

**TRADE DISPUTES (ESSENTIAL SERVICES  
 DEREGULATION, PROSCRIPTION AND  
 PROHIBITION FROM PARTICIPATION  
 IN TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES) (REPEAL)  
 DECREE 1998**



Decree No. 12

[20th July 1998] (Commencement)

**THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT** hereby

as follows:-

1. (1) The Trade Disputes (Essential Services Deregulation, Proscription and Prohibition from Participation in Trade Union Activities) Decree is hereby repealed.  
 (2) Accordingly, the Trade Disputes (Essential Services) Order 1996 is hereby repealed.

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 of 1996

(2) The repeal of the enactment specified in subsection (1) shall not affect anything done or purported to be done under the repealed enactment.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Trade Disputes (Essential Services Deregulation, Proscription and Prohibition from Participation in Trade Union Activities) (Repeal) Decree 1998.

MADE at Abuja this 11th day of August 1998.

**GENERAL ABDULSALAM ALHADI ABUBAKAR,**  
 Head of State, Commander-in-Chief  
 of the Armed Forces,  
 Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Decree repeals the Trade Disputes (Essential Services  
Deregulation, Proscription and Prohibition from Trade Union  
Activities) Decree 1996.  
(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is  
intended to explain its purport)

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**