the commission of an offence;

- (b) inspect, make copies of, or take extracts including digital copies from any book, record, document or computer regardless of the medium used for their storage or maintenance;
 - (c) search any person who is in or on such premises provided that a person shall not be bodily searched under this section except by a person of the same gender;
 - (d) open, examine and search any article, container or receptacle;
 - (e) open any outer or inner door or window of any premises and enter same or otherwise forcibly enter the premises; and
 - (f) remove by reasonable force any obstruction to such entry, search, seizure or removal as he is empowered to effect.
- 42.(1) The Service may, with approval of the Board, reward any person, not employed in the Service, in respect of any information that may be of assistance to the Service in the performance of its duties under this Law upon meeting such conditions as may be determined by the Board and the amount of such reward shall also be at the discretion of the Board.
- Reward and Privileges
of Non-Employee
Informants
- (2) The identity of the person who gave information to the Service or Board shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Section 44 of this Law with regard to confidential information.
43. An officer of the Service or of any other authority in the State shall not be liable in any civil action or proceedings for any act or omission done by him in good faith in the performance of his duties or exercise of the powers conferred upon him under this Act or any other law.
- Immunity of the
Officers of the Service
44. (1) All information and documents supplied or produced in pursuant to any requirement of this Law or any other legislation being implemented by the Service shall be treated as confidential.
- Confidentiality of the
Documents
- (2) Except as otherwise provided under this Law or as otherwise authorized by the Governor or Executive Chairman of the Service, any member or former member of the Board or any employee or former employee of the Service or of the State who communicates or attempts to communicate any confidential information or the

content of any such document to any person, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of ₦200,000:00 or to imprisonment for 3 years or both.

45. (1) There is established for each Local Government Council of the State the Local Government Council Revenue Committee (referred to in this Law as the "Revenue Committee"). Local Government Councils Revenue Committee
- (2) The Revenue Committee shall consist of:
- (a) Supervisory Councillor in charge of Revenue as chairman;
 - (b) Three supervisory councillors as members, and
 - (c) Two other persons experienced in revenue matters to be appointed by the chairman of local government on their personal merit
 - (d) Local government treasurer to serve as the secretary of the committee.
- 46.(1) The Revenue Committee shall carry out the assessment of all taxes, fines, rates, charges or other revenue under its jurisdiction. Functions of the Local Government Revenue Committee
- (2) The Revenue Committee shall attend and present a report at the State Joint Revenue Committee.
- (3) The Revenue Committee shall be autonomous of the Council Treasury and shall be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Department or personnel which form its assessment team and liaison with the Service.
47. There is established for the State, a Joint Revenue Committee which shall comprise of: State Joint Revenue Committee
- (1) The Executive Chairman of the Service who shall serve as chairman;
 - (2) The chairman of each Local Government Revenue Committee;
 - (3) An officer not below the rank of a Director to represent the following Ministries, Department or Agencies:

- (a) Local Government
- (b) Finance
- (c) Land Matters
- (d) Justice
- (e) Health
- (f) Education
- (g) Commerce
- (h) Budget and Economic Planning Directorate
- (i) Vehicles Inspectorate
- (4) Special Adviser to the Governor on Revenue Matters;
- (5) Representative of Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission;
- (6) Secretary/Legal Adviser to the service who shall serve as member and secretary to the committee.

48. The functions of the State Joint Revenue Committee (in this Law referred to as the "SJRC") shall be to:

Functions of the State
Joint Revenue
Committee

- (a) harmonize tax administration within the State;
- (b) deal with revenue matters within the State and Local Government Councils including review of rates of revenue to be collected by local governments;
- (c) enlighten members of the public generally on revenue matters;
- (d) consider relevant resolutions of the Joint Tax Board for implementation in the State; and
- (e) advise the Board and the Service or Executive Management Committee on revenue matters.

49. The Chief Judge of the State shall designate a Court of competent jurisdiction which shall give priority to matters relating to the revenue of the State.

Designation of Magistrate
for Adjudication of Tax
Matter

50.(1) For the purpose of this Law, a revenue collector means a duly authorized officer of the Service or any of the Revenue Committees.

Revenue Collector

- (2) The production by a revenue collector of an identity card and certificate or warrant:

- (a) issued by and having printed thereon the office of the relevant revenue authority, and
- (b) setting out his full names and stating that it is authorized to exercise the functions of a Revenue Collector, shall be sufficient evidence that the revenue collector is duly authorized for the purpose of this Law

51. Except as otherwise expressly provided in any Law, any revenue due to any authority in the State shall never be payable or collected in cash by any person or authority, but only by bank draft, electronic debit or credit card, point-of-sales terminal or money transfer into the Single Consolidated Revenue Account of the State, and any other electronic means approved by the Board for such purpose.

Mode of Payment and Prohibitions

52.(1) There may be established by notice in the Gazette a body of Appeal members called the Tax Appeal Committee (in this Law referred to as the "Committee" or "TAC") as its proceedings are specified in the 7th schedule to this law.

Establishment of Tax Appeal Committee

- (2) The Committee shall consist of a Chairman and such other members to be appointed by the Governor on part-time basis.
- (3) The members of the Committee shall:
 - (a) be persons of repute and good standing in their professional careers or in society generally with such experience and knowledge in revenue and tax matters, accountancy, management or Law as deemed appropriate by the Governor;
 - (b) not include any member of the Board;
 - (c) may be appointed to sit in such zones of the State as the Governor may establish;
 - (d) may hold office for a period of four years and may be reappointed for another term of four years;
 - (e) may at any time resign his appointment by notice in writing addressed to the Governor; and

- (f) shall cease to be an Appeal Commissioner if the Governor determines that his office is vacant and notice of the vacancy is published.
 - (4) Subject to any terms of reference given by the Governor, the Committee shall regulate its proceedings and shall submit its decisions in any matter brought before it to the Service for implementation.
 - (5) The Service shall upon the receipt of the report of the Committee take such steps as shall be necessary for the implementation of the recommendation of the TAC.
 - (6) The Service may appoint a person within the Service to be the Registrar of the Committee.
53. A taxable person being aggrieved by an assessment made on him may appeal to the Committee within 30 days after the date of service of notice of the refusal of the Service to amend the assessment as desired.

Appeals to the Tax
Appeal Committee etc

PART VII PRESUMPTIVE TAX

54. Subject to the provisions of PITA, the categories of persons to be administered under Sections 54 – 59 of this Law shall include persons, where for all practical purposes their income cannot be ascertained or financial records are not kept in such manner as would enable proper assessment of income, and according to the following bands; Micro, Small, and Medium scale Businesses based on their level of activities.
55. The presumptive tax regime shall be administered by the Service using Tax Registration Form in the Third Schedule and Tax Returns Form in the Fourth Schedule of this Law on respective persons on annual basis.
56. Persons operating under the Presumptive Tax Regime are to file returns on or before 90 days from the commencement of every year.
- 57.(1) The tax payable shall be in accordance with the category of Trade, Businesses, Vocation and Professions as contained in the administrative tax table in the Fifth Schedule to be administered by the Service and approved by the State House of Assembly on application by the Governor on the recommendations of the Board.

Persons Under the
Presumptive Tax Regime

Presumptive Tax
Registration

Presumptive Tax Returns

Tax Payment

- (2) The mode and the procedures for payment of the tax shall be in the manner prescribed by the Service by an order in the Gazette.
- (3) Upon payment of all tax assessments, the taxable person shall be issued a Tax Clearance Certificate as in Section 33 of this Law.
- 58.(1) It shall be the duty of the taxable person to file his returns annually, but the Service shall engage the person with a view to obtaining relevant information on the nature and level of business carried out. Administration of Presumptive Tax
- (2) Pursuant to the outcome of subsection (1), the Service shall determine the band the taxable person should belong to.
- (3) Taxable persons shall be encouraged by the Service to keep records of their transactions.
59. Any taxable person that contends the band or assessment arrived at may file an objection to the Service stating clearly the grounds within 15 days of the receipt of the assessment. Administrative Settlement
60. Where the taxable person is not satisfied with the decision of the Service, such person may appeal to the Tax Appeal Committee. Appeal to TAC
61. A taxable person who keeps up to date records and files a return within the specified period shall be granted a rebate of 1% of the tax payable. Rebate for Prompt Filing
- 62.(1) Except where it is almost impossible, taxable persons are to be encouraged to keep some form of records in order to exit from the Presumptive Tax regime and be assessed on Pay-As-You-Earn or Direct Assessment Principle. Exit Rules
- (2) A taxable person under Sections 54 – 59 of this Law may voluntarily exit and file the requisite tax returns and be assessed accordingly.
- (3) Where the Service discovers, based on available record or any other valid record or information that the taxable person ought to be assessed under this Law, such taxable person shall be assessed as appropriate.
63. A taxable person under Sections 54 – 59 of this Law who fails or neglects to make payment of the tax due shall be liable to pay the sum equal to 5% per annum. Sanctions and Penalties

PART VIII
LAND USE CHARGE

- 64.(1) Subject to the provisions of this Law, there is imposed a land based charge, to be called Land Use Charge which shall be payable on all real property situated in the State. Land Use Charge
- (2) For the purpose of this Law, each Local Government Revenue Committee in the State is required to assess and levy Land Use Charge within its jurisdiction.
65. Land Use Charge shall be payable in respect of any property that is not exempted under Section 69 of this Law. Property Liable to Charge
- 66.(1) The Commissioner responsible for Finance undertakes or causes to be undertaken an assessment of chargeable properties in such areas of the State as the Commissioner may designate by Order in the Gazette. Property Assessment
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), the Commissioner for Finance may appoint property identification officers, qualified assessors, values and other persons as he may consider necessary.
- (3) For the purpose of carrying out the identification or assessment of a property, the identification officers or assessors or their authorized assistants may, on any day between the hours of 8.00a.m. and 6.00p.m.:
- (a) Enter, inspect, survey and assess the property;
- (b) Request documents or other information to be produced to the identification officer or assessor;
- (c) Take photographs; and
- (d) Make copies of documents necessary for the inspection.
67. The owner of the title to the property is liable to pay Land Use Charge in respect of any taxable property. Persons Liable to Pay Charge
68. The Land Use Charge payable for any property under this Law shall be as specified in the First Schedule to this Law, and where no provision is made the Board shall determine the appropriate rates payable. Value for Annual Charge Rate

69. The following properties shall be exempted from payment of Land Use Charge: Exemption from Land Use Charge
- (a) A property owned and occupied by a religious body and used exclusively for public worship or religious education;
 - (b) Cemeteries and burial grounds;
 - (c) A recognized and registered institution or educational institute certified by the Commissioner for Finance to be non-profit making;
 - (d) Property used as public library;
 - (e) Any property specifically exempted by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette;
 - (f) All palaces of graded Emirs and Chiefs in the State;
 - (g) The Commissioner responsible for Finance may, by notice published in the Gazette grant partial relief for a property that is:
 - (i) Occupied by a non-profit making organization and used solely for community games, sports, athletics or recreation for the benefit of the general public;
 - (ii) Used for a charitable or benevolent purpose for the benefit of the general public and owned by the State Government, Local Government, Federal Government or a non-profit making organization.
- 70.(1) An exempted property or part of an exempted property shall become liable for Land Use Charge if: Loss of Exemption
- (a) The use of the property changes to one that does not qualify for the exemption; or
 - (b) The occupier of the property changes to one who does not qualify for the exemption.
- (2) If the Land Use Charge status of a property changes, a Land Use Charge imposed in respect of that property shall be pro-rated so that the Land Use Charge is payable only for that part of the year in which the property or part of it, is not exempted.

71.(1) The Service shall cause to be issued in each year of assessment a Land Use Charge Demand Notice with respect to every chargeable property that has been assessed in accordance with this Law.

Land Use Charge
Demand Notice

Land Use Charge Demand Notice shall be delivered to the owner or occupier.

- (3) If there is no owner or occupier or agent available to take delivery, the Land Use Charge Demand Notice shall be pasted on the property and such posting shall be deemed sufficient delivery of the notice.
- (4) The person liable to pay the amount of Land Use Charge on the demand notice shall within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of delivery of the Land Use Charge Demand Notice pay that amount at one of the designated banks specified in the Demand Notice.
- (5) Upon an application in writing made by the owner, the Commissioner for Finance may reduce the Land Use Charge by such discount as is specified in the demand notice, if the owner pays within fifteen (15) days of receiving the demand notice.

72.(1) A taxable person liable to pay Land Use Charge may appeal to the Tax Appeal Committee.

Appeals to TAC
and Conditions

- (2) An appeal shall not lie unless:
 - (a) Notice is given in the prescribed manner to the Commissioner for Finance;
 - (b) The prescribed fee is paid to the Assessment Appeal Tribunal;
 - (c) In the case of a person aggrieved with his property assessment:
 - (i) 50% of the amount of the assessed Land Use Charge being disputed is deposited directly into the State Government Assessment Appeal Account which shall be maintained by the Commissioner for Finance at a designated Bank;
 - (ii) The appellant has produced to the Tribunal the receipt for the payment of the amount from the bank

and such receipt has been confirmed by the Commissioner for Finance as valid.

- 73.(1) The Commissioner responsible for Finance shall cause all collections in respect of all land use charges shall be deposited in a designated bank account in accordance with this Law. Land Use Charge Collection Account
- (2) At the beginning of each month, the Service shall furnish the Commissioner for Finance the total amount of Land Use Charge payments on deposit in the Account.
- (3) The Service shall, not later than ten (10) days after a meeting of State Joint Local Government Account Committee, pay to each Local Government Council in the State a share of the Land Use Charge collected and standing on deposit in the Land Use Charge Collection Account.
- (4) The share to be paid by the Service to each Local Government Council shall be such percentage of the Net Land Use Charge on deposit at the end of each month with 40% due to the State and 60% to the Local Government Areas or such other ratio approved by a resolution of the State House of Assembly.
74. Subject to the approval of the State House of Assembly, the Commissioner responsible for Finance may by Order in the Gazette, make regulations generally for carrying into effect the purpose of Sections 64 – 73 of this Law. Regulations Prescribing Procedure

PART IX

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND ENTERTAINMENT TAX

- 75.(1) A tax is imposed on any person (referred to in this Law as “the Consumer”) who: Imposition of Tax
- (a) pays for the use or possession or for the right to the use or possession of any hotel, hotel facility or events centre; or
- (b) purchases consumable goods or services in any restaurant whether or not located within a hotel in Jigawa State.
- (2) The amount to which this tax applies shall be the total cost of facilities, consumable or personal services supplied to a consumer in, by or on behalf of the hotel, restaurant or events centre.

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| 76. | The rate of tax imposed by this Law shall be five per cent of the total bill issued to the consumer, excluding Value Added Tax. | Rate of Tax |
| 77. | A person owning, managing or controlling any business or supplying any goods or services chargeable under Section 75 of this Law (referred to in this Law as the "Collecting Agent") shall collect for and on behalf of the State, the tax imposed by this Law based on the total amount charged or payable by the consumer in accordance with the provisions of Section 76 of this Law. | Collection Agent |
| 78.(1) | Any Hotel, Restaurant, Event Centre or other business affected by this Law shall, within thirty (30) days of the commencement of this Law or upon commencement of business, whichever is earlier, register with the Service for the purpose of this Law. | Registration of Hotels etc |
| | (2) Every Collecting Agent shall produce evidence of registration with the Service as a condition precedent to any contractual relationship with the State Government or any of its Ministries, Departments, Parastatals or Local Government Authorities. | |
| 79. | (1) Every Collecting Agent shall: | Report and Remittance |
| | (a) keep, maintain and preserve such records, books and accounts in respect of all transactions chargeable under Section 81 of this Law as the Service may prescribe and shall enter regular accounts of the tax collected from day to day; | |
| | (b) subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, pay to the designated account of the State Government, the tax collected during the preceding reporting period and at the same time, file with the Service, a report stating: | |
| | (i) the total amount of payments made for all chargeable during the preceding reporting period; | |
| | (ii) the amount of tax collected by the agent during the reporting period; and | |
| | (iii) any other information required by the Service to be included in the report. | |
| | (2) For the purpose of these provisions, each calendar month is a reporting period and the taxes imposed and collected under this | |

Law are due and payable on or before the 20th day of each calendar month.

- (3) The tax collected shall be a debt due to the State and recoverable by the Service from the supplier of chargeable facilities, goods and services.

80. An officer of the Service:

Access to Reports
and Books

- (1) may enter without warrant, any premises on which he reasonably believes that a person is carrying on business in order to ascertain whether this Law is being complied with by the occupier of the premises or any other person.
- (2) shall at 8 am to 6pm be given access to all books and records of any hotel, restaurant or other establishment offering chargeable goods and services for the purpose of verifying facts necessary to determine the amount due and payable to the Government under this Law.

81. Where a Collecting Agent fails to make a return or remittance as required by the provisions of this Law or where his returns are not substantiated by records, the Service may make an estimate of the total amount of tax due and may order him in writing to pay the estimated amount to the State Government within 21 days of the date of service of the order.

Payment of Estimated
Amount

82. The Service may from time to time by Order published in the Gazette issue rules and regulations for the determination, collection, and remittance of taxes due and for the proper administration Sections 75 – 81 of this Law.

Regulations

83. All taxes that are not remitted to the designated account of the Government within the time allowed, shall in addition to other penalties prescribed by this Law, bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum above the prevailing Central Bank of Nigeria Monetary Policy Rate as determined at the time of actual remittance.

Interest on Remittance

- 84.(1) If a Collecting Agent fails to file a report and remit taxes (the goods and services tax) collected within the time allowed by Section 79(2) of this Law, that Agent shall, in addition to interest payable under Section 83 of this Law, pay a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of tax due.

Penalties

- (2) Any Director, Manager, Officer, Agent or Employee of the Collecting Agent who fails to comply with the provisions of this Law, shall be

guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a penalty of six months imprisonment or a fine of Five Hundred Thousand Naira (₦500,000.00) or both.

85.(1)

When a hotel, restaurant, event centre or other facility covered by this Law is sold or otherwise disposed of, the transferee shall withhold such amount of the purchase price or other consideration as is sufficient to offset all payments already due to the Government under the provisions of this Law, unless the transferor has first provided a receipt issued by the Service showing that the amount due at the date of transfer had been paid or that no amount was due.

Tax Collection on
Determination or
Transfer of Business

- (2) A transferee of a chargeable facility who fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be liable to pay the amount due to the designated Government account and the provisions of Sections 83 and 84 of this Law shall apply as if he was operating the hotel business at the time the payments were due.
- (3) The transferee of a chargeable facility may request from the Service, a certificate stating that no tax is due or stating the amount of tax due from the facility at the date of transfer.
- (4) In the case of a request made under subsection (3) of this section, the Service shall issue the certificate within thirty (30) days of receiving the request or within thirty (30) days after the day on which the relevant record of the business are made available for audit, whichever is later, but in either event, the Service shall issue the certificate within sixty (60) days after the date of request.
- (5) In the absence of wilful concealment or fraud, the period of limitation during which the Service may assess tax against a transferor under this section is four (4) years from the date when the transferor dispose the chargeable facility or when a determination is made against the transferor, whichever event occurs later.

PART X HARMONISATION OF TAXES, RATES AND LEVIES

86. (1)

From the commencement of this Law, no rate or levies shall be payable to the State except those specified in the schedules to this law which may be reviewed periodically by the state revenue advisory committee.

Rates and Levies Payable

- (2) Each Ministry, Department or Agency shall display at a conspicuous place in all the revenue offices, a chart showing the approved collectable rates, levies and their expected time of payment.
- (3) Each Ministry, department or agency shall establish a complaint and information office to provide relevant information to taxable persons and listen to their complaint.
87. (1) All Levies, Fees, Charges or Rates shall be assessed by the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency of the State. Responsibility for Assessment
- (2) No person including a Ministry, Department or Agency shall mount a roadblock in any part of the State for the purpose collecting any Tax, Levy, Fee, Charge or Rate.
88. (1) In the case of Taxes, Levies, Fees, Charges or Rent that require assessments, the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency shall serve notices of assessment by hand at the relevant address or sent by registered post or e-mail to each person in whose name the assessment is made Service of Notice of Assessment
- (2) The relevant Ministry, Department or Agency shall allow until the 31st of January for taxable persons to pay voluntarily. The relevant Ministry, Department or Agency shall proceed to assess every other person chargeable with payment of any levy after 31st January. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency may assess and serve notice of assessment before 31st of January if the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency considers the assessment to be necessary.
89. The relevant Ministry, Department or Agency shall prepare a list of taxable persons assessed and served with notices. The notice shall contain the name and address of the taxable person, type and amount of levy assessed, date of service and any other relevant information. List of Persons Assessed
90. Each Ministry, Department and Agency shall issue notice(s) in respect of Taxes, Levies, Fees, Charges and Rates as listed in the First Schedule to this law. Where a person is liable to two or more of the scheduled Taxes, Levies, Fees, Charges or rates in any year of assessment, the relevant Ministry, Department and Agency shall serve a single demand notice indicating the amount due on each of the revenue items. Demand Notice

91. (1) If any person disputes an assessment, he may apply to the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency, by notice of objection in writing to review and revise the assessment and such application shall state the grounds of objection to the assessment and shall be made within thirty days from the date of service of the notice of the assessment. Objection to Assessment
- (2) On receipt of a notice of objection, the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency may require the person giving the notice to furnish such particulars and to produce such books or other documents as the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency may deem necessary, and may summon any person who may be able to give information which is material to determination of the objection, to attend an examination
- (3) In the event of any person who has objected to an assessment agreeing with the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency as to the correct amount of the tax chargeable, the assessment shall be amended accordingly and notice of the tax chargeable shall be served upon such person, provided that, if an application for revision under the provisions of the Section fails to agree with the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency on the amount of the tax chargeable, the relevant Ministry, Department or Agency shall give notice of refusal to amend the assessment to such amount as the Board may determine and give notice of the revised assessment of the tax payable together with notice of refusal to amend the revised assessment and wherever requisite, any reference in this Law to an assessment or to an additional assessment or to an individual assessment as revised under the provisions of this Law.
92. The relevant Ministry, Department or Agency shall, within thirty days of receipt of notice of objection, revise the assessment and issue notice of amended assessment or refuse to do so and issue notice of refusal to amend the assessment. Revision of Assessment
93. The Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service shall be the sole authority to collect and account for all Taxes, Levies, Fees, Charges and Rates in the State as listed in the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules to this Law. Collection Authority
94. (1) Unless payment due dates are specified in another Law, all persons to whom this Law applies shall pay to Revenue Collectors all taxes, levies, fees, charges and rates as prescribed in the First Schedule to this Law: All Payments to the Service

- (a) Within sixty (60) days after the service of an assessment/demand notice on him, in respect of amounts due to be paid annually;
 - (b) Within five (5) days from the beginning of every month, in respect of amounts due to be paid monthly;
 - (c) Immediately, in any other case.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in any Law, revenue due to any authority in the State shall be payable by cash, bank draft, electronic debit, or credit card or money transfer into any of the bank designated by the Board.
- 95. (1) The advisory committee may subject to the prior approval of the Governor, review revenue rates in the Schedules to this Law and may receive inputs from Ministries, Departments, Agencies and other stakeholders in the State. Power to Review Rates, Levies and Taxes
- (2) The rates of court fees and fines shall be reviewed in accordance with the provisions of the relevant High Court Rules of Jigawa State.
- (3) The review exercise on revenue rates that may be conducted by the revenue advisory committee as specified in sub section 1 of this section shall be approved by state executive council.
- 96. No assessment, warrant, notice or other proceedings made in accordance with the provisions of this Law or any other Revenue Law in force in the State shall be quashed or deemed to be void or voidable by want of form, mistake, defect or omission if the same is in substantial conformity with this Law or other applicable Law and if the person is charged or intended to be charged or affected by its designated therein to common intent and understanding. Errors and Defects in Assessment
- 97. (1) After auditing, the Service may return to the tax payer such amount paid in excess of the tax due. Refund of Excess Tax
- (2) The refund shall be made within sixty (60) days of the decision to make the refund, with the option of setting off the amount due against future tax.
- 98. (1) For the purpose of obtaining full information in respect of the profits or income of any person, body corporate or organization, the Service may give notice to that Call for Returns, Books, Documents and Information

person, body corporate or organization requiring him or it, within the time specified by the notice to:

- (a) complete and deliver to the Service any return specified in such notice;
 - (b) appear personally before an officer of the Internal Revenue Service for examination with respect to any matter relating profits or income;
 - (c) produce or cause to be produced for examination, books documents, and any other information at the place and time stated in the notice, which may be from day-to-day for such period as the Internal Revenue Service may deem necessary; or
 - (d) give orally or in writing any other information including a name and address specified in such notice.
- (2) For the purpose of paragraph (a) to (d) of Subsection (1) the time specified by such notice shall not be less than seven (7) days from the date of service of such notice except that an officer of the Board not below the rank of a Chief Inspector of Taxes or its equivalent may act in any of the cases stipulated in paragraphs (a) to (d) of Subsection (1), without giving any of the required notices set out in this Section.
- (3) A person who contravenes the provision of this Section is in respect of each offence, liable on conviction to a fine equivalent to 100% of his actual tax liability.
- (4) The provisions of this Section or any other provisions of this Law, shall not be construed as precluding the Service from verifying by the audit or investigating any matter relating to returns or entries in any book, documents or accounts including those stored in a computer, or digital or magnetic or optical electronic media as may be specified by the Service.
- (5) Any person may apply in writing to the Service for extension of the time within which to comply with the provisions of this Section, provided that the persons:
- (a) Makes the application before the expiration of the time stipulated in the Section for making the returns; and

- (b) Shows good cause for his inability to comply with this provision.

99. (1) Without prejudice to section 29 of this Law, every Information by Bankers

person engaged in banking shall prepare and deliver to the Service on demand returns specifying:

- (a) In the case of an individual, all transactions involving the sum of One Million Naira and above, or
- (b) In the case of partnership or unincorporated business names, all transactions involving the sum of three million Naira and above; and
- (c) The names and addresses of all customers of the bank connected with the transaction.

(2) Subject to subsection (1) of this Section, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to taxation, the Board may give notice to any person including person engaged in banking business in Nigeria to provide within the time stipulated in the notice, information including the name and address of any person specified in the notice.

(3) A person engaged in banking business in Nigeria shall not be required to disclose any additional information about his customer or his bank under this Section unless such additional disclosure is required by a notice signed by the Chairman of the Board on the advice of the Executive Management Committee of the Board.

(4) Any person who, having been engaged in banking in Nigeria, contravenes the provision of this Section, commits an offence and shall, in respect of each contravention be liable to a fine of Five Hundred Thousand Naira (₦500,000.00) in the case of body corporate and in the case of an individual a fine of Fifty Thousand Naira (₦50,000.00) or imprisonment for a term of five years or both.

PART XI OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

100.(1) A person who contravenes any of the provision of this Law or any Penalty for General
Offences
regulation made there under commits an offence and, where no

specific penalty is provided shall be liable on conviction to a fine not less than ₦50,000.00 (fifty thousand Naira) or more than ₦10,000,000.00 (ten million Naira) or imprisonment for a term not less than 3 months or exceeding 1 years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

- (2) Where an offence under this Law is committed by a body corporate or firm or other incorporated trustees or other similar association of individuals,
- (a) Every director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate; or
 - (b) Every partner of the firm; or
 - (c) every trustee and person concerned in the management of the registered trustee; or
 - (d) every person purporting to act in any management capacity in such body corporate or firm or incorporated trustee or similar association of individuals, commits an offence and is liable to be proceeded against and punished for the offence under sub-section (1) hereof in like manner as if he had himself committed the offence, unless he proves that the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge, consent or connivance.

101. A person who:

Failure to Attend
to a Notice etc

- (a) fails to comply with a requirement or notice served on him by the Service under this Law, or
- (b) without sufficient cause fails to comply with any notice or summons served on him in respect of any proceeding of the Service or that of the Tax Appeals Committee for considering a notice of objection or an appeal by that person, as the case may be,

commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of ₦20,000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 2 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

102. A person who:

Penalty for Making
Incorrect Returns, etc

- (1) does, makes or gives, as applicable:
 - (a) an incorrect return or statement by omitting or understating any income chargeable to tax under this Law, or
 - (b) any incorrect information in relation to any matter or thing affecting the liability to tax of any taxable person,

commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of ₦200,000 and twice the amount of the tax which has been undercharged in consequence of such incorrect return or information, or would have been so undercharged if the return or information, had been accepted as correct;
- (2) No person shall be held liable under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section unless the complaint concerning such offence was made in the year of assessment in respect of or during which the offence was committed or within 3 years after the expiration thereof.

103. A person who:

False Statements
and Returns

- (a) for the purpose of obtaining any deduction, set-off, relief or repayment in respect of tax for himself or any other person, or who in any statement or returns, account or particulars made or furnished with reference to tax, knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, or
- (b) aids, abets, assists, counsels, incites or induces any other person to:
 - (i) make or deliver any false statement or returns under this Law,
 - (ii) keep or prepare any false accounts or particulars concerning any income on which tax is payable under this Law, and thereby
 - (iii) unlawfully refuse or neglect to pay tax,

commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of ₦200,000.00; and 100% of the amount of tax unpaid or to

imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

104. A person who:

Collection Offences

(a) being a person appointed for the due administration of this Law or employed in connection with assessment or collection of the tax who:

(i) demands from any person an amount in excess of the authorized assessment of the tax,

(ii) withholds, for his own use or otherwise, any portion of the amount of tax collected or received or any money accruable to the Service,

(iii) renders a false return, whether orally or in writing, of the amount of tax collected or received by him;

(iv) Defrauds any person, embezzles any money, or otherwise uses his position to deal wrongly with any money accruable to the Service;

(b) Collects or attempts to collect tax without being authorized under this Law;

(c) Steals or misuses the Service's documents;

(d) compromises on the assessment or collection of any tax,

Commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine equivalent to 200 percent of the sum in question or to imprisonment for a term of 3 years or both.

105. If a person obliged to deduct any tax under this Law or any other applicable law fails to deduct or having deducted fails to pay or remit to the Service within 30 days from the date the amount was deducted or the time the duty to deduct arose, such a person commits an offence and shall on conviction be liable to pay the tax withheld or not remitted in addition to a penalty of 10 per cent of the tax withheld or not remitted per annum and interest at five percentage points above the prevailing Central Bank of Nigeria Monetary Policy Rate.

Failure to Remit Tax

Failure to Pay Full Rate
of Assessed Tax or Levy

106. Unless otherwise provided in this Law, a person who fails to pay in full any tax, levy, rate charge or other revenue due to the State or Local Government Council commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine of 50% of the total amount of revenue which was due and payable; or to imprisonment for 18 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

107. A person who:

Falsification of Documents

- (a) counterfeits or falsifies any document which is required by or for the transaction of any business under this law or any law being administered by the Service;
- (b) knowingly accepts, receives or uses any document so counterfeited or falsified;
- (c) alters any such document after it is officially issued;
- (d) counterfeits any seal, signature, initial or other mark, or used by any officer for the verification of such a purpose relating to tax;
- (e) being an employee of the Service, initiates, connives or participates in the commission of any of the offences in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this section

commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of ₦50,000 or to imprisonment for a term of 2 years or both.

108. A person who:

Obstruction of the Staff of the Service in the Performance of their Duty

- (a) obstructs, hinders, molests or assaults any person or authorized officer in the function or the exercise of any power under this Law,
- (b) does anything which impedes or is intended to prevent the carrying out of any search, seizure, removal or detain,
- (c) rescues, damages or destroys anything so liable to seizure, removal or detain or does anything intended to prevent the procuring or giving of evidence as to whether or not anything is liable to seizure, removal or detain,
- (d) prevents the arrest of any person by a person duly engaged or acting as aforesaid or rescues any person so arrested, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding N200,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or both.

109. A person appointed for the due administration of this Law or employed in connection with the assessment and collection of a tax who:
- Abuse of Power and Corruption by the Tax Officer
- (a) demands from any individual, corporate entity or any other taxable person, an amount in excess of the authorized assessment of tax or
 - (b) withholds, for his own use or otherwise, any portion of the amount of tax collected,
 - (c) renders a false returns, whether orally or in writing, of the amount of tax collected or received by him,
 - (d) defrauds any person, embezzles any money, or otherwise uses his position to deal wrongfully with the Service,
 - (e) steal or misuses the Service's documents;
 - (f) compromises on the assessment or collection of any tax,
- commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine equivalent to 200 per cent of the sum in question or imprisonment for a term of 3 years or both.
- 110.(1) A person who, in commission of any offence against this Law, is armed with any offensive weapon commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of 5 years.
- Use of Weapon to Cause Injury to Staff of the Service
- (2) A person who, while armed with an offensive weapon, causes injury to any officer or authorized officer of the Service in the performance of his function under this Law, commits an offence and is liable in conviction to imprisonment for a term of 5 years.
111. A person who connives with one or more persons for the purpose of contravening any of the provisions of this Law commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of 1 year.
- Contravention of Tax Law
- 112.(1) A person who, not being a revenue collector in the employment of the Service, holds himself out as a tax officer or revenue collector and attempts to collect or collects any revenue due to the State or a Local Government Council commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of N250,000 or imprisonment for 3 years or both and any amount collected by him shall be forfeited to the State or the relevant Local Government Council.
- Impersonation of Tax Officer

- (2) If for the purpose of obtaining admission to any building or other place or for doing or procuring to be done any act which he would not be entitled to do or procure to be done of his own authority, or for any other unlawful purpose, any person, not being an authorized officer, assumes 'the name or designation or impersonates the character of an authorized officer, he shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable, be liable on conviction to a fine of N100,000 or to imprisonment for a term of 2 years.

113. The Board shall be represented in any court proceeding by a Legal Practitioner from the office of the Attorney General of the State or by any other Legal Practitioner duly delegated by the service.

Legal Representation in court

114.(1) The Service may with the approval of the Attorney General compound any offence under this Law by accepting a sum of money not exceeding the maximum fine specified for the offence.

Power to Compound Offences

(2) The Service shall issue a treasury receipt for any money received under subsection (1) of this section.

115. The institution of proceedings for or the imposition of a penalty, fine or term of imprisonment under this law shall not relieve any person from liability to payment of any tax for which he is or may become liable or chargeable.

Liability to Payment of Tax

PART XII GENERAL PROVISIONS

116.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Law, the relevant provisions of all laws to be administered by the Service shall be read with such modifications as to bring them into conformity with the provisions of the Personal Income Tax Act, Capital Gains Tax Act and Stamp Duties Act.

Conformity with Tax Laws

(2) The relevant provisions of all existing enactments including but not limited to the laws and bye laws in Schedules to this Law shall be read with such modifications as to bring them into conformity with the provisions of this law.

(3) If the provisions of any other State law including the ones in the Schedules for the charging and collection of revenue are

inconsistent with the provisions of this Law, the provisions of this Law shall prevail and the provisions of that law shall, to the extent of its inconsistency, be void.

- (4) The provisions of the Schedules hereto are an integral part of this Law and, subject to sub-sections (1) and (2) hereinabove, shall be read, construed and enforced accordingly.

117.(1) The Governor may issue directives of general or specific nature to the Board or the Service as may be deemed necessary for the proper implementation of this Law and the Board or Service, as the case may be, shall comply therewith provided the said directives do not conflict with any of the provisions of this Law.

Compliance with
Governor's Directives

- (2) The Governor shall not give any directive, order or instruction in respect of any particular person which would have the effect of requiring the Board to increase or decrease any assessment of tax made or to be made or any relief given or to be given or to defer the collection of any tax or judgment debt due, or which would have the effect of initiating, forbidding the initiation of, withdrawing or altering the normal course of any proceeding whether civil or criminal relating either to the recovery of any tax or to any offence under this Law or any other tax legislation.

- (3) In any proceeding, whether civil or criminal under this Law or any of laws administered by the Service, any act, matter or thing done by the Service or the Board in pursuance of the said laws shall not be subject to challenge on the ground that such act, matter or thing was not or was not proved to be in accordance with any directive given by the Governor.

118.(1) Every person having any official duty or being employed in the administration of this Law shall regard and deal with all documents, information, returns, assessment list and copies of such list relating to the income, profits or items of profits, tax matters, assessments and liabilities of any individual or company, as secret and treat them with the utmost confidentiality and good faith.

Confidentiality

- (2) Every person having possession of or control over any document, information, returns of assessment, lists or copies of such relating to the tax matters, assessments and liabilities, income and profits or losses of any person who at any time communicates or attempts to communicate such information or anything contained in such documents, returns, lists or copies to any other person:

- (a) Other than a person to whom he is authorized by the Executive Chairman to communicate it;
 - (b) otherwise than for the purpose of this Law or of any other enactment, commits an offence under this Law.
 - (3) No person appointed or employed under this Law shall be required to produce any return, document or assessment, or to divulge or communicate any information that comes into his possession in the performance of his duties except as maybe necessary in order to institute a prosecution, or in the course of a prosecution for any offence committed in relation to any tax in Nigeria.
 - (4) Where under any law in force in respect of any double taxation treaty with any country, provision is made for the allowance of relief from income tax in respect of the payment of income tax in Nigeria, the obligation as to secrecy imposed by this Section shall not prevent the disclosure to the authorized officers of the Government of that county of such facts as may be necessary to enable the proper relief to be given in cases where such is claimed from tax in Nigeria or from income tax in that country.
 - (5) Where an agreement or arrangement with any other country with respect to relief for double taxation of income or profits includes provisions for the exchange of information or avoidance of tax, the obligation as to secrecy imposed by this section shall not prevent the disclosure of such information to the authorized officers of the Government of such country.
- 119.(1) A power conferred and any duty imposed upon the Board or Service may be exercised or performed by the Board or Service or by an officer authorized generally or specifically in that behalf by the Board or by the Executive Chairman. Delegation of Power
- (2) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (1) of this section, the Service may, at any time and at its discretion, reverse or otherwise modify the decision of any officer, affecting any tax or taxation income, whether or not the discretion to make the decision was conferred on the officer by any tax law or whether or not the officer was authorized by the Service to make the decision, and the reversal or modification of the decision by the Board shall have effect as if it were the original decision made in respect of the manner concerned.

- (3) An order, ruling or directive made or given by an approved Committee of the Board pursuant to this section shall not be treated as an order, ruling or directive of the Board, until the order, ruling or directive has been ratified by the Board pursuant to the power vested on the Board under this Law.

120. Anything done or required to be done by the Service or the Board in pursuance of any of its power or duties under this Law or any other law may be signed under the hand of the Chairman or an officer who has been authorized by the Board to do so.

Signature of the
Executive Chairman

121. (1) If any officer or former officer of the Service:

Imposition of Surcharge

- (a) is or was responsible for any improper payment of money from the fund of the Service or for any payment of such money which is not duly documented,
- (b) is or was responsible for any deficiency in, or for the destruction of, any money, security, store or other property of the Service,
- (c) fails or has failed to keep proper accounts or records;
- (d) fails to make any payment, or is responsible for any delay in the payment of money of the Service to any person to whom such payment is due under any contract, agreement or arrangement entered into between that person and the Service; or
- (e) without a satisfactory explanation given to the Service within a period specified by the Service, with regard to the failure to collect, improper payment not duly documented, deficiency or destruction, or failure to keep proper accounts of records, or failure to make payment or delay in making payment; the Service may surcharge the said officer such sum as it deems fit.

(2) Any action taken under subsection (1) of this Section shall be subject to the approval of the Board and when such approval is obtained, the Executive Chairman shall notify the person surcharged under this Section.

(3) The Board may at any time withdraw any surcharge in respect of which a satisfactory explanation has been received from the person concerned or if it otherwise appears that no surcharge should have been made the Board shall at once inform the Chairman of such withdrawal.

(4) The amount of any surcharge imposed under subsection (1) of this section and not withdrawn under subsection (3) of this section shall be a debt due to the Service from the person against whom the surcharge is imposed and may be sued for and recovered in any court by a suit initiated by the Service for its recovery and may also be recovered by deduction from the salary or other emoluments of the persons charged if the Board so directs.

122.(1) Subject to the provisions of this Law, the provisions of the Public Officers Protection Act shall apply in relation to any suit instituted against any member, officer or employee of the Service or member of the Board for anything done under the lawful authority of this Law.

Limitation of Action

(2) No suit against the Executive Chairman or a member of the Board or any employee of the Service for any act done in pursuance or execution of this Law or any other law or enactment, or of any public duty or authority in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of this law or any other law or enactment, duty or authority, shall lie or be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction unless it is commenced:

(a) Within 3 months after the act, neglect or default complained;

(b) in the case of a continuation of damage or injury, within 6 months next after the ceasing thereof.

123. A notice summons or other document required or authorized to be served on the Service under the provisions of this Law or any other law may be served by delivering it to the Chairman at the principal office of the Service.

Service of Documents

124.(1) In any action or suit against the Service, no execution or attachment of process in the nature thereof shall be issued against the Service unless not less than 3 months, notice of the intention to execute or attach has been given to the Service.

Attachment of Process

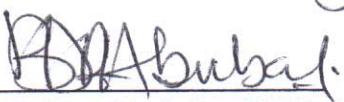
- (2) Any sum of money which by the judgment of any court has been awarded against the Service shall be, subject to any direction given by the court, where no notice of appeal against the judgment has been given, be paid from the funds of the Service.

125. A member of the Board, the Executive Chairman or any officer of the Service shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Service against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceeding, whether civil or criminal, if the proceeding is brought against him in his capacity as a Chairman or member of the Board or officer or other employee of the Service. Indemnity
126. The Board may, on the advice of the Service, make regulations by notice in the Gazette for carrying into effect the provisions of the Law and for the due administration of its provisions and may in particular, make regulations: Power of Service to Make Regulations
- (a) prescribing the forms for returns and other information required under this Law or any other law;
 - (b) prescribing the procedure for obtaining any information required under this Law or any other law; and
 - (c) on the general procedure for assessment and collection of any tax or levy in the State and other incidental matters.
127. The Governor may by order in the Gazette review the rates of taxes, amounts of levies and other charges in this Law and the Schedules to this Law, upon approval by resolution of the State House of Assembly as Regulation pursuant to this Law. Power of Governor to Make Regulations
128. The Local Government Harmonised Taxes and Levies Law 2014, Board of Internal Revenue Law 2012 with its amendments to the extent that it affects the rates and amounts of taxes and levies, and/or the powers conferred on any Local Government, Ministry, Department or Agency with the collection of revenue accruing to the State or Local Governments are hereby repealed. Repeals

This printed impression has been carefully compared with the Bill which has passed the Jigawa State House of Assembly and found to be true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


MUSA ALIYU ABUBAKAR.
Ag. Clerk to the House

MADE AT DUTSE this day of 2019.


Muhammad Badaru Abubakar MON, Mni
Governor, Jigawa State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of this Law and has no legal effect)

This Law is to codify and consolidate various laws relating to taxes, levies and revenues in the State and establish the Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service.

**FIRST SCHEDULE
PART I**

Taxes, Levies, Fees, Charges and Rates (Administered and Collected by the Service) Order

(1) Personal Income Tax

(a) Direct Assessment (Self-Employed)

Payable annually on chargeable income (total income less allowable deductions) at the rates listed in the Sixth Schedule, Personal Income Tax Act 1993.

Income to be taxed	Rate of tax	%
first N300,000	Provision of PITA as amended in 2011	7
Next N300,000	Provision of PITA as amended in 2011	11
Next N500,000	Provision of PITA as amended in 2011	15
Next N500,000	Provision of PITA as amended in 2011	19
Next N1,600,000	Provision of PITA as amended in 2011	21
Above N3,200,000	Provision of PITA as amended in 2011	24

(b) PAYE (Pay-As-You-Earn)

Payable by employers in respect of deductions from emoluments paid to employees at rates specified by the Service that are designed to ensure that the aggregate amount of such deductions during a year equates with the annual amount payable using the rates specified in (a) above - Section 81 of the Personal Income Tax Act 1993 and the Operation of the Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Scheme Regulations refer.

(2) Withholding Tax (Individuals Only)

(a) Withholding Tax on Rents

Payable by organisations paying rent to individuals at the rate specified in Section 69 (2) of the Personal Income Tax Act 1993 currently 10% of gross rents.

(b) Withholding Tax on Interest

Payable by organisations paying interest to individuals at the rate specified in Section 70 (2) of the Personal Income Tax Act 1993, this being the final liability for personal income tax on that income currently 10% of gross interest.

(c) Withholding Tax on Royalties

Payable by organisations paying royalties to individuals at the rate specified in Section 70 (2) of the Personal Income Tax Act 1993, this being the final liability for personal income tax on that income currently 5% of gross royalties.

(d) Withholding Tax on Dividends

Payable by companies paying dividends to individuals at the rate specified in Section 71 (2) of the Personal Income Tax Act 1993, this being the final liability for personal income tax on that income currently 10% of gross dividends.

(e) Withholding Tax on Director's Fees

Payable by payers of director's fees at the rate specified in Section 72 (2) of the Personal Income Tax Act 1993 currently 10% of gross directors fees

(f) Withholding Tax on Payments in Relation to Selected Activities, Services and Commissions payable on certain payments under the Personal Income Tax (Rate, etc. of Tax Deducted at Source (Withholding Tax) Regulations 1997

1. All aspects of building, construction and related activities..... 2.5%
2. All types of contracts and agency arrangements, other than sales in the ordinary course of business 5%
3. Consultancy and professional services5%
4. Management services5%
5. Technical services ...Uniform rate as provided in PITA.....5%
6. Commissions5%

(3) Capital Gains Tax (Individuals Only)-collectible by the service

Payable on individuals making chargeable gains (after allowable deductions) at the rate specified in Section 2 (l) of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1967 currently 10%.

(4) Stamp Duties on Instruments Executed by Individuals-collectible by the service

Payable on selected instruments listed, and using the rates shown, in the Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act 1939.

The rates for the above four revenue types are contained in the Federal laws and Regulations noted above. If those Federal Laws and Regulations are amended, the authority for the Service to collect such revenues under this Law will also be similarly amended.

- (5) **Hotel Occupancy and Restaurant Consumption Tax-assessable by culture and tourism**
Imposed on goods and services consumed in hotel and events centres within Jigawa State, which shall be imposed on any person who pays for the use or possession or for the right to the use or possession of any hotel, hotel facility or event centre or purchase consumable goods or services in any restaurant whether or not located within a hotel in Jigawa State.

- a. Hotel/artist registration –N5,000
- b. Tourism development levy 2% of hotel room rates

- (6) **Land Use Charge**

A land based charge, payable on all real property situated in the State.

- (7) **Presumptive Tax**

There shall apply to taxable persons where for all practical purposes their income cannot be ascertained or records are not kept in such manner as would enable proper assessment of income.

- (8) **Road Taxes**

(a) Private Vehicles:

- i. For vehicles over 3.0cc, N 25,625 at registration (covers cost of plate number, vehicle registration, vehicle license and cost of registration book) with N 6,250 for annual renewal of registration
- ii. For vehicles over 2.0cc and up to 3.0cc, N 25,000 at registration with N 6,250 for annual renewal of registration
- iii. For vehicles from 1.7cc up to 2.0cc, N 21,250 at registration with N 3,125 for annual renewal of registration
- iv. For vehicles up to 1.6cc, N 20,625 at registration with N 3,125 for annual renewal of registration

(b) Commercial Vehicles:

- i. For trailers, N 31,250 at registration (covers cost of plate number, vehicle registration, vehicle license, cost of registration book and cost of sticker) with N 5,000 for annual renewal of registration
- ii. For tankers and trucks, N 30,250 at registration with N 6,250 for annual renewal of registration
- iii. For tippers and lorries, N 27,250 at registration with N 6,250 for annual renewal of registration
- iv. For canters, buses and pick-ups, N 26,625 at registration with N 6,250 for annual renewal of registration
- v. For taxis, N 21,125 at registration with N 3,125 for annual renewal of registration

(c) Motor Cycles:

N 7,225 at registration (covers cost of plate number, vehicle registration, vehicle license, cost of registration book, cost of sticker, learner's permit and reflective jacket) with N 1,250 for annual renewal of registration

(d) Other Number Plates and Number Plates Revalidation:

For other number plate costs (fancy number plates, government fancy number plates, government/official number plates, motor dealers number plates, out-of-series number plates, replacement of missing number plates, and revalidation of number plates for private vehicles, commercial vehicles and motor cycles), rates and fees approved by the Joint Tax Board

(e) Change of Ownership:

- i. For motor vehicles, N 2,500
- ii. For motor cycles, N 600

(f) Driver's Licences:

- i. For motor vehicles, N 6,350 every 3 years- 10,000 every 5 years
- ii. For motor cycles, N 3,000 every 3 years
- iii. Learner's permits, N 2,500

9. COMMERCE

Business Premises Registration Fees – assessable by Ministry of Commerce & Industry

- a. Registration of business premises in Jigawa capital – 7 categories with cost ranging from N 5,000 to N 30,000 with annual renewal ranging from N 1,000 to N 20,000

- b. Registration of business premises in Urban Areas – 7 categories with cost ranging from N 2,500 to N 15,000 with annual renewal ranging from N 500 to N 10,000
- c. Registration of business premises elsewhere in Jigawa state – 7 categories with cost ranging from N 350 to N 10,000 with annual renewal ranging from N 250 to N 5,000

Environmental (Ecological) fee/levy – assessable by JISEPA (Jigawa State Environmental Protection Authority)

- i. Environmental sanitation – ranges from N 100 to N 2,000
- ii. Landfill disposal – N 5,000
- iii. Public toilet block annual fees – ranges from N 60,000 to N 150,000
- iv. Environmental assessment impact reports – ranges from N 1,000 to N 100,000

Mining and quarrying fee – assessable by Ministry of Lands, Surveys and Country Planning

- i. Registration of mining title – N 20,000
- ii. Execution of mining title – N 100,000
- iii. Assignment, surrender and revocation of mining title – N 50,000
- iv. Quarry fee – with machine – N 1,100,000
- v. Quarry fee – manual – N 20,000

Produce Sales tax – assessable by Ministry of Agriculture

Slaughter/Abattoir fees for State-built abattoirs– collectable by Ministry of Agriculture

Abattoir slaughter fees – N 200 per animal

Fire Service charge – assessable by SEMA (State Emergency Management Agency)

- i. Issue of safety certificates for petrol stations – ranges from N 5,000 to N 25,000
- ii. Premise inspection fees – ranges from N 5,000 (bakeries, filling station sites) to N 500,000 (assembly plant inspections)
- iii. Fire safety certification for employees – N 5,000

Office of the Secretary to the State Government

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
14002	Contract Tender Fee:		
	1,000,000 to 5,000,000	19,500.00	Per contract

	6,000,000 to 20,000,000	24,500.00	Per contract
	21,000,000 to 100,000,000	54,500.00	Per contract
	101,000,000 to 199,000,000	104,500.00	Per contract
	1 billion and above	209,000.00	Per contract

Office of the Head of Service

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
15031	Sales of Application/ registration Forms	1,500.00	once

Ministry of Health

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
13014	Licenses Renewal For Private Hospital/clinics:	New	
	Hospital	80,000.00	50,000.00
	Outpatient Clinic	30,000.00	20,000.00
	Clinic with Inpatient service	50,000.00	30,000.00
14002	Tender And Contract Signing Fees:		
	1m-10m	19,500.00	Per Contract
	10m-20m	24,500.00	Per Contract
	20m-Above	54,500.00	Per Contract
14030	Pharmaceutical Inspection Fees:		
	Patent medicine shop(PMV) (50%)	5,000.00	PCN retires 50%
	Pharmacy Shop (19%)	10,000.00	PCN retires 10%
	Pharmaceutical distributor (10%)	50,000.00	PCN retires 10%
14031	Registration of Private Medical Institutions:		

	1-10 beds	50,000.00	Initial registration then annual practitioner fee N30,000.00
	10-20 beds	50,000.00	
	20-30 beds	80,000.00	
14032	College of Nursing & Midwifery:		
	Sale of Forms	1,500.00	Once
	School Fees for non-indigenes	150,000.00	Annual

Ministry of Water Resources

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
	Jigawa State Water Board		
1460	Domestic Single Tab	50.00	Annual Fees
	Housing Estate Water System	200.00	Annual Fees
	Houses with water system	100.00	Annual Fees
	Public Stand Pipe	700.00	Annual Fees
	Commercial	2,000.00	Annual Fees
	Institutional	1,000.00	Annual Fees
	Commercial Fee	2,000.00	Annual Fees
	Reconnection Fee	500.00	Annual Fees
	Small Town Water Supply Agency		Annual Fees
1460	Domestic Single Tab	50.00	Annual Fees
	Domestic with Water System	100.00	Annual Fees
	Institutional	500.00	Annual Fees
	Forestry	12,000.00	Annual Fees
	Public Stand Pipe	500.00	Annual Fees

	Commercial Fee	1,000.00	Annual Fees
	Reconnection Fee	500.00	Annual Fees

**Ministry of Information, Youths,
Sports & Culture**

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
13020	Cinematography Licenses:		
	Permit C	4,000.00	annually
	Permit B	5,000.00	annually
	Permit A	6,000.00	annually
14033	Registration:		
	Voluntary Association	1,000.00	annually
15001	Hire of Information Equipment	7,000.00	
	Non-governmental	50,000.00	
	Government	30,000.00	
	Private School Registration	20,000.00	
	Drama	100,000.00	
	Theater		
	Performance general	Negotiable	Per every year
	Commercial Activities	10,000.00	
	Registration	3,000.00	Two years
	36 Seater Bus Hire	50,000.00	Utility vehicle
	Radio Jigawa		
Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
15005	Transmission periods & Airtime slots rates:		

	AAPrime Time: 6:00 am-10:00 am and 3:00 am to 10:00 am		
	60 Seconds	4,519	per slot
	45 seconds	3,250.50	per slot
	30 seconds	2,600	per slot
	15 seconds	2,000	per slot
	BB Time:10:30 am-2:30 pm and 9:30 pm- close down		
	60 seconds	3,600	per slot
	45 seconds	2,250	per slot
	30 seconds	2,000	per slot
	15 seconds	1,500	per slot
	AM/FM combined booking:		
	60 seconds	7,000	per slot
	45 seconds	5,500	per slot
	30 seconds	4,300	per slot
	15 seconds	3,000	per slot
	Mid News AM/FM stations:		
	60 seconds	17,500	per slot
	45 seconds	13,250	per slot
	30 seconds	10,000	per slot
	15 seconds	7,950	per slot
	Commercial News	40,000	per slot
	Live Coverage	Negotiable	
	Sponsored Program Airtime slot rates:		
	60 min	55,980	per slot
	45 min	50,600	per slot
	30 min	45,520	per slot
	15 min	30,600	per slot
	Sponsored Program Production Airtime slot rates:		
	60/45 min	20,000	per slot
	30/15 min	15,000	per slot
	Special political program airtime rates:		
	60 min	250,000	per slot
	45 min	190,000	per slot
	30 min	1,200,000	per slot
	15 min	95,000	per slot
	Political Jingles/Slots rates:		
	60 sec	6,500	per slot
	45 sec	5,200	per slot

	30 sec	4,500	per slot
	15 sec	3,900	per slot
	Political Script Announcements slot rates:		
	60 sec	4,500	per slot
	45 sec	3,800	per slot
	30 sec	2,900	per slot
	15 sec	2,900	per slot
	Other charges:		
	Intra programmes spots	70%	surcharge
	Fixed time spots	65%	surcharge
	News adjacency	50%	surcharge
	Programme displacement	50%	surcharge
	Registered advertising agencies entitlements	15%	Commission
	Non registered agency/ anointed canvassers entitlements	10%	Commission
	Annual Total purchase and volume discounts:		
	1,000,000 and above	12%	P/A
	750,000 and above	10%	P/A
	500,000 and above	8%	P/A
	250,000 and above	6%	P/A
	150,000 and above	5%	P/A
	50,000 and above	3%	P/A
Economic Code	Jigawa Television JTV		
	Title	Rate	Remark
15005			
	A - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm		
	15"	3,100	per slot
	30"	4,000	per slot
	45"	4,900	per slot
	60"	6,000	per slot
	AA - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm		
	15"	4,000	per slot
	30"	6,000	per slot
	45"	7,100	per slot
	60"	8,000	per slot
	AAA - 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm		
	15"	6,400	per slot
	30"	8,000	per slot

45"	11,500	per slot
60"	14,000	per slot
A - 11:00 pm - 6:00 am		
15"	6,400	per slot
30"	4,000	per slot
45"	4,900	per slot
60"	6,000	per slot
MID – NEWS		
15"	12,000	per slot
30"	16,000	per slot
45"	22,000	per slot
60"	27,000	per slot
Sponsorship airtime charges		
episodes & time:		
9:00 am - 4:00 pm:		
30'	15,000	per slot
60'	22,000	per slot
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm:		
30'	22,000	per slot
60'	40,000	per slot
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm:		
30'	35,000	per slot
60'	56,000	per slot
11:00 pm - 6:00 am:		
30'	15,500	per slot
60'	31,000	per slot
Documentary airtime charges		
episodes & time:		
9:00 am - 7:00 pm:		
3'	9,800	per slot
5'	12,600	per slot
10'	24,900	per slot
15'	34,300	per slot
30'	47,000	per slot
60'	64,000	per slot
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm:		
3'	14,000	per slot
5'	18,000	per slot
10'	37,000	per slot
15'	49,000	per slot
30'	68,000	per slot
60'	94,000	per slot
News of special interest (LTP)		

Events rates:		
Annual general meeting	68,000	per slot
Product / Book launching	87,000	per slot
Business promotion, trade fair, competition, raffles	49,000	per slot
Coronation, chieftaincy, personality, interview	41,000	per slot
corporate bodies, banks, clubs	68,000	per slot
Jingle Production charges:		
15"	40,000	per slot
30"	40,000	per slot
45"	55,000	per slot
60"	55,000	per slot
Program airtime rates:		
3'	19,600	per slot
5'	25,200	per slot
10'	49,800	per slot
15'	68,000	per slot
30'	94,000	per slot
60'	128,000	per slot

Economic
Code
13020

Censorship Board

Title	Rate	Remark
Film Production Companies	5,000.00	Annually
Film Censorship	10,500.00	Annually
Post Production	5,000.00	Annually
Cyber Cafes	10,500.00	Annually
Soccer Video Viewing Center	10,500.00	Annually
Video Viewing Center	5,500.00	Annually
VideoCassette/ CD Musical Shops	2,500.00	Annually
Audio Cassette / CDMusical Shops	2,500.00	Annually
Audio Cassette ./ CD Sellers		Annually

Economic Code 14033		1,500.00	
	Artist	1,000.00	Annually
	Book Registration	3,500.00	Annually
	Crafts	200.00	Annually
	Exhibition	3,000.00	Annually
	Notice of Appeal	5,000.00	Annually
	Certification of Registration	10,000.00	Annually
	NYSC Camp Charges:		
	Conference Hall	20,000.00	Per every
	Room Rate	3,000.00	P/A
	Stadium	Free	
	Ministry for Local Government		
	Title	Rate	Remark
	Registration of Voluntary Association And Co-operative		Annually
	Certification of Registration	1,000.00	Annually
	Ministry of Lands & Housing		
	Ministry of Lands & Housing	Rate Charge Attached	
	Urban Development Board	Rate Charge Attached	
	DCDA	Rate Charge Attached	
	Jigawa State Housing Authority	Rate Charge Attached	

**Ministry of Agriculture & Natural
Resources**

Economic	Title	Rate	Remark
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Code			
13021	Fishing Permit	5,000	P/A
	Fishing Gears:-		
	Taru	10,000	P/A
	Kali	1,000	P/A
	Mali	1,000	P/A
	Kugiya	1,000	P/A
	Bargi	1,000	P/A
	Fish Pond Registration Fees	5,000	P/A
	Poultry Farm Registration Fees	5,000	P/A
13005	Hide & Skin Buys Licenses	10,000	
15018	Farm Plots And Land Charges	2,500	Per Acre
Proceed from sale of Fertilizer Proceed from sale of Farm Produce Sales of improved seeds Proceed from sale drugs and medication Work bull loan Repayment Tractor Hiring Charges Earning from Agriculture Exhibition			

Dutse International Airport

Economic code	Title	rate	remark
	Landing/Parking Permit		Rate 0.50 x No. of Flight weight (kg)
	Passenger Service Charge (PSC)		Per Passenger
	1,500.00 x No. of Passengers	1,500	
Airport / Hajj Operation Proceeds Domestic Airport Tax Shop Rental Fees: Permanent Temporary			

**Administration & Finance
Directorate**

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
14002	Tender And Contract Singing Fees	13,500.00	Per Contract
	500,000.00 990,000.00	19,500.00	Per Contract
	1,000,000.00 5,000,000.00	24,500.00	Per Contract
	6,000,000.00 20,000,000.00	54,500.00	Per Contract
	21,000,000.00 100,000,000.00		

Ministry of Justice

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
14003	Vetting And Contract Agreement	1%	Per Contract

Ministry of Works & Transport

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
15020	Hire Of Sump Lorry	3,000	Per Trip
14035	Trade Test Fees:-		
	Grade III	500	Per Test
	Grade II	1,000	Per Test
	Grade I	1,500	Per Test
	Road worthiness Certificate Fee	1,000	Half year
	Mass Transit Logo Utilization Fee:	2,000	
	Registration	40,000	Initial
	Renewal	30,000	Annually
	Heavy Duty Permit	1,000	
	Vehicle Removal Obstruction Fee:-		
	Heavy Duty		P/A

		10,000	
	Light vehicle	5,000	P/A
	Consultancy Services Fee		50% of amount realized
	Laboratory Charges:		
	Soil		
	Road Design		
	Application Fee	500	P/A
	Registration Fee	5,000	P/A
	Test certificate	500	Half year
	Hackney Permit	500	P/A
	Plant Hiring Charges	Negotiable	

Ministry of Commerce, Industries and Co-operatives

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
13003	Business Premises Licenses:-		
	State Capital	20,000	P/A
	LG Headquarters	10,000	P/A
	Others	5,000	P/A
14033	Registration of Cooperative Societies	4,000	P/A
13018	Licensing:		
	Hotel-		
	Big	50,000	P/A
	Medium	20,000	P/A
	Small	10,000	P/A
	Restaurant-		
	Big	10,000	P/A

	Medium	5,000	P/A
	Small	2,000	P/A
	Travelling Agencies-		
	Big	20,000.00	
	Small	10,000.00	
	Surface Rent:- Quarry Mining Exploration Artisan miners Hiring of EPZ stores		

Primary Health Care Development Agency

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
15036	Sales of Cards		
	Board	200.00	
	Headquarter	300.00	
	Application Form	200.00	
	RWT	200.00	
	TNN	200.00	
	Record of Service		
	Hospital	20.00	
	OPD Card	100.00	
	Folder	500.00	
	Medical Certificate	200.00	
	Birth Certificate	500.00	
	Ultra Sound		

SDGs

14002	Tender And Contract Signing Fees	Rate	Remark
	Tender Fees	900.00	Per Contract
	10,001 50,000	1,500.00	Per Contract
	50,001 200,000	2,250.00	Per Contract
	200,001 500,000	3,000.00	Per Contract
	500,001 1,000,000	4,500.00	Per Contract
	1,000,001 5,000,000		
	Contract Signing Fees	3,000.00	Per Contract
	100,000 50,000	15,000.00	Per Contract
	500,001 5,000,000	20,000.00	Per Contract
	5,000,000 20,000,000	50,000.00	Per Contract
	20,000,000 100,000,000	100,000.00	Per Contract
	100,000, and above		

Science & Technical Schools Board

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
14002	Tender And Contract Singing Fees		
	Tender Fees		
	10,001 50,000	900.00	Per Contract
	50,001 200,000	1,500.00	Per Contract
	200,001 500,000	2,250.00	Per Contract
	500,001 1,000,000	3,000.00	Per Contract
	1,000,001 5,000,000	4,500.00	Per Contract
	Contract Signing Fees		
	100,000 50,000	3,000.00	Per Contract

500,001	5,000,000	15,000.00	Per Contract
5,000,000	20,000,000	20,000.00	Per Contract
20,000,000	100,000,000	50,000.00	Per Contract
100,000, and above		100,000.00	Per Contract

Fire Services Directorate

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
13017	Fire Safety License:		
	International Hotel	20,000.00	Annual
	Hotels other than 1 above	10,000.00	Annual
	Cinema Houses	3,000.00	Annual
	Petrol Stations	15,000.00	Annual
	Welder's Workshop	500.00	Annual
	Mechanical & Electrical workshop	500.00	Annual
	Private Hospitals & Clinics	5,000.00	Annual
	Private Schools & Institutions	2,000.00	Annual
	Medium scale plants Gas/Lubes	3,000.00	Annual
	Guest Inns	5,000.00	Annual
	Super Market & Departmental Stores	5,000.00	Annual
	Factory Staff capacity:		
	1 to 50	3,000.00	Annual
	51 to 300	5,000.00	Annual
	301 to 500	10,000.00	Annual
	501 to 1000	15,000.00	Annual
	1001 and above	20,000.00	Annual
	Vetting of Private Building plans	3,000.00	Annual
	Consultancy	5,000.00	Annual
	Inspection Fees:		
	Small Scale Industries	2,000.00	Annual
	Financial Institutions	5,000.00	Annual
	Other Business premises	1,000.00	Annual
	Lecture Charges:		
	Factories/Small Scale Industries	500.00	Annual per head
	Clinics/Hospitals	250.00	Annual per head
	Private Schools	100.00	Annual per

	7,500.00	Contract
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Jigawa State Scholarships Board

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
15031	Sales of Application/ registration Forms	1,000.00	Annual

School of Health Technology Jahun

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
15031	Application Form	3,000.00	once
14032	Registration/School Fees indigene for new intake	10,500.00	once
	Registration/School Fees non indigene for new intake	63,500.00	once
	Departmental Registration Fees for regular student (indigene&nonindigene)	5,000.00	once

Dutse Model / Capital School

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
14032	Dutse Model Student School Fees		
	Secondary School:		
	Indigene Student Boarding	26,000.00	Per Student
	Indigene Student Day	13,000.00	Per Student
	Non-indigene Boarding	36,000.00	Per Student
	Non-indigene Day	23,000.00	Per Student
	Primary and Nursery Sections:		
	Primary Section	7,750.00	Per Student
	Nursery Section	7,750.00	Per Student

	Capital School		
	Primary Section	3,000.00	Per Student
	Secondary School	3,000.00	Per Student

High Court

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
14004	Court Fees And Fines	Rate Charge Attached	
14006	Portable: High Court	Rate Charge Attached	

Office of the Auditor General

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
14043	Registration of Accounting & Audit Firms	10,000	Annual

JISEPA

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
13016	Inspection Fees Store	5,000.00	Annual
	Bakeries	5,000.00	Annual
	Pure Water House	5,000.00	Annual
	Restaurant	5,000.00	Annual
	Private Hospital	5,000.00	Annual
	Private School Registration	5,000.00	Annual
	Commercial Banks	5,000.00	Annual
	Filling Stations	2,000.00	Annual
	Residential	500.00	Annual

	Shops	500.00	Annual
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Ministry of Education, Science & Technology

14002	Tender And Contract Singing Fees	Rate	Remark
	1,000,00 5,000	19,500.00	Per Contract
	6,000,00 20,000,000	24,500.00	Per Contract
	21,000,000 100,000,000	54,000.00	Per Contract
	101,000,000 999,000,000,000	104,500.00	Per Contract
	100,000,000,000 and above	209,000.00	Per Contract
15031	Sales of Application/ registration Forms		
	Institutional Feeding	2,000.00	Once P/A
	Private School Registration	5,000.00	Annually
	Grade 'A' 001 250	10,000.00	Annually
	Grade 'B' 251 500	20,000.00	Annually
	Grade 'C' 501 750	30,000.00	Annually
	Grade 'D' 751 1000	50,000.00	Annually
	Bidding Fee	0.10%	Annually
	Binyaminu Polytechnic Hadejia:		
	Application Form		
	Registration		
	HND indigene	22,400.00	Annual
	HND non indigene	27,400.00	Annual
	ND indigene and non indigene		

	20,600.00	
Pre HND Diploma	19,600.00	Annual
All Certificates:		
Certificate	14,600.00	Annual
Forestry	12,100.00	Annual
Animal Husbandry	12,100.00	Annual
Computer	12,100.00	Annual
Science Laboratory Practicals Charges	20,400.00	Annual
OND indegine	12,600.00	Annual
OND non indegine	24,600.00	Annual
Certificate for Indegine	12,000.00	Annual
Certificate for non Indegine	17,100.00	Annual
College of Legal & Islamic Studies Ringim:		
Application Form		
Registration:		Annual
Central	2,000.00	Annual
Caution Deposit	1,000.00	Annual
Exam Fees	2,000.00	Annual
Games Fees	500.00	Annual
ID card	300.00	Annual
Library development	200.00	Annual
Student & Books	500.00	Annual
NHIS	2,000.00	Annual

Internet Access	1,000.00	Annual
Departmental registration	500.00	Annual
Sule Lamido University Kafin Hausa:		
Application Form		Annual
Registration fees:		Annual
Under Graduate Science indegine	35,000.00	Annual
Under Graduate Science non indegine	70,000.00	Annual
Under Graduate Arts indegine	30,000.00	Annual
Under Graduate Arts non indegine	60,000.00	Annual
Acceptance Fee	2,000.00	Annual
Hostel Accommodation	10,000.00	Annual
		Annual
IJMB Fees:		Annual
Science Indegine	16,000.00	Annual
Science non indegine	31,000.00	Annual
Arts indegine	13,000.00	Annual
Arts non indegine	28,300.00	Annual
Exam Fees	2,500.00	Annual
College of Education Gumel:		
Application forms		Annual
Registration Fees:		Annual
Pre NCE Art indegine	9,450.00	Annual
Pre NCE Art non indegine	19,450.00	Annual
Pre NCE Science indegine		Annual

	9,650.00	
Pre NCE Science non indigine	19,650.00	Annual
NCE Art indigine	11,450.00	Annual
NCE Art non indigine	21,450.00	Annual
NCE Science indigine	11,700.00	Annual
NCE Science non indigine	21,700.00	Annual
Institute of Informatics Kazaure:		
Applications form		
Registration Fees:		
Foundation Cert. for Higher Education Indigine		
Foundation Cert. for Higher Education Non indigine	28,800.00	Annual
Int. Dip. Information tech. & Comm indigine		Annual
Int. Dip. Information tech. & Comm non indigine	108,700.00	Annual
Int. Adv. Dip. In Computing indigine		Annual
Int. Adv. Dip. In Computing non indigine	130,000.00	Annual
Int. Adv. Dip. In Network & Cyber Security indigine		Annual
Int. Adv. Dip. In Network & Cyber Security non indigine	100,000.00	Annual
Cable & Info. Tech indigine		Annual
Cable & Info. Tech non indigine	179,000.00	Annual
ND Computer Science indigine		Annual
ND Computer Science non indigine	87,950.00	Annual
General Student Charges:		
Medical	2,000.00	Annual
ID Card	1,000.00	Annual
Hostel	6,500.00	Annual

Games	500.00	Annual
ICT	2,000.00	Annual
Entrepreneurship	2,000.00	Annual
Library		Annual
Caution	1,000.00	Annual
Student Union	300.00	Annual
Course Materials:	15,300.00	
FCHE	4,000.00	Annual
IDITC	6,400.00	Annual
IADIC	8,000.00	Annual
IADNCS	8,000.00	Annual
Course Fee Non Indigene:		
FCHE	10,000.00	Annual
IDITC	80,000.00	Annual
IADIC	100,000.00	Annual
IADNCS	100,000.00	Annual
C-TECH	70,000.00	Annual
ND	15,000.00	Annual
Course Fee Indigene:		
FCHE	21,300.00	Annual
IDITC	48,700.00	Annual
IADIC	55,300.00	Annual
IADNCS	55,300.00	Annual

C-TECH	29,850.00	Annual
ND		Annual
		Annual
Jigawa State Polytechnic:		
Application Form		
Registration:		
Non ND Courses:		
Dip. 1 CBMS indigene	14,525.00	Annual
Dip. 1 CBMS non indigene	28,600.00	Annual
Dip. II CBMS indigene	11,525.00	Annual
Dip. II CBMS non indigene	25,600.00	Annual
HND Courses:		
ACCT, PAD, BAM I indigene	15,800.00	Annual
ACCT, PAD, BAM I non indigene	35,175.00	Annual
ACCT, PAD, BAM II indigene	16,300.00	Annual
ACCT, PAD, BAM II non indigene	35,675.00	
ND Courses:		Annual
ND I CBMS indigene	14,525.00	Annual
ND I CBMS non indigene	28,600.00	Annual
ND II CBMS indigene	14,025.00	Annual
ND II CBMS non indigene	28,100.00	Annual
ND I CST/CEES indigene	19,525.00	Annual
ND I CST/CEES non indigene	33,600.00	Annual
ND II CST/CEES indigene	19,025.00	Annual
ND II CST/CEES non indigene	33,100.00	Annual

Ministry of Environment

Economic Code	Title	Rate	
14052	Environmental Impact Assessment:		
	Permission for felling of tress (Big)	2,500.00	Per tree
	Permission for felling of tress (Small)	1,500.00	Per tree
	Fine for felling of tress (Big)	2,500.00	Per tree
	Fine for felling of tress (Small)	2,000.00	Per tree
	Sales of forest Product		
	Bagaruw (Acacia)	500.00	Per Bag
	Jatropha (Bini da zugu)	1,000.00	Per Bag
	Gum Arabic	5,000.00	Per Bag
	Court fine for Hunting without license	1,000.00	Annual
	Bush meat trophy license	2,000.00	annually
	Taungyaj Farming Permit	300.00	per hector

**Ministry of Finance & Economic
Planning (Car Loan)**

Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
15031	Sales of Application/ registration Forms	2,000.00	
	vehicle Loans		Per applicant

	Title	Rate		
	BUSINESS PREMISES LICENCE FEES			
		Dutse	Non-Urban	Local Government
	Banks			
	Head office	100000.00	25000.00	50000.00
	Branch	50000.00	10000.00	25000.00
	Finance Houses			
	Head office	50000.00	15000.00	25000.00
	Branch office	30000.00	10000.00	20000.00
	Investment institutions	30000.00	5000.00	20000.00
	Bureau de change	20000.00	10000.00	15000.00
	MF Banks	20000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Dish and cable	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Manuf. Comp	30000.00	10000.00	20000.00
	Pharmaceuticals	30000.00	10000.00	20000.00
	Tanneries	30000.00	10000.00	20000.00
	Quarry operations	50000.00	20000.00	30000.00
	Major const. com	100000.00	30000.00	50000.00
	Chartered A/c com	20000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Law firm	20000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Insurance brokers	20000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Managing. Consult	15000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	State surveyors	20000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Advert agencies	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Travel agencies	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Other consultants	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Hospitality & tour	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Restaurants	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00

	Recreation house	15000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Bakery & confectioneries	15000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Cinema houses	15000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Viewing centres	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Petrol Stations	50000.00	5000.00	25000.00
	Stationary stores	5000.00	2000.00	3000.00
	Super markets	20000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Building material	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Patent med stores	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Provision stores	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Sole ownership	5000.00	1000.00	3000.00
	Elect & electronics	10000.00	3000.00	5000.00
	Vehicle Spare parts	20000.00	5000.00	10000.00
	Dish and cable stores	10000.00	2000.00	5000.00
	Others	5000.00	1000.00	3000.00

**MINISTRY OF LAND, HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
REGIONAL PLANNING**

REVIEW OF CHARGEABLE FEES IN LAND DEPARTMENT

Title	rate	remark
Application fee		
residential, agricultural and SME commercial activities	4000.00	
large scale commercial	5000.00	
industrial conversion	4000.00	
Formalization	4000.00	
change of name	5000.00	
Survey Deposit: Residential		
High density	10000.00	
Low density	15000.00	
Commercial petrol stations:		
Rural	30000.00	
Urban	50000.00	
large scale industries	50000.00	
Grant Transactions:		residential only
Application fee	5000.00	
Valuation fees	5000.00	
Consent fees	10000.00	

registration fees	5000.00	
Assignment	5000.00	
Mortgage	4.50%	
release/surrender	4%	
sub lease	1.50%	
power of attorney	2%	
Devolution	2%	
certified true copy	2%	
sub division of titles		
merger titles	10000.00	
change of purpose		
re grant	10000.00	
search fees	10000.00	
Residential	5000.00	
Commercial	10000.00	
Industrial	10000.00	
Agricultural	5000.00	
schedule of reviewed area fees (2016)		
Hectares:		
0.01	50.00	
0.02	100.00	
0.03	150.00	
0.04	200.00	
0.05	250.00	
0.06	300.00	
0.07	350.00	
0.08	400.00	
0.09	450.00	
0.1	500.00	
0.2	1000.00	
0.3	1500.00	
0.4	2000.00	30/add 0.01 ha
0.5	2500.00	"
0.6	3000.00	"
0.7	3500.00	"
0.8	4000.00	"
0.9	4500.00	"
1	5000.00	20/add 0.01 ha
2	10000.00	"
3	15000.00	"

	4	20000.00	"	
	5	25000.00	10/add 0.01 ha	
	6	30000.00	"	
	7	35000.00	"	
	8	40000.00	15/add 0.01 ha	
	9	45000.00	"	
	10	50000.00	200/add 0.01ha	
	Building Plan Approval:			
	Filling Station			
	Federal road	100,000.00		
	state road	100,000.00		
	Residential	20,000.00	per block	
	Commercial	30,000.00	"	
	Industrial	60,000.00	"	
	Institutional	30,000.00	"	
	GSM mast monopole	1,500,000.00		
	Bill boards	20,000.00		
	Banks	100,000.00		
	Betterment charges:			
	Residential	10,000.00	per block	
	Commercial (Shopping complex)	50,000.00	"	
	Agricultural	10,000.00	"	
	Institutional	7500.00	"	
	Filling stations	50,000.00	"	
	Banks	40,000.00	"	
	Extractive industry	75,000.00	75,000(LG)	100,00(State)
	Other industries activities	30-40,000.00	"	
	Temporary permission:			
	Residential	5,000.00		
	Commercial	10,000.00		
	Banks etc	10,000.00		
	Industrial development:			
	large scale	250,000.00		
	Medium scale	100,000.00		
	Small scale	60,000.00		
	Commercial Development:			
	ware house	50,000.00		
	Bank	100,000.00		
	Hotel	100,000.00		
	Restaurant	30,000.00		

Cinema/viewing center	30,000.00	
Shopping complex	50,000.00	
Car wash	10,000.00	
Others	12500.00	
Fencing		
Residential low	15,000.00	
Residential medium	10,000.00	
Residential high	10,000.00	
Commercial	15,000.00	
Industrial	20,000.00	
Institutional	15,000.00	
Mosque	FREE	
Aminu Kano triangle	10,000.00	
New private layout	6000.00	
Application form:		
1-bedroom house	300.00	
2-bedroom house	500.00	
3-bedroom house	1000.00	
Owner occupier	15,000.00	
Processing fee of title document:		
Low cost Houses	500.00	
Other Houses	5,000-10,000.00	
Change of ownership fee		
Low cost Houses	2% of the cost	
Other Houses	1% of the cost	
Replacement of missing/Destroyed title document	1% of the cost	
Fencing Permit fee:		
1-bedroom house	10,000.00	
2-bedroom house	15,000.00	
3-bedroom house	20,000.00	
4-bedroom house	25,000.00	
Extension Fees		
Low cost Houses	N250/M ² -N500/M ² -	
Other Houses	N500/M ² -N1000/M ² -	

Compliance with Tax Clearance Certificates

<i>Government loan for industry or business</i>
<i>Registration of motor vehicle</i>
<i>firearms license</i>
<i>foreign exchange or exchange control permission to remit funds outside Nigeria</i>
<i>award of contracts by Government, its agencies and registered companies</i>
<i>certificate of occupancy</i>
<i>approval of building plans</i>
<i>trade license</i>
<i>transfer of real property</i>
<i>import or export license</i>
<i>agent license</i>
<i>registration as a contractor</i>
<i>Distributorship</i>
<i>Confirmation of appointment by Government as chairman or member of public board, institution, commission, company or to any other similar position made by the Government</i>
<i>Stamping of guarantor's form for the Nigerian Passport</i>
<i>registration of a limited liability or of a business name</i>
<i>allocation of market stalls</i>
<i>Appointment or election into public office</i>

**FIRST SCHEDULE
PART II**

Jigawa State High Court and Magistrate			
Economic Code	Title	Rate	Remark
	Recovery of a specified sum:		
	N100,000 - N250,000	1000	Per code
	N250,000 - N500,000	2000	Per code
	N500,000 - N1,000,000	3000	Per code
	N1,000,000 - N5,000,000	5000	Per code
	N500,000 and above		Per code
	Recovery of an unspecified sum:		
	Declaration	250.00	Per person
	Order	100.00	Per person

	Maximum fees	7,500.00	Per person
	An account to be taken and payment of the sum due:		
	initial fee	100.00	
	second fee payable before judgement	50.00	
	maximum fee	2,000.00	
	Property Possession Summons:		
	between landlord and tenant	1,000.00	
	other than between landlord and tenant	1,000.00	
	Title Declaration:		
	affecting land	1,000.00	
	other relief of assistance	1,000.00	
	Pleading:		
	claim statement filing	100.00	
	defense statement filing	100.00	
	term of settlement filing per signatory	100.00	
	motion supported by an affidavit	350.00	
	Motion	100.00	
	Oath	50.00	
	sealing order	150.00	
	exhibit if any per exhibit	50.00	
	Originating summons		

		1,000.00	
	Schedule fees - fundamental human right application	850.00	
	originating summons based on title	2,000.00	
	writ of Habeas Corpus/certiorari proceeding application	2,000.00	
	On filling any application (if alone)	100.00	
	If accompanied by other paper	200.00	
	Counter affidavit	100.00	
	Justification of surety	100.00	
	Certification/ Attestation	100.00	
	Probate Administration:		
	administration of property of a deceased without dispute on succession or distribution		
	where gross value of property is 100,000-250,000	1,000.00	
	where gross value of property is 250,000-500,000	2,000.00	
	where gross value of property is 500,000-1,000,000	3,000.00	
	Above 1million or not specified	4,000.00	
	the property under trust does not exceed 100,000	1,000.00	
	where it exceeded 100,000	0.05	
	where no gross value can be specified	5,000.00	
	Filing oath of execution	50.00	
	Taking justification of sureties	50.00	
	Filing administration bond	50.00	
	Filing application of probate	100.00	

	Drawing up order of administration	50.00	
	Filing inventory	50.00	
	Filing death certificate	50.00	
	Filing caveat	250.00	
	Filing re-issue of letter of administration	200.00	
	Filing change of administration after Issuance/grant	200.00	
	filing of will	500.00	
	filing of codicil	250.00	
	withdrawing of will	500.00	
	swearing and filing affidavit for attestation of witnesses	50.00	
	filing renunciation	50.00	
	application of search	200.00	
	sealing copy of will	50.00	
	Sealing copy of codicil	50.00	
	making will	200.00	
	making codicil	200.00	
	copying and certificate folio/page of will	50.00	
	Swearing and filing affidavit of identity in deceased name	50.00	
	swearing and filing affidavit of identity of executor	50.00	
	Filing schedule of debts funeral expenses	50.00	
	Filing particulars of reality	50.00	
	Filing power of attorney		

		200.00	
	Swearing and filing next of kin form	50.00	
	Filing nomination of two (2) administrators	100.00	
	Filing election of guardian to take grant	100.00	
	Swearing and filing affidavit to leave order of assignment	100.00	
	Re-sealing of grant so as to bring it into force:		
	Jigawa State	2,000.00	
	Certification of letter of administration	100.00	
	Drawing up order for assignment of guardianship	100.00	
	On deposit of will for safe custody	1,000.00	
	Service of process and Mileage:		
	Service per party	200.00	
	Service per kilometre	30.00	
	Motorcycle	20.00	
	Warrants:		
	For the issue of warrant to detain an absconding debtor or writ of habeas corpus	500.00	
	Execution	1,000.00	
	Drawing up an order:		
	For drawing up any order or judgement	200.00	
	Searching archives:		
	For sealing archives of each of 12 months or part thereof	100.00	
	Copies of judgement, orders of proceedings:		
	Certified true copy of judgement proceeding etc	200.00	
	Portfolio	20.00	
	Subpoena:		

Every Subpoena, civil or criminal	100.00	
Service and mileage	200.00	
Appearance:		
Entering appearance including requisition or memorandum	100.00	
Notice of preliminary objection	500.00	
Filing address, reply etc	200.00	
Production of warrant:		
warrant issue to prisoner to give evidence	100.00	
Mileage Execution	200.00	
Swearing to affidavit and declaration:		
An affidavit	100.00	
Declaration (exhibit)	50.00	
Letter of Request:		
For sealing a letter of request	100.00	
Petition:		
Every petition to judge	500.00	
Appeal: Appeal to court of appeal		
Filing notice of appeal	5000.00	
Filing notice of motion for leave to appeal	1000.00	
Filing notice of appeal when leave has been obtained or granted	5000.00	
Filing notice of appeal against interlocutory order	5000.00	
Filing a notice of appeal against the above order leave having being granted	5000.00	
Filing notice of appeal of intention to contend that the decision of the court below be varied or affirmed	5000.00	
Appeal from magistrate to High Court of Appeal:		
Filing notice of appeal	1000.00	
Service and mileage	200.00	
Filing bond for costs on appeal	200.00	
Justification (per surety)	50.00	
Filing amended or additional ground of appeal	200.00	
Filing notice of appeal from land registry	1000.00	
Filing notice of appeal from inland revenue	1000.00	
Filing appeal from	1000.00	
Appeal from land tribunal	1000.00	
The serial No. of this case should be JDU/HD/Year (for Husband Divorce) when the petition is to be filled:		

Petition	2000.00	
Filing reply to the petition	2000.00	
Letter of Request:		
For the petition	1000.00	
For a sealed decree or copy	150.00	
Decree nisi to be made absolute:		
Application	1000.00	
Sealing the decree absolute	1500.00	
Sealing	500.00	
Copy of decree absolute	1000.00	
Transfer of case:		
On application to the chief judge by written or oral to transfer a civil or criminal case from high court judge to another	1000.00	
Application to transfer a civil or criminal case from magistrate to another	1000.00	
For an order/drawing order for transfer of civil or criminal case from magistrate to another or high court to another	500.00	
Service and Mileage	200.00	
Allowances to witnesses:		
Professionals, mercantile, agents, Banks Managers, surveyors and any officer of the public service whose salary is not less than grade level (GL) 08		
For grade level (GL) 01-07	2000.00	
Merchants, captains of ships, mercantile assistants and officers in public service whose salary is less than GL 08 or its equivalent	2000.00	
Auctioneers, master tradesmen, pilots, clerks	2000.00	
Artisans, journeymen	2000.00	
Servants, laborers, canoe men	2000.00	
Others not specifically provided for or whose income is less than 240,000 per annum	2000.00	
Transport Allowances:		
By private car	30.00	per kilometer
By private motorcycle	20.00	
Third Schedule/ Notaries Court fees of office:		
Noting protest on bill or note	1000.00	
Extending protest on bills, exchange or promissory note	1000.00	
Should the acceptor or drawer of a bill or note reside out of town and the notary present the	500.00	

	bill or note, a further charge for the first two kilometres		
	Additional two kilometersminuting of noting ship's	500.00	
	Extending ship's protest	500.00	
	Furnishing copy of extending protest	500.00	
	Attestation to any document	500.00	
	Declaration there to for each	500.00	
	Additional declarant	1000.00	
	Translation:		
	Every folio of seventy two word	500.00	
	Attestation to translation	500.00	
	Translation of common, attestation to power for stocks	500.00	
	Registration of court judgement fees:		
	Registration of a certification of a judgement of any court	1000.00	
	Court Fees:		
	On filing a motion for stay of execution pending appeal but before execution of judgement	2000.00	
	On filing of motion for stay of execution of judgement	2000.00	
	Demurrage fees for period not exceeding 60 days of pendency of motion	2000.00	
	For every day after 60 days, demurrage fees still determination of application by high court	200.00	

HARMONISED LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAXES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS TAXES AND LEVIES					
DESCRIPTION/DETAILS OF REVENUE		URBAN	SEMI URBAN	SUB URBAN	DURATION
Tenement Rates					
a. Tenement Rates - Private		0.01% of value	0.01% of value	0.01% of value	P.A.

(Excluding Residential Mud and Thatched Houses)				
b. Tenement Rates – Commercial	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
Communication Mast	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
Fibre Optics	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
Commercial/Micro Finance Banks	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
Hotels/lodges/guest house	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
Filling Stations/kerosen tanks	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
Hospitals/Pharmacies/Clinics	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
Educational establishment	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
Other commercial establishments	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	0.15% of value	P.A.
c. Right of Occupancy (CRO) Fees	3000	2000	1000	Once only
d. Ground rate in rural areas				P.A.
<u>Local licence, fees and fines</u>				
a. Bicycle License	100	100	100	P.A.
b. Canoe License Fees	200	200	200	P.A.
c. Cart/Track License	200	200	200	P.A.
d. Wheel Barrow	10	10	10	Per Day
e. Hawking at motor park, & market places Permit License Fees	10	10	10	Per Day
f. Cigarettes Hawking Permit License Fees	1000	500	300	P.A.
<u>Food Control</u>				
a. Leased Abbatoir Operating License	10000	5000	1000	P.A.

b. Slaughter House fees (Cow/Camel) Per Head	300	200	200	Per Head
d. Slaughter Slab fees (Goat/Sheep) Per Head	50	30	20	Per Head
e. Restaurant License Fees	10,000	5,000	2,000	P.A.
f. Other Eating Houses	3,000	2,000	1,000	P.A.
DESCRIPTION/DETAILS OF REVENUE	URBAN	SEMI URBAN	SUB URBAN	DURATION
g. Bakery House License	30,000	20,000	10,000	P.A.
h. Cattles sales mediating license fee	10,000	10,000	10,000	P.A.
i. Sheep/goat sales mediating license fee	5,000	5,000	5,000	P.A.
j. Camel/Horse sales mediating license fee	10,000	10,000	10,000	P.A.
k. Donkeys sales mediating license fee	2,000	2,000	2,000	P.A.
l. Grains sales mediating fees	10,000	10,000	10,000	P.A.
m. Fish sales mediating Licenses fee	10,000	5,000	2,000	P.A.
n. Fish farming license fee	1,000	1,000	1,000	P.A.
Security				
a. Dane Gun Fees	300	300	300	P.A.
b. Hunting License Fees	500	500	500	P.A.
Social				
a. Control of Noise Permit Fees	2000	1500	1000	P.A.
b. Marriage Registration Fees	300	300	300	Per Registration
c. Indigene Certificate Fees	500	500	500	Per Certificate
d. Cinema/Viewing Centers	10,000	5,000	2,000	P.A.
e. Naming of Street Registration Fees on individual request	10,000	5000	3000	P.A.
f. Renewal of Naming of Street	2000	1,000	500	P.A.
g. Radio/Television License Fees	200	150	100	P.A.
h. Vehicle Radio/Television Fees	100	100	100	P.A.
i. Beggars Ministerial Fees	300	200	100	P.A.

(Praise Singers)				
j. Achaba (Commercial Motorcyclist) Riders Park Fees	10	10	10	Daily
k. Reflective Jacket for Achaba	200	100	100	Yearly
Health				
a. Dislodgement of Septic Tanks Permit	3,000	2,000	1,500	P.A.
b. Night Soil Disposal License/Fees	-	-	-	
c. Impounding of Stray Animals	-	-	-	
d. Pest Control and Disinfectant Charges	-	-	-	
e. Environmental Sanitation Services Fees	1,000	500	500	P.A.
f. Chemist (Patent Medicine Store)	3,000	2,000	2,000	P.A.
Economic				
a. General Contractor Registration Fees	5,000	5,000	5,000	P.A.
b. Contract Processing Fees	-	-	-	
c. Tender Fees	3%	3%	3%	
d. River Sand/Sand Dredging Fees				
(i) Tippers (Single) per trip	500	500	500	Per Trip
(ii) Double Tipper per trip	600	600	600	Per Trip
e. Petty Trade Fees	30	20	20	Per Market day
DESCRIPTION/DETAILS OF REVENUE	URBAN	SEMI URBAN	SUB URBAN	DURATION
f. Rice Mill/Cassava Grinding Fees	1,000	1,000	1,000	P.A.
g. Ingredient Mill Licenses Fees	1,000	500	500	P.A.
h. Corn Grinding Mill Fees	1,000	1,000	1,000	P.A.
i. Sales of Unserviceable Store Items Fees	-	-	-	
j. Tractor Hire Charge Services	-	-	-	
k. Sales of Store	-	-	-	

Workshops Fees:				
l. Wood Making shop Fees	2,000	1,000	1,000	P.A.
m. Battery Charges shop Fees	500	300	300	P.A.
n. Panel Beaters work shop Fees	1,000	500	500	P.A.
o. Vulcanizes workshop Fees	500	300	200	P.A.
p. Vehicle Spare Parts shop Fees	3,000	2,000	1,000	P.A.
q. Clock/Watch Repairs workshop Fees	200	100	100	P.A.
r. Auto Mechanic workshop Fees	1,000	500	500	P.A.
s. Car Washing Bay Fees	1,500	1,000	500	P.A.
t. Building Materials shop Fees	3,000	2,000	1,000	P.A.
u. Machien Block Makers workshop fees	5,000	3,000	2,000	P.A.
v. Manual Block Makers workshop fees	1,000	1,000	1,000	P.A.
<u>Advertisement and Sign Boards</u>				
a. Mobile Sales Promotion Fees	2,000	1,000	1,000	Per Activity
b. Directional Sign Board Fees	2,000	1,000	1,000	P.A.
c. Electric Design Advert Per Face Fees	5,000	3,000	3,000	P.A.
d. Wall Print Advertisement Per Side Fees	3,000	2,000	1,000	P.A.
e. Bill Board, Unipoles and Eye Catchers	50,000	30,000	20,000	P.A.
f. Market Road Show Permit	2,500	1,500	1,000	Per Activity
g. Digitalized Boards	2,000	1,000	1,000	P.A.
<u>Market Rates and Levies</u>				
a. Market Stalls Seaters	30	30	30	Per market day
b. Market Seaters	20	20	20	Per market day

c. Seasonal Markets	-	-	-	
d. Market Hawkers (Daily)	-	-	-	
e. Market Hawkers (Weekly)	-	-	-	
DESCRIPTION/DETAILS OF REVENUE	URBAN	SEMI URBAN	SUB URBAN	DURATION
<u>Motor Parks</u>				
a. Entrance Fees (Gate):				
i. Trucks, Lorries, Tankers and Canters	100	50	50	per day
ii. Buses, Taxies, Pick-up Vans	30	20	20	per day
b. Loading and Unloading Fees:				
i. Trailers	200	200	100	Per load
ii. Lorries/Canters	150	100	50	Per load
c. Wrong Parking Charges				
i. Trucks, Trailers, Lorries and Canters	500	500	300	Per incidence & Per day
ii. Buses, Taxies, Pick-up Vans	300	300	200	Per incidence & Per day
<u>Cattle/Animal Markets</u>				
a. Cow/Camel	500	500	500	Per Head
b. Goat/Sheep	50	50	50	Per Head
c. Horse/Donkeys	100	100	100	Per Head
d. Other Livestock	-	-	-	
e. Chickens (Hen) etc	-	-	-	
f. Dog License Fees	-	-	-	
g. It is prohibited to sale pigs and dogs in the Local Governments Markets				
<u>Shops and Shopping Centres</u>				
a. Local Government Luck-up Shops				
i. Application for Allocation fee (None Refundable) (Per Shop)	1,000	1,000	500	Per Shop
ii. Allocation Fee (Per Shop)	20,000	15,000	5,000	Per Shop
iii. Yearly Renewal Fees (Per Shop)	5,000	3,000	2,000	Per Shop/P.A.

iv. Yearly Revenue Fees (Per Shop)	-	-	-	
v. Monthly or Revenue Fees (Per Shop)	300	200	100	Per Shop/Per Month
b. Shops Permit (Personal)				
i. Large Shop	50,000	30,000	20,000	Per Shop/P.A.
ii. Extra Large Shop	-	-	-	
iii. Medium Shop	5,000	2,500	1,500	Per Shop/P. A
iv. Small Shop	3,000	2,000	1,000	Per Shop/P.A
c. Kiosk Permit Fees	1,000	500	500	Per Kiosk/P. A
DESCRIPTION/DETAILS OF REVENUE	URBAN	SEMI URBAN	SUB URBAN	DURATION
d. Container/Temporary Shops	-	-	-	
i. Large	-	-	-	
ii. Small	-	-	-	
e. Photos Studio shop Fees	1000	500	500	P.A.
f. Color photos laboratory Fees	5000	3000	2000	P.A.
g. Laundry/Dry Cleaners shop Fees	1000	500	500	P.A.
h. Cloth Dyes shop Fees	300	300	300	P.A.
i. Photostat and Typing Institute/shop Fees (Biz. C.)	2000	1000	500	P.A.
j. Computer Institute fees	10,000	5,000	2000	P.A.
k. Hair Dressing saloon fees	1000	500	500	P.A.
l. Barbing saloon Fees	1000	500	500	P.A.
m. Printing Press Fees	2,000	1,000	1,000	P.A.
n. Blacksmith Workshop Fees	500	300	200	P.A.
<u>Rent on Local Government Property</u>				
a. Rent on Local Government Quarters				
i. Senior Staff Quarters	10,000	7,000	5,000	Minimum P.A.
ii. Junior Staff Quarters	5,000	3,000	3,000	Minimum

				P.A.
b. Rent on Local Government Building				
i. Rent of Local Government Theatre	-	-	-	
ii. Rent of Local Government Stadium	-	-	-	
iii. Rent of L.G Women Centre	-	-	-	
iv. Rent of L.G View Centre	-	-	-	
v. Rent of L.G Public Conveniences (Toilets/Bathrooms) Leasing	30,000	20,000	15,000	P.A.
c. Rent on LG Landed Properties				
i. Rent on LG Land for Commercial Activities	-	-	-	
ii. Rent on LG Land for wet season farming (NomanDamina)	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per Hactre
iv. Rent on LG Fish Pond	-	-	-	
d. Rent of LG Heavy Trucks Machine				

S/N	LAWS	SECTIONS
1	Sharia Courts and sharia court of appeal laws 2012 All revenue of the Courts as prescribed in the rules of Court.	
2	Auctioneers Law, Cap A8 L JGS –2012 Every licence as in Form A: Fee one year _____ N50,000.00 Fee half a year _____ N25,000.00 Every licence as in Form B: Fee one year _____ N100,000.00 Fee half a year _____ N50,000.00	4

	Agent's Licenses Every licence as in Form C: Fee one year _____ N50,000.00 Fee half year _____ N25,000.00 Occasional Licenses Every licence as in Form D: Fee one year _____ N20,000.00 Fee half year _____ N10,000.00	
3	Betting Tax Law, Cap B1 L JGS – 2012 -50% of the amount of the stake money is payable to government by the race club. -50% of the amount contributed for tickets or participation in the lottery payable to the government by the race club.	3
4	Bush Burning Law, Cap B7 L JGS – 2012 - Fees payable for Bush Burning Permit a permit may be granted only upon the payment of N500,000.00	13 (2)
5	Multimedia Censorship Board Law - The terms and conditions or the regulations for the grant of licenses under this section may require the payment of fees as published in the Gazzette.	
6	Casino (Licensing & Taxation) Cap C2 L JGS - s.10, Second Schedule -50% of gross revenue of every casino payable as casino revenue tax.	10
7	Dogs Law, Cap D3, L JGS 2012 S12, 20, 21 and 22 -Dog license _____ N1,000.00 -License renewal _____ N1,000.00 -Temporary license fees _____ N500.00 -Section 22 penalty _____ N5,000.00 -assessed expenses incurred for the detention of an unregistered dog to be paid by a claiming owner	12, 20, 21 and 22

		-proceeds from the sale of an unregistered dog	
8	Entertainment Tax, Cap E3 LGS –2012 Section 3, First and Second Schedules	-tax payable on all payments for admission into any entertainment referred to by the Schedules to the Law.	3
9	Forestry Law, Cap F3, L JGS, 2012 S 47	-All fees received under the Law in respect of State protected forest. -Payment of fines upon conviction for unauthorized tempering with the forest. -N50,000.00 fine for general contravention	47
10	Goldsmiths Law Cap G1, L JGS, S 16	-license application fees, penalties for contravention and such other payments as may be prescribed by the Governor in an Order in the Gazette	16
11	Guide (Licensing) Law Cap G2, S 12 (Note the need for an amendment limiting the power of the police to clearing of applicants while all payments be made directly to the State government.)	-Payments for license as the Governor may direct.	12
12	Hides and Skins Law, Cap H1 LGS –2012 s.16	-Payments made for licenses as may be prescribed by the Governor. -Buyers licenses 5000	16
13	Land Registration LAW, Cap L3 LGS - ss.31-32, Second Schedule	-Fees for land registration as prescribed in the 2 nd Schedule to the law	31 and 32
14	Liquor LAW, Cap L6 LGS -2012 s. 1 and 2 of liquor licenses regulation	-Fees for liquor licence 1,000,000.00 -License renewal 2,000,000.00 -Tavern license 4,000,000.00	1 and 2

	-Wine and beer on licence 4,000,000.00 -Wine and beer off licence 4,000,000.00 -General wholesale 6,000,000.00 -General retail 6,000,000.00 -Hotel liquor licence 4,000,000.00 -Club liquor licence 4,000,000.00 -Native club liquor licence 4,000,000.00 -Railway station liquor licence 4,000,000.00 -Temporary liquor licence 10, 000,000.00	
15	Meat LAW, LGS Cap M4, 2012 S. 15 -Payments pursuant to regulations made by the Governor by an Order in the Gazette.	15
16	Private Hospitals (Control) Law Cap P10, LGS, 2012 S. 17 -Registration fees payable pursuant to the commissioner's directive.	17
17	Road Traffic Law, Cap R7, LGS 2012 S.40 -Fees prescribed by the Governor by regulation for registration of vehicles as in the Schedules herein.	40
18	Tombola (Licensing) Law Cap T1 LGS 2012 S. 3 -Fees for operational license to be prescribed by the Commissioner in an Order published in the Gazette subject to approval of the State House of Assembly.	3
19	Wild Animals Law Cap W2, LGS 2012 S. 52 -Payments made pursuant to regulations made by the Governor for the issuance of license under this Law.	52

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD, ETC

Proceedings of the Board

1. Subject to this Law and Section 27 of the Interpretation Act (which provides for decisions of a statutory body to be taken by a majority of its members and for the person presiding at any meeting, when a vote is ordered, to have a second or casting vote), the Board may make standing orders regulating its proceedings or any of its committees.
2. At every meeting of the Board, the Chairman shall preside and in his absence the members present at the meeting shall appoint one of them to preside at the meeting other than the Secretary.
3. (1) The quorum at a meeting of the Board shall be not less than one-half (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of the total number of members of the Board at the date of the meeting and the quorum of a committee of the Board shall be as determined by the Board.
(2) A majority decision of the members on any matter obtained by the in written correspondence shall be treated in all respects as though it was a decision of the Board in meeting
4. The Board shall for the purpose of this Law, meet not less 4 times in each year. The Board shall also meet whenever it is summoned by the Executive Chairman, and if required to do so, by notice given to him by not less than seven members, he shall summon a meeting of the Board to be held within 14 days from the date on which the notice is given.
5. Where the Board desires to obtain the advice of any person on a particular matter, the board may co-opt such person to the Board for such period as it thinks fit, but a person who is a member by virtue of this paragraph shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Board and shall not count towards a quorum.
6. A member of the Board who is directly or indirectly interested in any matter being deliberated on the Board, or is interested in any contract made or proposed to be made by the Board shall, as soon as possible after the relevant facts have come to his knowledge, disclose the nature of his interest at a meeting of the Board.

7. A disclosure under this paragraph shall be recorded in the minutes of meetings of the Board and the member concerned shall:
- (a) not, after the disclosure, take part in any deliberation or decision of the Board; and
 - (b) be excluded for the purpose of constituting a quorum of any meeting of the Board for any deliberation or decision, with regards to the subject matter in respect of which his interest is so disclosed.

Committees

- 8.(1) Subject to its standing orders, the Board may appoint such number of standing and ad-hoc committee as it thinks fit to consider any report on any matter with which the Board is concerned.
- (2) A committee appointed under this paragraph shall consist of such number of persons (not necessarily members of the Board as may be determined by the Board), and a person, other than a member of the Board, shall hold office on the committee in accordance with the terms of his appointment and the committee shall be presided over a member of the Board.
 - (3) The quorum of any committee set up by the Board shall be as may determined by the Board.
 - (4) A decision of a committee of the Board shall be of no effect until it is confirmed by the Board.

Miscellaneous

9. The fixing of the seal of the Board shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman or any other person generally or specifically authorized by the Board to act for that purpose and that of the Secretary.
10. Any contract or instrument which, if made by a person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal may be made or executed on behalf of the Board by the Secretary or by the person generally or specially authorized by the Board or by other person generally or specially authorized by the Board to act for that purpose.
11. Any document purporting to be contract, instrument or other document duly signed or sealed on behalf of the Board shall be received in evidence and

shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed without further proof to have been so signed or sealed.

12. The validity of any proceeding of the Board, or any of its committees shall not be affected by:
 - (a) any vacancy in the membership of the Board or committee;
 - (b) any defect in the appointment of a member of the Board or committee; or
 - (c) reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings of the Board or committee.
13. A member of a committee who has a personal interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be considered by the committee shall disclose his interest to the committee and not vote on any question relating to the contract or arrangement.
14. No member of the Board shall be personally liable for any act or omission done or made in good faith while engaged in the business of the Board.

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PRESUMPTIVE TAX REGISTRATION FORM

Made Pursuant to Section 6 of the Personal Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2011

Instructions: All information should be filled in ink and capital letters, no abbreviation is allowed. Entries should not spill to neighbouring block

- (1) Name of Taxpayer/Registered Name _____
- (2) Nationality _____
- (3) Residential Address _____
- (4) GSM Number _____
- (5) Business Type _____
- (6) Business Name _____
- (7) Registered Business Name _____
- (8) Commencement Date _____
- (9) Means of Identification _____
- (10) Business Registration No. _____
- (11) Taxpayer Identification No. (TIN) _____

Signature/Thumbprint

Date of Registration

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PRESUMPTIVE TAX RETURNS FORM

Made Pursuant to Section 6 of the Personal Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2011

- (1) Name of Taxpayer/Registered Name _____
- (2) Nationality _____
- (3) Residential Address _____
- (4) GSM Number _____
- (5) Assessment Year _____
- (6) Presumptive Tax Payable _____
- (7) Presumptive Tax Paid _____
- (8) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) _____
- (9) Nature of Business _____

Signature/Thumbprint

Date

Period of Filing

Due Date

Date Filled

Remarks

Signature _____

Date _____

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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**ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENT FOR THE GUIDANCE
OF PRESUMPTIVE TAX PAYERS**

DAILY INCOME CARD GUIDE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦
29	30					
₦	₦					

PRESUMPTIVE TAX PAYABLE

S/N	Trade/Business	Micro Business	Small Business	Medium Business
1	Boutiques and other cloth sellers - Adult and Children wear	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
2	Fabricating, Welding, Bench Milling, Black Smith, Gold Smith	1000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
3	Confectioneries and Bakeries	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
4	Barbers and Hair Dressing Saloon	500.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
5	Service Providers - Business Centres and Typing Studio, Printers, Thrift Collector	1,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
6	Video Clubs, Car Wash and Owners, Casino Operators, Cyber Cafe Operators	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
7	Drama Group, Laundries, Dry Cleaners, Commercial Mobile Calls	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
8	Photographers/Photo Developers, Recreational Centre, Refuse, Rentals, Travel Agency	1,500.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
9	Artisans - Masons, Vulcanizers, Iron Benders, Carpenters, Cobblers, Painters and Decorators, Plumbers	1,500.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
10	Petrol, Kerosene and Lubricant Sellers	2,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
11	Tailoring, Interior Decoration, Fashion Designers and Garment Makers, Curtain Makers, Seamstress	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
12	Transport Workers - Taxi, Bus, lorry, etc.	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
13	General Trading/Enterprises - Retail and Wholesale, Raw Food	2,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
14	Bookshops/Stationery Stores, Building Materials, Cement, Cooking Gas, Air-conditioners, Mattress/Foams, Doors, Electrical Parts and Fittings,	3,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
15	Furniture/Furnishing Material, Gas Refilling, General Contractor, General Merchants and Distributors. Gift Shop, Entrepreneurs, Imitation Jewel, Jewel, Leather Carpets, Licensed Merchants, Mobile Phone, Motor Cycle,	3,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
16	Spare Parts, Patent Medicine, Photographic Materials, Plank, Plastic Rubbers	3,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
17	Plumbing Materials, Poultry Feeds, Raw Food, Rugs and Carpets, Sewing Machine,	2,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00

18	Timber Dealers, Tire, Wine and Beer License Operators, Yoghurt.	7,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
19	Financial Services - Bureau De Change, Pool Agents and Promoters, Money Lenders.	10,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00
20	Furniture and Cabinet Makers	2,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
21	Restaurant and Food Sellers	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
22	Property - Guest House, Lodging, Face to Face Building with not more than ten (10) rooms.	5,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
23	Mechanics, Technicians, Electricians, Panel Beaters, Motorcycle, Bicycle, Keke NAPEP, Clock and Watch Repairers, and other Machine Repairers, Re-wires, Battery Chargers.	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
24	Artisans, Design and Sign Writers, Hand Craft Makers Graphic Arts.	500.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
25	Professional Services - Opticians, Photo lab, Auctioneers. Draughtsman, Maternity Owners, Patent Medicine Store.	5,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
26	Entertainment Service, Musicians	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
27	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, Butchers/Meat Sellers, Horticulture/Florist, Farm Settlers, Poultry, Piggery	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
28	Aluminium Fabrication and Products	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
29	Processors, Producers and Manufacturers - Blocks, Culvert. Well Ring, Pure Water, Welders, Shoe Makers, Cold Rooms, Palm Oil Miller, Grind Mills, Sawmill Proprietors.	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
30	Transport Owners	5,000.00	7,000.00	10,000.00
31	All other trades/services covered by the Law but not listed above	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00

SIXTH SCHEDULE

FORM OF AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS LANDS & BUILDINGS

Books and Documents

To _____

The Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Section 31 of the Jigawa State Tax (Codification and Consolidation) Law of 2017, hereby authorized you to enter the premises, office, place of management or residence of any person, the principal officer, agent factor or representative or any person who has been suspected by the service of fraud, evasion, wilful default etc., in connection with a Tax due to Government; and whose premises, office, place of management or residence of the Principal Officer, agent, factor or representative is at _____ and for carrying out your assignment there.

We further authorized you, with the aid of any police officer (if necessary), which assistance he is hereby required to give, search and remove (if necessary) such records, books and documents whenever they may be found either in possession of any Person in respect of who the tax remains unpaid.

And for the purpose of this assignment you are hereby authorized, if necessary, with such assistance as aforesaid to break open any building or place in the day time.

2. The particulars of the said arrears of tax are as follows:

Years of assessment

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

No. of Notice of Assessment N:K

SIGNED and issued under the hand of the Chairman, Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service at.....this.....day of.....20.....

Chairman
Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service
Amount of Tax due

ESTABLISHMENT, JURISDICTION, AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE OF THE TAX APPEAL COMMITTEE

Establishment of the Tax Appeal Committee

1. There shall be established the Tax Appeal Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") to exercise the jurisdiction, powers and authority conferred on it by or under this Schedule.

Composition of the Committee

2. The Chairman of the Committee shall be a legal practitioner who has been so qualified to practise for a period of not less than 15 years with cognate experience in tax legislation and tax matters.
 - (i) The Chairman shall preside at every sitting of the Committee and in his absence the members shall appoint one of them to be the Chairman.
 - (ii) The quorum at any sitting or hearing of the Committee shall be 3 members.

Qualifications for appointment as a Tax Appeal member

3. A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Tax Appeal member unless he is knowledgeable about the laws, regulations norms, practices and operations of taxation in Nigeria as well as persons that have shown capacity in the management of trade or business or a retired public servant in tax administration.

Term of Office

4. A Tax Appeal member shall hold office for a term of 3 years, renewable for a second and third term of 3 years only and no more, from the date on which he assumes his office or until he attains the age of 65 year whichever is earlier.

Resignation and Removal

5. If for reason other than temporary absence, any vacancy occurs in the office of a Tax Appeal member then the Governor shall appoint another person in accordance with the provisions of this Law to fill the vacancy.

Order constituting a Committee to be Final

6. The question as to the validity of the appointment of any person as a Tax Appeal member shall not be the cause of any litigation in any court or Committee and no act or proceedings before the Committee shall be called into question in any manner on the ground merely of any defect in the constitution of the Committee.

Registrar of the Committee

7. (1) The Governor shall appoint for the Committee a Registrar who shall be:
 - (a) subject to the general control of the Tax Appeal members, be responsible for keeping records of the proceedings of the Committee; and
 - (b) be the head of the secretariat and responsible for:
 - (i) the day -to-day administration, and
 - (ii) the direction and control of all other employees of the Committee.
- (2) The official address of the Committee appointed for each zone shall be published in the State Gazette.

Other Staff of the Committee

8. (1) The Government shall appoint such other employees as he may deem necessary, or may delegate their appointment to the State Civil Service Commission, for the efficient performance of the functions of the Committee and the remuneration of performance of the functions of the Committee and the remuneration of persons so employed shall be determined by the Governor or as he may delegate.
- (2) It is declared that employment in the Committee shall be subject to the provisions of the pension legislation applicable in the State and, accordingly, officers and employees of the Service shall be entitled to

pensions and other retirement benefits as are prescribed by such legislation.

Jurisdiction of the Committee, etc

9. (1) The Committee shall have power to adjudicate on any disputes or matter arising from such tax or revenue legislation applicable in the State (hereinafter referred to as the revenue law and any other law contained in or specified in the First Schedule to this Law or other laws made or to be made from time to time by the National Assembly or the State House of Assembly.
- (2) The Committee shall apply such provisions of the revenue laws as may be applicable in the determination or resolution of any dispute or controversy before it.

Criminal Prosecution

10. Where in the course of its adjudication, the Committee discovers evidence of possible criminality, the Committee shall be obliged to pass such information to the Service, the Chambers of the Attorney-General of the State or any other relevant law enforcement agency.

Appeals from Decisions of the Service

11. If the Service is aggrieved by the non-compliance by a person in respect of any provision of the tax laws, it may appeal to the Committee where the person is resident giving notice in writing through the Registrar of the Committee.
12. (1) A notice of appeal to be given under the provisions of this Section shall be given in writing to the Service and shall set out:

Notice of appeal

 - (a) the name and address of the Appellant;
 - (b) the official number and the date of the relevant notice of assessment;
 - (c) the amount of the assessed tax in dispute;
 - (d) the precise grounds of appeal against the assessment;
 - (e) the address for service of any notice or other documents to be given to the appellant; and

- (f) the date on which Appellant was served with notice of refusal by the Service to amend the assessment as desired.
 - (2) As soon as may be after receipt of a notice of appeal, the Registrar of the TAC (in this Law referred to as "the Registrar") shall, having regard to the grounds of appeal and to any relevant provisions of this Law, disclose and deliver a copy to the Service and the appeal shall be listed by the Secretary for hearing.
 - (3) A notice or other documents to be delivered to or served on the TAC shall be addressed to the Registrar and be delivered at, or sent by registered post, to the Committee's official address.
 - (4) An appellant may discontinue an appeal by him under this section upon giving notice to the Registrar in writing any time before or during the hearing of the appeal.
 - (5) Notwithstanding that a notice of appeal against an assessment has been given by an appellant under this section, the Service may revise the assessment in agreement with the taxable person, and on notice of the agreement being given in writing by the Service to the Registrar at any time before the hearing the appeal shall be treated as being discontinued.
 - (6) On the discontinuance of an appeal under this section, the amount or revised amount of the assessment, as the Service may determine, shall be deemed to have been agreed upon between the tax authority and the appellant under section 57(3) of the Personal Income Tax Act.
13. (1) The Committee shall as often as may be necessary, meet to hear appeals in any town where an office of the Service is situated and at any such meeting: Consideration of Appeal
- (a) any three or more Appeal members may hear and decide an appeal: and
 - (b) the Appeal members present shall elect one of them to be the Chairman for the meeting in the absence of the substantive Chairman of the TAC.
- (2) An Appeal member who has a direct or indirect financial interest in a taxable person or being a relative of a person having such an interest, and having knowledge thereof, shall, when any appeal by such

taxable person is pending before the TAC, declare such interest to the other Appeal Commissioners and give notice to the Service in writing of such interest or relationship, and he shall not sit at any meeting or the hearing of that Appeal.

- (3) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall also apply where an Appeal member is a legal practitioner or an accountant, and the taxable person is or has been a client of that Appeal Commissioner five years before the date fixed for the hearing.
- (4) The Registrar of the Committee shall give seven clear working days' notice to the Service and to the applicant of the date and place fixed for the hearing of an appeal except in respect of an adjourned hearing for which the TAC has fixed a date at the hearing.
- (5) All notices, receipts and documents, other than decisions of the TAC may be signed under the hand of the Registrar.
- (6) All appeals before the Committee shall be held in public.
- (7) A taxable person who appeals against an assessment shall be entitled to be represented at the hearing of the appeal but if the person intended by the taxable person to be his representative in an appeal is unable for good cause to attend the hearing, the Committee may adjourn the hearing to such reasonable time as it thinks fit, or admit the appeal to be made by some other person or by way of written statement.
- (8) The onus of proving that the assessment complained of is excessive shall be on the appellant.
- (9) At the hearing of an appeal, if the representative of the Service proves to the satisfaction of the Committee or the court hearing the appeal in the first instance that:
 - (a) the appellant has, contrary section 44(1) of the Personal Income Tax Act, for the year of assessment concerned, failed to prepare and deliver to the Service the statement mentioned in that subsection;
 - (b) the appeal is frivolous or vexatious or is an abuse of the appeal process; or

- (c) it is expedient to require the appellant to pay an amount as security for processing the appeal, the Committee or, as the case may be, the Committee may adjourn the hearing of the appeal to any subsequent day and order the appellant to deposit with the Service before the day of the adjourned hearing an amount, on - account of the tax charged by the assessment under appeal, equal to the tax charged on the appellant for the preceding year of assessment under appeal, whichever is the lesser.
- (10) If the appellant fails to comply with an order under sub-section (9)(c) of this Section, the assessment against which he appealed shall be confirmed and the appellant shall have no further right of appeal whatsoever with respect to the assessment.
- (11) The Committee may confirm, reduce, increase or annul the assessment or make such order thereon as it deems fit.
- (12) The decision of the Committee shall be recorded in writing by the Chairman and a certified copy of the decision shall be supplied to the appellant and the Service by the Registrar, on a request within two weeks of the decision.
- (13) Where, on the hearing of an appeal:
- (a) no accounts, books or records relating to income or profits were produced by or on behalf of the appellant;
 - (b) those accounts books or records were so produced but the Committee rejected the same on the ground that it has been shown to its satisfaction that they were incomplete or unsatisfactory;
 - (c) the appellant or his representative, at the hearing of the appeal has neglected or refused to comply with a precept delivered or sent to him by the Secretary without showing reasonable cause;
 - (d) the appellant or a person employed, whether confidentially or otherwise, by the appellant or his agent, has refused to answer any question put to him by the Committee, without showing any reasonable cause, the Chairman of the Committee shall record particulars of the same in his written decision.

- (14) The Chief Judge of the State may, make rules prescribing the procedure to be followed in the conduct of appeals before the Committee.
14. (1) Notice of the amount of the tax chargeable under the assessment as determined by the Committee shall be served by the Service on the appellant or on the person in whose name the appellant is chargeable. Service of Notice to the Appellant
- (2) Notwithstanding that a further appeal may be pending, tax shall be paid in accordance with the decision of the Committee within one month of notification of the amount of the tax payable pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, and proceedings may be taken for its recovery in accordance with the provisions of this Law.
15. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 53 of this Law, a taxable person who decides to appeal against an assessment made on him by the decision to the Committee shall give notice of further appeal to the High Court of the State in writing to the Service within 30 days after the date on which the decision was given. Period for Appeal
- (2) Where a Committee has not been constituted under this Law or the number of Commissioners available is inadequate for a proper hearing of an appeal against an assessment made on a taxable person, the taxable person who is aggrieved by the assessment and has been unable to agree with the Service in the manner provided in Section 32(4) of this Law and Section 57(3) of the Personal Income Tax Act, may appeal against the assessment to the High Court of the State as a tribunal of first instance upon giving notice in writing to the Service within thirty days after the date of service of notice of the refusal by the Service to amend the assessment as desired.
- (3) If the Service is dissatisfied with a decision of the Committee it may appeal against that decision to the High Court upon giving notice in writing to the other party to the appeal within 30 days of the decision, which it is appealing.
- (4) All parties to an appeal shall be given seven clear working days' notice of the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal unless rules made hereunder otherwise provide.

- (5) If on the hearing of an appeal from the decision of the Committee a certified copy of that decision is produced before the High Court and the decision contains a record by reference to:
- (a) Rule 13 Sub-Rule (13)(a) of Schedule Seven to this Law, the High Court shall dismiss the appeal;
 - (b) Rule 13 Sub-Rule (13) (b) of Schedule Seven to this Law, the High Court may dismiss the appeal on prima facie evidence, with respect to the accounts, books or records having being incomplete or unsatisfactory, as the Court may deem sufficient;
 - (c) Rule 13 Sub-Rule (13) (c) and (d) of Schedule Seven to this Law, the High Court shall dismiss the appeal unless it considers that the cause of the neglect or refusal was reasonable.
- (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 67 of the Personal Income Tax Act, if in a particular case the Judge, from information given at the hearing of the appeal is of the opinion that tax is not recovered, he may, on application being made by or on behalf of the Service, require the appellant to furnish within such time as may be specified the tax assessed, which shall immediately become payable and recoverable.
- (7) The cost of the appeal shall be at the discretion of the Judge hearing the appeal and there shall be a sum fixed by the Judge.
- (8) The Chief Judge of the High Court may make rules providing for the method of tendering evidence before a Judge on appeal, the conduct of the appeals and the procedure to be followed by a Judge.
- (9) An appeal against the decision of a Judge shall lie to the Court of Appeal within 30 (thirty) days of the decision of the Judge and thereafter to the Supreme Court.
16. (1) Where no valid appeal against a tax assessment has been lodged within the time limited by Section 53 of this Law or where due notice has not been given of a further appeal against a decision of the Appeal members or a Judge, as the case may be, an assessment made by the Service or agreed to under the provisions of this Law as the case may be, shall be final and conclusive for all purposes of this Law as regards the amounts of the assessable, total or chargeable income and the tax payable thereon.
- Assessment to be
Final and Conclusive

- (2) If the full amount of the tax charged by a final and conclusive assessment is not paid within the appropriate period prescribed by the provisions of this Law, the provisions thereof relating to the recovering of tax, and to any penalty under this Law, shall apply to the collection and recovery of the tax or penalty subject only to the set-off of the amount of any tax payable under any claim made under a provision of this Law or of which has been agreed to by the Service or determined on an appeal against a refusal to admit that claim.

PROVIDED that, where an assessment has become final and conclusive, any tax overpaid, including any amount deposited with the Service on account of the tax charged by the assessment, shall be paid; and nothing in section 57 of the Personal Income Tax Act shall prevent the Board from making an assessment or additional assessment for any year which does not involve re-opening any issue, on the same fact, which has been determined for that year of assessment under sub section (3) of that section or an appeal.

Procedure Before Tax Appeal Committee

17. (1) Tax Appeal members shall meet to hear appeals as often as is necessary.
- (2) Where a Tax Appeal member has a direct or indirect financial interest in any appeal pending before the Committee or where the taxable person is or was a client of that Tax Appeal member in his professional capacity, he shall declare such interest to the other Tax Appeal members and refrain from sitting in any meeting for the hearing of the tax appeal.
- (3) The Registrar to the Committee shall give 7 clear days' notice to the Service and to the appellant of the date and place fixed for the hearing of each appeal except in respect of any adjourned hearing for which the Tax Appeal Commissioners have fixed a date at their previous hearing.
- (4) All notices, documents, other than decisions of the Committee, shall be signified under the hand of the Secretary.
- (5) All appeals before the Tax Appeal members shall be held in public.
- (6) The onus of proving that the assessment complained of is excessive shall be on the appellant

- (7) The Committee may, after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard, confirm, reduce, increase or annul the assessment or make any such order as it deems fit.
 - (8) Every decision of the Committee shall be recorded in writing by the Chairman and a certified copy of such decision shall be supplied to the appellant or the Service by the Secretary, upon a request made within 30 days of such decision.
- 18.(1) Notice of the amount of the tax chargeable under the assessment as determined by the Committee shall be served by the Service upon the taxable person or upon the person in whose name such taxable person is chargeable.
- (2) An award or judgment of the Committee shall be enforced as if it were a judgment of the High Court upon registration of a copy by the party seeking to enforce the award or judgment with the Chief Registrar of the High Court by the part seeking to enforce the award or judgment.

Appeal to the High Court of Jigawa State

19. (1) Any person dissatisfied with a decision of the Committee constituted under this Schedule may appeal against such decision to the High Court of Jigawa State ("the High Court") upon giving notice in writing to the Secretary to the Committee within 30 days after the date on which such decision was given.
- (2) A notice of appeal filed pursuant to Sub-Rule (1) of this Rule shall set out all the grounds of fact, law or mixed law and fact upon which the appeal is based.
- (3) Upon receipt of a notice of appeal under Sub-Rule (1) or (2) of this Rule, the Registrar of the Committee shall cause the notice to be given to the Chief Registrar of the High Court along with all the exhibits tendered at the hearing before the Committee to the Secretary within 30 days after the date on which such decision was given.
- (4) The Chief Judge of the High Court may make rules providing for the procedure in respect of appeals made under this Law and until such rules are made, the High Court Rules relating to hearing of appeals shall apply to the hearing of an appeal under this Law.

Right to Legal Representation

- 20.(1) A complainant or appellant, as the case may be, may either appear in person or authorize one or more legal practitioners or any of its officers to represent him or its case before the Committee.
- (2) Every individual or company in a case before the Committee shall be entitled to be represented at the hearing of an appeal by a solicitor or chartered accountant or adviser provided that, if the person appointed by the taxable person to be representative in any matter before the Committee is unable for good cause to attend hearing thereof, the Committee may adjourn the hearing for such reasonable time as it deems fit, or admit the appeal made by some other person or by way of a written address.

Application of Statute limitation

21. No statute of limitation shall apply to any matter brought before the Committee or High Court.

Powers and Procedures of the Committee

- 22.(1) The committee may make rules regulating its procedures.
- (2) The Committee shall, for the purposes of discharging its functions under this Law, have power to:
- (i) summon and enforce the attendance of any person via the process of the High Court of the State and examine him on oath;
 - (ii) require the discovery and production of documents;
 - (iii) receive evidence on affidavits;
 - (iv) call for the examination of witnesses or documents;
 - (v) review its decisions;
 - (vi) dismiss an application for default or deciding matters ex-parte;

- (vii) set aside any order of dismissal of any application for default or any order passed by it ex parte; and
 - (viii) do anything, which in the opinion of the Committee, is ancillary to its functions under this Schedule.
- (3) Proceedings before the Committee shall be deemed to be a judicial proceeding and the Committee shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of this Law.

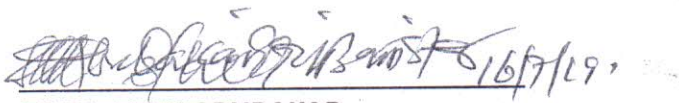
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23. Each party to an appeal shall bear its own cost.

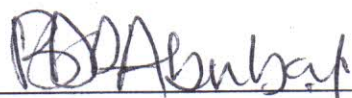
Further Appeals

An appeal against the decision of the High Court at the instance of either party shall lie to the Court of Appeal.

This printed impression has been carefully compared with the Bill which has passed the Jigawa State House of Assembly and found to be true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


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MADE AT DUTSE this 16th day of July 2019.


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of this Law and has no legal effect)

This Law is to codify and consolidate various laws relating to taxes, levies and revenues in the State and establish the Jigawa State Internal Revenue Service.