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FOR THE

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**OGUN STATE OF NIGERIA**  
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**OGUN STATE OF NIGERIA**  
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**A BILL FOR**  
**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT**  
**OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN OGUN STATE AND FOR OTHER**  
**MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO OR CONNECTED**  
**THEREWITH.**

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Date of  
Commencement

**BE IT ENACTED** by the House of Assembly  
of Ogun State of Nigeria as follows:

Short Title

1. This Law may be cited as the Environmental Management  
(Miscellaneous) Provisions Law, 2004.

Interpretation

2. In this Law-  
"Authorised Officer" means any staff of Ministry so  
authorised;  
"Commissioner" means the State Commissioner  
charged with responsibility for the environment;  
"FEPA" means the Federal Environmental Protection  
Agency";  
"Governor" means the Governor of the State;

32. "Industrial Area" means an area designed for or occupied by  
33. Industries;  
34. "Industry" means any premises where manufacturing,  
35. sales, storage of goods and any other commercial  
36. undertaking takes place;  
37. "Ministry" means the State Ministry of Environment;  
38. "Notice" means any written or printed news or  
39. information containing a warning, stop order,  
40. recommendation, Court summons and any other  
41. information from the Ministry;  
42. "NAFDAC" means the National Agency for Food and Drugs  
43. Administration and Control;  
44. "OGEPA" means the Ogun State Environmental Protection  
45. Agency;  
46. "Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary  
47. of the Ministry;  
48. "Person" includes individuals, corporate bodies and  
49. companies whether registered or not;  
50. "Premises" has the same meaning attached to it in the  
51. Public Health Law;  
52. "Public Place" has the same meaning assigned to it in  
53. the Criminal Code;  
54. "Residential Area" means any living premises, hamlet,  
55. village, community, town, city and any other settlement  
56. meant for human habitation;  
57. "State" means Ogun State of Nigeria;  
58. "State Water" means water from sources within the  
59. State other than such sources as may be declared by  
60. the Federal Government to be sources affecting the  
61. State and another State;  
62. "WHO" means the World Health Organisation;  
63. 3. (1) The Ministry shall be responsible for administering the  
64. provisions of this Law and for ensuring within the State,  
65. the protection, maintenance and development of the  
66. environment, environmental technology and initiation of policy  
67. in relation to environmental research and technology.  
68. (2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1) of  
69. this section, it shall be the duty of the Ministry to:  
70. (a) formulate and enforce policies, statutory rules, and  
71. regulations on waste collection and disposal, general

Administration  
of the Law  
and functions  
of the Ministry.

72. environmental protection, control and regulation of  
73. the ecological system and all activities related  
74. thereto;
75. (b) advise the government on environmental policies  
76. and priorities and on scientific and technological  
77. activities affecting the environment;
78. (c) co-ordinate the activities of Local Governments  
79. and other government agencies on environmental  
80. and ecological matters;
81. (d) establish and take measures to ensure effective  
82. environmental structures in the State for flood and  
83. erosion control, solid and liquid wastes collection  
84. and disposal, water and air pollution eradication,  
85. noise control and general sanitation;
86. (e) conduct public enlightenment campaigns and  
87. disseminate vital information on environmental  
88. and ecological matters;
89. (f) prepare master plans for drainage, solid and liquid  
90. wastes management and for general aesthetic  
91. development of environmental technology and to  
92. ensure the implementation of such plans;
93. (g) promote co-operation in environmental science  
94. and technology with bodies whose main objective  
95. is the protection of the environment;
96. (h) initiate appropriate policy action on the  
97. environmental impact implications of environment  
98. related activities;
99. (i) monitor sources of toxic pollution in air, land and  
100. water and offer necessary advice to industrial  
101. establishments;
102. (j) mobilize the inhabitants of all areas in the State for  
103. effective observance of environmental rules and  
104. guidelines for the promotion of healthy and safe  
105. environment;
106. (k) initiate measures to ensure pollution-free air,  
107. water and land throughout the State and take  
108. steps to obviate, mitigate or eliminate  
109. environmental discomfort to individuals or groups,  
110. or danger to lives and properties;
111. (l) co-ordinate the activities of the environmental

monitoring units and Sanitary Inspectors of the

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- Local Governments in the State;
- (m) provide emergency relief materials for victims of disasters;
  - (n) provide a scheme for potential disaster identification;
  - (o) control street trading and illegal markets; and
  - (p) carry out such other activities as may be necessary or expedient for the full discharge of the functions of the Ministry.

The Ministry shall have power to:

- (a) collect and make available through publications and other appropriate means, basic scientific data and other information pertaining to environmental protection matters and eradication of pollution;
- (b) register environmental management contractors and impose such conditions as are necessary for carrying on the environmental management business;
- (c) enter into contract with other organizations or companies for the purposes of executing and fulfilling its functions and responsibilities;
- (d) establish such environmental criteria, guidelines, specifications or standards for the protection of land, water and air as may be necessary to protect the health and welfare of the population from environmental degradation;
- (e) establish such procedure for industrial or agricultural activities in order to minimize damage to the environment from such activities;
- (f) maintain a programme of technical assistance to bodies, public or private, concerning implementation of environmental criteria, guidelines, regulations and standards and monitoring the enforcement of regulations and standards thereof;
- (g) give directive to government agencies, authorities and departments on matters relating to the protection or maintenance of the environment;
- (h) develop and promote such processes, methods,

powers of the Ministry.

153. devices and materials as may be useful or  
 154. incidental to the carrying out of the purposes and  
 155. provisions of this Law;
156. (i) enter into agreements with organisations and  
 157. companies to develop, utilize and co-ordinate  
 158. environmental monitoring programmes and  
 159. research and share basic data on chemical,  
 160. physical and biological effects of various activities  
 161. on the environment and other environmentally  
 162. related activities as appropriate;
163. (j) employ necessary personnel for the execution of  
 164. all governmental policies on environmental  
 165. management;
166. (k) organize training programmes in conjunction with  
 167. the Ministry of Health for the training of Sanitary  
 168. Inspectors, Health Assistants and other personnel  
 169. that may be required for the execution of the  
 170. provisions of this Law;
171. (l) do all such things as are incidental or conducive  
 172. to the attainment of the objectives of this Law.
173. 5. The Commissioner may, with the approval of the  
 174. Governor, issue directions which appear to him  
 175. necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the  
 176. provisions of this Law, and it shall be the duty of every  
 177. person to whom the direction is addressed to carry out  
 178. such direction. Powers of the  
 Commissioner.
179. 6. The Permanent Secretary shall be the administrative  
 180. head and accounting officer of the Ministry. Powers of the  
 Permanent  
 Secretary.
181. 7. (1) There shall be established in each of the Local  
 182. Government Areas in the State an Environmental  
 183. Monitoring Unit. Establishment of  
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 in Local  
 Government  
 Areas.
184. (2) The authorised officers of the unit shall enforce the  
 185. provisions of this Law.
186. 8. (1) No person shall engage in the business of solid or  
 187. liquid waste disposal, soak-away pits evacuation,  
 188. horticultural practice or any other business connected  
 189. with sanitation, protection, beautification or  
 190. maintenance of the environment, without registration  
 191. under this Law. Registration of  
 Environmental  
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 Contractors.
192. (2) Application shall be made on prescribed form to Schedule.

193.		the Permanent Secretary who shall issue a Certificate of	
194.		Registration as contained in Schedule A of this Law after	
195.		the payment of the fees contained in Schedule B of this	
196.		Law and fulfillment of other conditions of registration.	
197.	9.	(1) Registration of Environmental Consultants shall be	Registration of
198.		considered under but not limited to the following specializations:	Environmental
199.		(i) Environmental Engineering	Consultants.
200.		(ii) Town and Urban Planning	
201.		(iii) Geology and Geophysics	
202.		(iv) Science and Science related disciplines.	
203.	(2)	No person shall engage in the business of an	
204.		Environmental Management Consultant without	
205.		registration under this Law.	
206.	(3)	Only Environmental Impact Assessment Reports and	
207.		Environmental Impact Analysis with supporting	
208.		technical documents prepared by duly registered	
209.		Consultants shall be accepted and considered by the	
210.		Ministry.	
211.	10.	(1) The Permanent Secretary may suspend or revoke any	Suspension or
212.		registration if:	revocation of
213.		(i) such registration is not renewed 21 days	registration.
214.		after it falls due for renewal;	
215.		(ii) a condition of registration is violated by the	
216.		Contractor or Consultant; or	
217.		(iii) in the opinion of the Permanent Secretary, it	
218.		is reasonable and just to suspend or revoke	
219.		such registration.	
220.	(2)	The suspension or revocation of a registration may be	
221.		reversed where the Permanent Secretary is satisfied	
222.		that the reason(s) for which the registration was	
223.		suspended or revoked no longer exists and the	
224.		Contractor or Consultant pays a fine of N5,000.00.	
225.	11.	Any person who contravenes the provisions of sections	Penalties
226.		8 and 9 of this Law commits an offence and on	
227.		conviction shall be liable to a fine of N15,000.00 or six	
228.		months imprisonment or both.	
229.	12.	The fees contained in Schedule B of this Law may by	Variation of
230.		notice be varied from time to time by the Commissioner	fees
231.		subject to the approval of the Governor.	

232.	13.	For the purpose of enforcing this Law, any authorised	Authorized
233.		officer, may, without warrant:-	officers to
234.		(a) demand, examine and take copies of any	inspect, etc.
235.		certificate, permit, license, receipt or any other	
236.		document required under this Law;	
237.		(b) demand and examine any appliance, device or	
238.		other item used in relation to environmental protection.	
239.	14.	(1) Any authorized officer, may, without warrant, where he	Authorized
240.		has reasonable belief that an offence has been	ground for
241.		committed in violation of this Law or any other	officer to
242.		legislation made thereunder:-	search, seize
243.		(a) enter and search any land, building, premises,	and arrest.
244.		vehicle, tent, vessel, floating craft or inland water	
245.		or other structure whatsoever, in which he has	
246.		reason to believe that an offence against this Law	
247.		or any subsidiary legislation made thereunder	
248.		has been committed;	
249.		(b) perform test and take samples of any substances	
250.		relating to the offence which are found on the	
251.		land, building, premises, vehicle, tent, vessel,	
252.		floating craft or any inland water or other structure	
253.		whatsoever, searched pursuant to paragraph (a) of	
254.		this sub-section;	
255.		(c) cause to be arrested any person who he has	
256.		reason to believe has committed such offence; and	
257.		(d) seize any item or substance that he has reason	
258.		to believe has been used in the commission of	
259.		such offence or in respect of which the offence	
260.		has been committed.	
261.	15.	Any person who:	Obstruction of
262.		(a) willfully obstructs any authorised officer in the	authorized
263.		exercise of any of the powers conferred on him by	officers.
264.		this Law; or	
265.		(b) fails to comply with any lawful enquiry,	
266.		requirement or demand made by any authorised	
267.		officer in accordance with the provisions of section	
268.		14 of this Law;	
269.		commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to	
270.		a fine of ₦7,000.00 or imprisonment for six months.	

271. 16. (1) Any authorized officer shall, on demand, declare his  
272. office and produce to the person against whom he is  
273. taking action such identification or written authority as  
274. may reasonably be sufficient to show that he is an  
275. authorised officer for the purpose of this Law.  
276. (2) It shall not be an offence for any person to refuse to  
277. comply with any request, demand or order made by  
278. any authorized officer not in uniform, if such authorized  
279. officer refuses, on demand being made by such person,  
280. to declare his office or produce such identification or  
281. written authority.
282. 17. (1) Any person who, in purported compliance with a  
283. requirement to furnish information, knowingly or  
284. recklessly makes any statement which is false in any  
285. material particular, commits an offence and on conviction  
286. shall be liable to a fine of N7,000.00 or imprisonment for  
287. six months or both.
288. (2) Any person who falsely represents himself to be an  
289. authorized officer according to this Law and assumes  
290. to do or does any act on behalf of the Ministry commits  
291. an offence and on conviction shall be liable to  
292. imprisonment for a term of one year.
293. 18. Any person who commits an offence for which no  
294. penalty is prescribed under this Law or any regulation  
295. made thereunder shall on conviction be liable to  
296. N2,000.00 fine or one month imprisonment and in the  
297. case of a corporate body to N10,000.00 fine.
298. 19. Where any offence against this Law or any regulation  
299. made thereunder has been committed by a body  
300. corporate or by a firm or partnership, such body  
301. corporate, firm or partnership shall be liable on  
302. conviction to a fine of N5,000.00 for such offence and  
303. shall in addition abate any nuisance, redress any wrong  
304. or pay compensation for any damage resulting from  
305. such breach or repair and restore the polluted  
306. environmental area to an acceptable level approved by  
307. the Ministry unless it proves to the satisfaction of the  
308. Court that:
309. (a) it used due diligence to secure compliance with  
310. the Law; and
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311.	(b)	such offence was committed without its knowledge,	
312.		consent or connivance.	
313.	20.	Subject to the provisions of this or any other Law, all	Trial of cases.
314.		State Courts shall have jurisdiction over cases arising	
315.		under the provisions of this Law.	
316.	21	The Commissioner may, subject to the approval of the	Power to make
317.		State Executive Council make regulations generally for	regulations.
318.		the purpose of this Law but without prejudice to the	
319.		generality of the foregoing, the Commissioner may, in	
320.		particular and by regulations prescribe standards for:	
321.	(a)	solid wastes disposal;	
322.	(b)	water and air quality;	
323.	(c)	effluent limitations;	
324.	(d)	atmospheric protection;	
325.	(e)	ozone protection;	
326.	(f)	noise control; and	
327.	(g)	control and removal methods for hazardous	
328.		substances.	
329.	22.(1)	All deeds and other instruments requiring the seal of the	Execution of
330.		Ministry shall be sealed and signed by the Permanent	documents and
331.		Secretary and his signature shall be sufficient evidence	service of
332.		that the said seal was duly and properly affixed and that	notices, etc.
333.		same is the lawful seal of the Ministry.	
334.	(2)	Any other document requiring the signature of the Ministry	
335.		shall be signed by the Permanent Secretary or any person	
336.		duly authorized by the Commissioner.	
337.	(3)	Service upon the Ministry of any notice, order or other	
338.		document may be effected by delivering the same or	
339.		sending it by registered post addressed to the Permanent	
340.		Secretary.	
341.	23.(1)	No person shall create noise from:	Noise pollution
342.	(a)	any of the sources mentioned in Schedule C or any	
343.		other source exceeding 90 decibels in industrial	
344.		areas or 70 decibels in residential areas;	
345.	(b)	explosives in quarries or mining operations	
346.		exceeding 120 decibels at any interval of ten (10)	
347.		minutes in any consecutive duration of one (1) hour;	
348.	(2)	No person shall operate a vehicle or motorcycle without	
349.		silencer on any road within the State.	
350.	(3)	Any person who commits an offence under this section	
351.		shall on conviction be liable to one month imprisonment	
352.		or N2,000.00 fine or both.	

353.	24.	No person shall discharge effluent with constituents beyond the permissible limits outlined in FEPA Regulations, into any land, public drain, stream, river, lake or other water bodies.	Discharge of effluent
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356.		Every industry discharging wastewater or effluent shall-	Conditions for wastewater etc. discharge.
357.	25.	(a) submit its monthly effluent analysis report promptly to the Ministry through OGEPA;	
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359.		(b) liaise with the Local Waste Authority for sanitary disposal of its waste;	
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361.		(c) provide incinerator for burning of combustible wastes;	
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363.		(d) obtain permit from the Ministry for provision of an incinerator or any other like facility;	
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365.		(e) subject such facilities as Waste-water Treatment Plants, Incinerators etc, to monthly inspection by officials of the Ministry and forward to the Ministry two (2) copies of monthly Report of its Effluent and Air Quality Analysis.	
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369.			Penalties.
370.	26.	Any person who commits an offence under sections 24 and 25 shall on conviction be liable to ₦10,000.00 fine or one month imprisonment.	
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373.	27.(1)	No person shall--	Waste water Drainage, etc.
374.		(a) discharge or cause to be discharged any sewage, spent oil, sludge, human excreta or animal wastes into an open place, a public drain or any water body;	
375.			
376.		(b) dispose of pure water, dairy products or other sachets on any illegal dumpsite or on the road side or verge or any premises other than the disposal sites designated by the State Government.	
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378.		(c) dump refuse on illegal dumpsite or roadside except designated disposal site(s);	
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380.		(d) burn or cause to be burnt any tyre, refuse or waste, in the open or in any uncontrolled environment;	
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382.		(e) cause or knowingly permit any trade or sewage effluent or other liquid waste to be discharged into any drain or drainage system, road, gorge, water course or any part thereof, except at such place as may be authorized by the Ministry;	
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384.		(f) willfully block the public drain or hinder free flow of storm water.	
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392. (2) Every person shall provide suitable holding tank or  
 393. receptacle for liquid waste generated from his residence,  
 394. shop or other premises.
395. 28. No person shall--  
 396. (a) dispose of any quantity of expired drugs, chemicals,  
 397. raw materials, fish or meat products without a written  
 398. permit from the Ministry;  
 399. (b) deposit obnoxious, toxic or poisonous waste in a  
 400. waste bin or any storage facility other than one  
 401. prescribed by the Ministry based on the toxicity level.
402. 29. Any person who commits an offence under Sections 27  
 403. and 28 of this Law shall on conviction be liable to one (1)  
 404. month imprisonment or N10,000.00 fine and in the case  
 405. of a corporate body to a fine of N50,000.00.
406. 30.(1) Every owner of a petrol station with buried storage tank  
 407. on the premises shall on demand by the Ministry produce  
 408. a periodic report of pressure or leak-test conducted on  
 409. the storage tanks and shall also make available a leak-  
 410. detector appliance in the station. At least one of such  
 411. leak test must be conducted once a year in the presence of a  
 412. representative of the Ministry.
413. (2) Any person who commits an offence under this section  
 414. shall on conviction be liable to the same penalties  
 415. prescribed under Section 29 of this Law.
416. 31.(1) Every household, industrial facility, commercial centre or  
 417. petrol station shall--  
 418. (a) Provide satisfactory sanitary conveniences which  
 419. conform with the standards prescribed in Schedule  
 420. D of this Law;  
 421. (b) ensure that its waste is disposed off in an  
 422. environmentally safe and aesthetically pleasing  
 423. manner;  
 424. (c) provide airtight or covered refuse drums or  
 425. incineration bins for use on its premises and  
 426. participate in the Community Based Waste  
 427. Management Programme of the Ministry;  
 428. (d) ensure that weeds and grasses on its premises are  
 429. regularly cut and remnants disposed off hygienically;  
 430. (e) repair every leaking, filled-up or damaged soak-away  
 431. or cesspit within 21 days of a notice or warning  
 432. given by the Ministry.

**Disposal of  
Hazardous and  
Non-Hazardous  
Wastes.**

**Penalties for  
breaches of  
sections 27 and  
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**Provision for  
leak-test etc.**

**General  
Sanitation and  
Sanitary  
Facilities.**

433. (2) No person shall engage the services of an unregistered  
 434. Environmental Management Contractor or Environmental  
 435. Management Consultant.  
 436. (3) Any person who commits an offence under this section  
 437. shall on conviction be liable to ₦10,000.00 fine or one  
 438. month imprisonment or both.  
 439. 32.(1) Every owner or occupier of a building shall--  
 440. (a) keep clean, the side walks and gutter area (45cm  
 441. from the side walk into the street), the building  
 442. frontage, sides and back at all times;  
 443. (b) not litter, sweep out or throw ashes, paper, nylon or  
 444. any rubbish of any type into the street, public place  
 445. or vacant plot of land or into an uncompleted building  
 446. or premises;  
 447. (c) ensure cleanliness of all rooms, toilets and  
 448. bathrooms within the premises to the satisfaction  
 449. of the Ministry;  
 450. (2) Every commercial bus operator shall provide a  
 451. wastebasket or storage facility in his vehicle;  
 452. (3) Any person who commits an offence under this section  
 453. shall on conviction be liable to ₦2,000.00 fine or one (1)  
 454. month imprisonment.  
 455. 33.(1) Every person shall--  
 456. (a) observe set-backs to waterways and natural  
 457. channels as prescribed in Schedule E to this Law  
 458. before erecting any structure;  
 459. (b) observe in any other case, a road set-back of at  
 460. least 45 meters for Federal roads and 30 meters for  
 461. State roads.  
 462. (2) Any person who commits an offence under this section  
 463. shall on conviction be liable to a fine of ₦50,000.00 or six  
 464. (6) months imprisonment in addition to demolition of the  
 465. offensive structure;  
 466. 34.(1) No person shall--  
 467. (a) operate a carwash garage without obtaining a  
 468. written permit from Ministry;  
 469. (b) engage in business on drains or an unauthorized  
 470. site, road, road set-back, median or pedestrian  
 471. walkway;  
 472. (c) use any road, street or their set-backs as a  
 473. mechanic workshop;

Observance  
 basic cleaning  
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Observance of  
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General  
 Prohibitions

474. (d) display, sell or buy goods on any road, rail track, bridge or road set-back;
475. (e) cook or sell food on any road, rail track, bridge or road set-back;
476. (f) defecate or urinate in a drainage or in any open space;
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480. (2) Any person who commits an offence under this section shall on conviction be liable to N5,000.00 fine or one (1) month imprisonment or both.
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483. 35.(1) No person shall--
484. (a) rear any animal or keep or maintain poultry in any residential premises above the numbers stipulated in Schedule F to this Law;
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486. (b) allow his animals to be on free range;
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488. (c) allow a bird or animal, being a bird or animal that is likely to endanger the life of any member of the public, to stray onto any road.
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491. (2) Any person who commits an offence under this section shall on conviction be liable to N2,000.00 fine or one (1) month imprisonment or both.
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494. 36.(1) Owners of bushy parcels of land with or without structures which are likely to constitute danger to public health or harbour dangerous vermins or reptiles shall, within 30 days of a notice by the Ministry, clear the site and make it clean to the satisfaction of the Ministry. In the event of the owner's failure to clear the land, the Ministry may undertake the clearing of the land at a cost to be borne by the owner.
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502. (2) Any notice to be served under sub-section (1) of this section shall be deemed properly served if pasted on any part of such parcel of land.
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505. (3) Any person who commits an offence under this section shall on conviction be liable to N10,000.00 fine or 2 months imprisonment in addition to clearing and making the site clean.
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509. (4) The owner of any parcel of land cleared 3 times by the Ministry shall be liable to N30,000.00 fine in addition to refunding the cost of clearing the parcel of land.
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512. (5) The owner of any parcel of land served with 3 notices without response shall forfeit such land to the State Government and the Certificate of Occupancy in respect of the land shall be revoked.
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Rearing of  
Animals, etc.

Bushy parcels  
of land to be  
cleared.

516. 37.(1) No person shall:-
517. (a) engage in any form of excavation, earth, gravel or
518. sand removal or sand mining operation without
519. written approval from the Ministry;
520. (b) leave silt, earth or any materials excavated during
521. construction or maintenance of drains on the
522. roadside beyond 48 hours;
523. (2) Any person who lawfully digs any land or road in any part
524. of the State shall re-instate that part of the road or land
525. dug, within 7 days.
526. (3) Any person who commits an offence under this section
527. shall on conviction be liable to ₦10,000.00 fine or 3 months
528. imprisonment in addition to carrying out the remedial
529. works.
530. 38. No person shall engage in cutting of trees in any
531. residential, commercial or industrial area except with a
532. written approval from the Ministry and any person who
533. fails to comply shall on conviction be liable to ₦10,000.00
534. fine or 3 months imprisonment.
535. 39.(1) No person shall:-
536. (a) use heap of refuse or rubbish to fill vacant land;
537. (b) keep or allow to be kept, heap of refuse, stagnant
538. water, rubbish, over-grown weeds or offensive
539. material on any vacant land or store receptacle in a
540. manner likely to hold water and breed mosquitoes
541. on any vacant land.
542. (2) Any person who commits an offence under this section
543. shall on conviction be liable to ₦5,000.00 fine or one-
544. month imprisonment.
545. 40.(1) The Ministry shall co-ordinate the Water Resources of
546. the State to ensure its sustainability for strategic and
547. State-Specific medium and long term Plans, taking into
548. consideration the National Framework, people's demand
549. for water and its availability.
550. (2) The Ministry shall be responsible for:-
551. (a) licensing private users of both underground and
552. surface waters for commercial and industrial
553. purposes to check over-exploitation of the aquifers;
554. (b) enhancing public awareness on the dangers of-
555. (i) obnoxious fishing methods;

Quarrying,  
mining and  
excavation.

Tree Cutting

Vacant land to  
be kept free of  
refuse, etc.

Additional  
functions of the  
Ministry.

556. (ii) dumping of toxic waste in water bodies;  
557. (iii) dumping of hazardous chemicals in water  
558. bodies;  
559. (iv) dumping of hazardous industrial waste in  
560. water bodies;  
561. (c) supporting and financing hydrological data collection  
562. on continuous basis to monitor surface and ground  
563. water changes and establish solid hydrological data-  
564. base;  
565. (d) establishing an effective regulating mechanism to  
566. monitor and ensure that potable water quality  
567. standards are met in industries and premises;  
568. (e) ensuring active and effective State participation in  
569. the implementation of programmes on the National  
570. Policy on Water and Sanitation;  
571. (f) ensuring that the State gets a fair and equitable  
572. share of National Water resources especially along  
573. the shared basins;  
574. (g) establishing adequate hydro-irrigation structures to  
575. check flooding, erosion and other related disasters;  
576. (h) establishing community based multi-purpose dams  
577. for economic enhancement;  
578. (i) generating water resources inventory for economic  
579. investment and development;  
580. (j) undertaking environmental impact studies of water  
581. use and management;  
582. (k) co-ordinating the activities of all agencies in the State  
583. connected with the management of water resources  
584. and water related ecological problems.  
585. (l) formulating and enforcing policies, statutory rules  
586. and regulations on water resources and water-related  
587. general environmental protection, control and  
588. regulation of ecological systems and all activities  
589. related thereto;  
590. (m) conducting public enlightenment campaign and  
591. disseminating vital information on water resources  
592. matters;  
593. (n) establishing water-monitoring units in each of the  
594. Local Government Areas in the State.  
595. (o) collecting basic scientific data and other information  
596. pertaining to environmental protection.

597. (p) advising the State Government on laws for the  
 598. protection of the State environment;
599. (q) ensuring that owners or official custodians of public  
 600. and private water supplies submit such samples as  
 601. may be demanded by the Ministry including annual  
 602. water extraction and water quality analysis reports  
 603. within 15 days of such demand by the Ministry.
604. 41.(1) The Ministry shall have power to examine any surface  
 605. and underground water for the purpose of determining its  
 606. safe quality, existing quality, extent of pollution, cause of  
 607. such pollution and remedies applicable thereto. Additional  
 powers of the  
 Ministry.
608. (2) The Ministry shall have power to collect annual charges  
 609. as listed in Schedule G to the Law, from owners of private  
 610. water supplies and industries, for the extraction of State  
 611. waters.
612. 42.(1) No person shall engage in State Water Extraction without  
 613. approval from the Ministry except for Ogun State Water  
 614. Corporation and the Ogun State Rural Water and  
 615. Environmental Sanitation Agency and any person or  
 616. corporate body who fails to comply shall on conviction be liable: Water Extraction  
 Levy.
617. (a) in the case of a private individual, to ₦20,000.00  
 618. fine or three months imprisonment; or both in  
 619. addition to obtaining the necessary approvals.
620. (b) in the case of a corporate body, to ₦100,000.00  
 621. fine in addition to obtaining necessary approvals.
622. (2) No person shall produce or supply or provide for  
 623. consumption in the State, any water, juice or any liquid  
 624. whatsoever that falls short of FEPA, NAFDAC, WHO and  
 625. the Ministry's quality standards.
626. (3) Any person who commits an offence under section 40(2)  
 627. (q) or sub-section (2) of this section shall on conviction  
 628. be liable to a fine of ₦5,000.00 or six months  
 629. imprisonment or in the case of a corporate body, a fine of  
 630. ₦200,000.00 in addition to carrying out the necessary  
 631. remedial measures.
632. 43. No person shall: Registration of  
 Borehole/  
 Contractors.
633. (a) operate as a borehole contractor unless he is  
 634. registered with the Ministry;
635. (b) operate a borehole in the State unless the borehole  
 636. is duly registered with the Ministry.

637. 44.(1) All existing private boreholes in the State shall be registered within 3 months of the coming into force of this Law at a fee of ₦2,000.00 per borehole. **Registration of existing Boreholes**
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640. (2) Every large and medium industry shall register each of its borehole with the Ministry within 3 months of the coming into force of this Law at a fee of ₦5,000.00 per borehole.
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644. (3) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall on conviction be liable to:
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646. (a) ₦10,000.00 fine in the case of private boreholes;
647. (b) ₦50,000.00 fine in the case of private commercial boreholes;
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649. (c) ₦100,000.00 fine in the case of small and medium industries; or
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651. (d) ₦200,000.00 fine in the case of large industries.
652. 45. Every Company, corporate body, commercial facility or firm shall pay the stipulated Water Extraction Levy within 15 days of demand. **Water Extraction Levy.**
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655. 46.(1) No person shall: **Junk Park**
656. (a) abandon any vehicle or other property on any road, street or open space in the State;
- 657.
658. (b) place container or abandoned properties in any part of the State without the approval of the Ministry and compliance with this Law;
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661. (c) allow junk in or around his premises.
662. (2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall be given 7 working days to remove the vehicle, junk or other property failing which the Ministry may remove such junk and deposit it at the State Junk Park at owner's risk and at a cost to be borne by the owner.
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668. (3) All properties at the Junk Park shall only be claimed after the payment of a fine of ₦5,000.00 in addition to the cost of moving the item to the Junk Park.
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671. (4) A sum of ₦100.00 shall be paid as space charge per day until the day of removal of such item from the Park.
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673. (5) Any item that is not claimed from the Junk Park within a period of 60 working days shall be forfeited to the State Government.
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676.	47.(1)	Nobody shall park his vehicle or display any wares or property on the road at any market in the State except at areas designated for that purpose.	Decongestion of Market Places & Commercial Centres.
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679.	(2)	Any vehicle, container, wares or other property used to obstruct free flow of human or vehicular traffic in any market place shall be removed by the Ministry at a cost to be borne by the owner.	
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683.	(3)	Any vehicle or property so removed for contravention of this section shall only be recovered after the payment of the stipulated fines and the necessary demurrage by the owner.	
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687.	(4)	The stipulate fines payable on an offending property shall be as follows:-	
688.		(a) Cars N2,000.00	
689.		(b) Vans and buses N3,000.00	
690.		(c) Trucks and Lorries N5,000.00	
691.		(d) Trailers and Heavy duty Vehicles N7,500.00	
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693.	48.(1)	No person shall display his trade wares beyond the roof of his/ her shop.	Display of wares.
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695.	49.(1)	Any person who receives a notice issued by an authorized officer of the Ministry on any substance regarded to be environmentally unsafe, dangerous, deleterious or injurious to lives and properties shall duly abate the nuisance created by such substance.	Abatement of Nuisance.
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700.	(2)	Any person who commits an offence under this section shall on conviction be liable to N10,000.00 fine or one (1) month imprisonment or both.	
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703.	50.(1)	No individual or corporate body shall cause any harmful change in the ambient air status of an environment.	Air Pollution and control.
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705.	(2)	No individual or corporate body shall introduce foul odour into residential and industrial areas by virtue of its activities.	
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707.	51.	The air pollution Standards prescribed by FEPA, NAFDAC, WHO and OGEPA shall be taken as minimum standards.	Air Pollution Standards.
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713.	52.	No individual or group of people shall install a mast in any part of the State without clearance of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report with the Ministry.	Installation of masts.
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716.		Owners of existing masts and masts to be erected shall	

717.		submit to the Ministry for evaluation, three copies each	
718.		of the Environmental Evaluation Report and the Scheme	
719.		of such masts within six months of the coming into	
720.		operation of this Law and also obtain permit from the	
721.		Ministry before installation of the mast.	
722.	53.(1)	Any vehicle discharging visible smoke shall be subjected	Vehicular emissions.
723.		to air pollution fines as contained in Schedule H to this	
724.		Law.	
725.	(2)	A vehicle fined 3 times shall be impounded and transferred	
726.		to the Junk Yard.	
727.	(3)	An impounded vehicle shall be released to a Vehicle	
728.		Inspection Officer after it has been repaired by its owners	
729.		and subjected to the operational guidelines of the Junk Yard.	
730.	54.	It shall henceforth be an offence for cigarette	Regulation of Cigarette manufacturers etc.
731.		manufacturers, marketers and distributors to operate	
732.		within the territory of the State without having:	
733.		(a) Submitted Health Impact Analysis Report duly	
734.		confirmed by the State Ministry of Health to the	
735.		Ministry; and	
736.		(b) Obtained production permit from the Ministry.	
737.	55.	Remediation and compensation on industrial pollution	Remediation and compensation.
738.		shall cover communities within and not more than 15km	
739.		radius of the polluter unless the pollution is scientifically	
740.		confirmed to extend beyond the 15km radius.	
741.	56.(1)	Remediation and compensation issues on industrial	Establishment of the ECC etc.
742.		pollution raised by communities shall be referred to the	
743.		Environmental Compensation Committee (ECC) which	
744.		shall be set up by the Commissioner.	
745.	(2)	The ECC shall submit its recommendation to the	
746.		Commissioner for ratification and approval.	
747.	(3)	Membership of the ECC shall not be more than ten	
748.		including a Chairman who shall be the Permanent	
749.		Secretary of the Ministry. Other members are to be	
750.		drawn from:	
751.		(a) the Ministry--3 (including the Secretary)	
752.		(b) OGEPA --1	
753.		(c) SEMA --1	
754.		(d) Ministry of Health -1	
755.		(e) Ministry of Works -1	
756.		(f) Ministry of Justice -1	
757.		(g) Ministry of Commerce, Industries and Co-operatives -1	
758.	(4)	Every affected industry shall carry out the approved	

759. recommendations of the ECC within the period stipulated  
760. by the ECC.
761. (5) The terms of reference of the Committee, in each case,  
762. shall be defined by the Commissioner.
763. 57.(1) The Ministry shall implement natural standards on quality  
764. control set by FEPA, as its minimum requirement.
765. (2) Nobody shall:
766. (a) Cause or threaten or allow the discharge or emission  
767. of any contaminant into the environment in any part  
768. of the State so as to cause or tend to cause air  
769. pollution beyond the permissible level either alone  
770. or in combination with contaminants from other  
771. sources or so as to violate regulations or standards  
772. adopted by the Ministry under this Law.
773. (b) Construct, install or operate any equipment, facility,  
774. vehicles, vessels or aircraft capable of causing or  
775. contributing to air pollution or designed to prevent  
776. air pollution in any type designated by the Ministry's  
777. regulations without a permit granted by the Ministry  
778. or its Agency, or in violation of any conditions  
779. imposed by such permit.
780. (c) Cause or allow the open burning of refuse, conduct  
781. any salvage operation by open burning, or cause or  
782. allow the burning of any refuse in any chamber not  
783. specifically designed for the purpose under this Law  
784. except where the Ministry adopts regulations  
785. permitting open burning of refuse in certain cases  
786. upon a finding that no harm will result from such  
787. burning or that any alternative method of disposal  
788. of such refuse would create a safety hazard too  
789. extreme as to justify the pollution that will result  
790. from such burning.
791. (d) Sell, offer or use any fuel or other articles in any  
792. areas in which the Ministry may by regulation forbid  
793. its sale, offer, or use for reasons of air pollution control.
794. 58.(1) The Ministry may, pursuant to this Law, make  
795. regulations to promote the purpose of the foregoing  
796. section 57.
797. (2) Without limiting the generality of this authority, such  
798. regulations may among other things prescribe:-

Air Quality  
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Air quality  
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- (a) Ambient air quality standards specifying the maximum permissible short term and long term concentrations of various contaminants in the atmosphere;
- (b) Emission standards specifying the maximum amounts or concentrations of various contaminants that may be discharged into the atmosphere;
- (c) Standards for the issuance of permits for construction, installation, or operation of any equipment, facility, vehicles, vessel or aircraft capable of causing or contributing to air pollution or designed to prevent air pollution;
- (d) Standards and conditions regarding the sales, offer, or use of any fuel, vehicle, or other article determined by the Ministry to constitute an air pollution hazard; and
- (e) Alert and abatement standards relative to air pollution episodes or emergencies constituting an acute danger to health or to the environment.

59.(1) For the purpose of enforcement of this Law and other Environmental Laws of Ogun State, there is hereby Established a Corps to be known as the Ogun State Environmental Sanitation Corps.

Establishment of Environmental Sanitation Corps.

(2) The Corps members who shall be uniformed, shall consist of the following cadres:

- (a) Environmental Marshals;
- (b) Environmental Sanitation Corps;
- (c) Environmental Sanitation Officers; and
- (d) Environmental Sanitation Assistants.

(3) There shall be a Corps Co-ordinator, who shall be the Head of the Corps.

(4) The Corps members shall carry out their duties under the supervision of the Ministry.

60. The functions of the Corps shall include:

Functions of the Corps.

- (a) arrest of any person or group caught contravening the provisions of this Law or any other Law or regulation dealing with the environment;
- (b) education of members of the public on environmental matters;
- (c) assistance and information on waste collection and disposal matters;

839.		(d) investigation of public complaint(s) on any environmental nuisance; and	
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841.		(e) any other duty assigned by the Commissioner.	
842.	61.	Any person who obstructs or assaults a Corps member in the performance of his duty shall on conviction be liable to N2,000.00 fine or one month imprisonment or both.	Obstruction/ assault of Corps member.
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845.	62.(1)	Any person who commits a nuisance or an offence under this Law may be arrested by a Police Officer, an Environmental Sanitation Corps member, the Corps Co-ordinator, an Environmental Engineer, a Scientific officer, an Environmental Health Officer or any other authorized officer of the Ministry.	Offences and Penalties.
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851.	(2)	Where the specified fine has not been paid by a duly convicted corporate body, such corporate body shall be sealed up and shall remain closed until satisfactory abatement of the nuisance or compliance with the prescribed regulatory provisions and payment of the stipulated fine has been effected.	
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**SCHEDULE A**  
**OGUN STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**  
**ABEOKUTA**  
**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

This is to certify that.....  
has been registered as.....

Dated this..... day of..... 20.....

865.	100	Permanent Secretary	(i)
866.	30	Ministry' Seal	(ii)
867.	30	SCHEDULE B	(iii)
868.	30	REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL FEES	(iv)
869.	30	The following fees shall be chargeable by the Ministry:	(v)
870.	30	A. Registration Fees <b>N10,000.00</b>	(vi)
871.	30	B. Renewal Fees (per annum) <b>N5,000.00</b>	(vii)
872.	100	SCHEDULE C	(viii)
873.	30	Grinding machines, Churches, Mosques, Electricity generating	(ix)
874.	30	sets, Construction plants, Records shops, studios, Ceremonial	(x)
875.	30	activities, Household gadgets, playing ground, road traffic, rail	(xi)
876.	30	traffic discotheques, car-park, barking dogs, indoor ventilation	(xii)
877.	30	system, amplifier and office appliances.	(xiii)

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**SCHEDULE D**

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**STANDARD SANITARY CONVENIENCES**

880. (a) Protected with superstructure;
881. (b) Provided with septic tanks covered with concrete slabs;
882. (c) Adequate with a ratio of 8 users per toilet unit;
883. (d) In case of water closet toilet, all the fittings and accessories shall be intact and functional;
884. (e) Hygienically maintained i.e. regularly washed and disinfected with disinfectants.

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**SCHEDULE E**

888.

**SETBACK TO RIVERS AND STREAMS**

S/No	Rivers and streams	Minimum setback (m)
889.	(i) Ogun (Abeokuta, Mokoloki, etc.)	100
890.	(ii) Yewa Ajilete, Ijaka Oke, Ebute Igbooro	50
891.	(iii) Ayinbo (Saala Orile/Joga)	45
892.	(iv) Irori (Ayetoro, etc.)	45
893.	(v) Idagba	30
894.	(vi) Opololoko	30
895.	(vii) Ibu (Sagamu, etc.)	50
896.	(viii) Ogbe (Itele, etc.)	50
897.	(ix) Sasa (Owu Ikija)	50
898.	(x) Omi	50
899.	(xi) Oni	50
900.	(xii) Ona (Odogbolu, Opeji etc.)	70
901.	(xiii) Osun (Okunowa, Ilugun, Ijebu-Igbo, etc.)	70
902.	(xiv) Yemoji	100
903.	(xv) Uren	50
904.	(xvi) Abijere	50
905.	(xvii) Ilo	50
906.	(xviii) Owivi	45
907.	(xix) Iju (at Iju-Ota)	50
908.	(xx) Owuru	70
909.	(xxi) Oyan	50
910.	(xxii) Odofunfun	45
911.	(xxiii) Others	30

## SCHEDULE F

- 914.
915. (i) Twenty number of birds or any other members of the aves.
916. (ii) Five number of goats, sheep, cow and any other herbivores.
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## SCHEDULE G

### GROUND AND SURFACE WATER EXTRACTION CHARGES

#### CATEGORY 1

920. (N200,000–N500,000) per annum

- 921.
922. (i) Cement and Asbestos Manufacturing Companies
923. (ii) Petroleum Refining/Petrochemical and Synthetic Fibre Companies
- 924.
925. (iii) Big Textiles Manufacturing Companies
926. (iv) Breweries and Soft Drinks Manufacturing Companies
927. (v) Big Detergents and Soap Manufacturing Companies
928. (vi) Batteries Manufacturing Companies.

#### CATEGORY 2

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930. (N75,000–N200,000) per annum

931. (i) Rubber/Tyre Manufacturing Companies
932. (ii) Detergent and Soap Manufacturing Companies
933. (iii) Petroleum Prospecting, Exploring and Product Company
934. (iv) Pharmaceutical/Chemical and Allied Product Companies
935. (v) Gas Producing Companies
936. (vi) Big Food Processing/Food Canning Companies

#### CATEGORY 3

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938. (N50,000–N75,000)

939. (i) Fertilizer/Ammonia/Urea Manufacturing Companies
940. (ii) Petroleum/Ammonia/Urea Manufacturing Companies
941. (iii) Aluminium Producing Companies
942. (iv) Five Star Hotels
943. (v) Medium-size Manufacturing Companies

- 944. (vi) Medium-size Food Processing/Food Canning Companies
- 945. (vii) Dairy Products Producing Companies
- 946. (viii) Other Major Manufacturing Companies not in Categories 1,
- 947. 2 and 3.

948. **CATEGORY 4**

949. (N25,000--N50,000)

- 950. (i) Asphalt and Bitumen Producing Companies
- 951. (ii) Iron/Steel and other Metal Fabricating Companies
- 952. (iii) Hotels with 50 rooms and above
- 953. (iv) Oil Service Companies
- 954. (v) Vegetable/Palm Oil Producing Companies
- 955. (vi) Fish Marketing, Preserving and Processing Companies
- 956. (vii) Pulp/Paper Producing Companies
- 957. (viii) Plastic Manufacturing Companies

958. **CATEGORY 5**

959. (N15,000--N25,000)

- 960. (i) Match Producing Companies
- 961. (ii) Cables, Electrical and Electronic Companies
- 962. (iii) Glass Companies
- 963. (iv) Industrial Machinery Manufacturing Companies
- 964. (v) Marbles and Terrazzo Manufacturing Companies
- 965. (vi) Quarries
- 966. (vii) Hotels with 25 to 50 Rooms
- 967. (viii) Chemical Manufacturing Companies
- 968. (ix) Independent Petroleum Products Marketing Companies
- 969. (x) Banks' Corporate Headquarters
- 970. (xi) Shoe Manufacturing Companies
- 971. (xii) Packaging Companies
- 972. (xiii) Printing and Publishing Companies
- 973. (xiv) Carpet and Rug Manufacturing Companies

974. **CATEGORY 6**
975. (N5,000—N15,000)
976. (i) Vegetable/Palm Oil Marketing Companies
977. (ii) Chemical Marketing Companies
978. (iii) Hotels with 20 to 25 Rooms
979. (iv) First Class Hospitals and Clinics
980. (v) Wood Processing Companies
981. **CATEGORY 7**
982. (N3,000.00—N5,000) per annum
983. (i) Bank Branches
984. (ii) Mechanized Dry-Cleaning/Laundries
985. (iii) Hospitals/Clinics with more than 25 Beds
986. (iv) Photographic Processing Companies
987. (v) Motor Dealers
988. (vi) Wood Furnishing and Allied Companies
989. (vii) Hotels with 10 to 20 Rooms.
990. **CATEGORY 8**
991. (N2,500)
992. (i) Hospitals/Clinics with 10 to 25 Beds
993. (ii) Photographic Marketing Companies
994. (iii) Services and Processing Companies
995. (iv) Machine Tools Marketing or Servicing and Assembling  
996. Companies
997. (v) Mechanical Workshops
998. (vi) Leather Manufacturing and Tanning Companies
999. (vii) Restaurants with a sitting capacity for not less than 30  
1000. persons
1001. (viii) Abattoirs and Lairages
1002. (ix) Candle and other Wax Producing Companies
1003. (x) Dyes and Inks and Ball-pen Manufacturing Companies

- 1004. (xi) Animal Feed Mills
- 1005. (xii) Petrol Stations with 5 Pumps and above
- 1006. (xiii) Bakeries
- 1007. (xiv) Hotels with less than 10 Rooms
- 1008. (xv) Saw-Mills and other Small-scale Wood/Furniture Works and
- 1009. Factories.

1010. **CATEGORY 9**

- 1011. (N2,000) per annum
- 1012. (i) Petrol Filling Stations with less than 5 Pumps
- 1013. (ii) Sewage Treatment Companies
- 1014. (iii) Laboratories (Medical or Photographic, where Chemical and
- 1015. Water are used in considerable quantity)
- 1016. (iv) Poultry Farms with 1,000 or more Birds
- 1017. (v) Rural Branches of Banks.

1018. **CATEGORY 10**

- 1019. (N1,500.00) per annum
- 1020. All other Companies or Firms not classified under this Schedule.

**SCHEDULE H**

- 1021.
- 1022. Motorcycles: N500.00
- 1023. Cars N1,000.00
- 1024. 4 Axle Bus N2,000.00
- 1025. 4 Axle Cars N3,000.00
- 1026. 6 Axle Bus N3,500.00
- 1027. 5-7 Ton Lorry N4,000.00
- 1028. 10 Ton Lorry N4,500.00
- 1029. Trailers/Trucks N5,000.00
- 1030. Tractors and Equipment N5,500.00

1. This printed impression has been carefully compared by me  
2. with the Bill which has passed the Ogun State House of  
3. Assembly and found by me to be a true and correctly printed  
4. copy of the said Bill.

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*J. A. Talabi*  
**J. A. Talabi,**  
*Acting-Clerk of the Ogun State House of Assembly*

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11. Assented to by me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005

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**OTUNBA GBENGA DANIEL**  
*Governor, Ogun State of Nigeria*

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