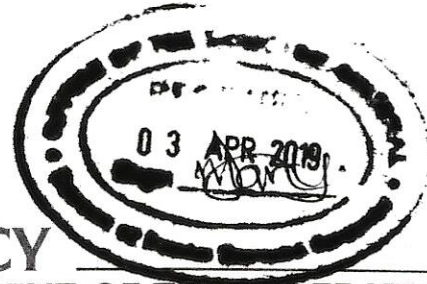




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- The Director-General, National Identity Management Commission (NIMC),
- The Executive Secretary, Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI),
- The Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, National Hajj Commission of Nigeria,
- The Executive Secretary, Nigerian Christian Pilgrims Commission (NCPC),
- The Chairman, National Salaries, Incomes & Wages Commission,
- The Chairman, Revenue Mobilization & Fiscal Commission,
- The Special Adviser to the President, NEPAD Nigeria,
- The Director-General/Chief Executive, National Atomic Energy Commission,
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- The Secretary, Nigeria National Merit Award,
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- The Director-General, National Lottery Trust Fund,
- The Honourable Federal Commissioner, National Commission for Refugees,
- The Executive Secretary, National Border Communities Development Agency,
- The Director-General, National Pension Commission (PenCom),
- The Director-General Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC),
- The Managing Director, Galaxy Backbone Ltd,
- The Chairman, National Population Commission,
- The Chairman, Fiscal Responsibility Commission,
- The Chairman, Federal Character Commission
- The Director-General, National Boundary Commission,
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RE: STANDARDS ORGANIZATION OF NIGERIA (SON) ATTAINMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR ISO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STANDARDS CERTIFICATION SERVICE-PATRONAGE BY THE MDAs.

I am directed to forward herewith, attached copy of a self-explanatory Circular Ref. No. ECD/P/94/T/35 dated 5th February, 2019 on the above subject for your attention and strict compliance.

2. Please, accept as usual, the warm regards of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

David K. Gende

Director (Planning, Research and Statistics)
for: Secretary to the Government of the Federation

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5th February, 2019

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- Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria,
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**RE: STANDARDS ORGANIZATION OF NIGERIA (SON) ATTAINMENT OF
INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR ISO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
STANDARDS CERTIFICATION SERVICE- PATRONAGE BY THE MDAs.**

As you are aware, the Standards Organization of Nigeria is charged with the responsibilities amongst others under its Act NO. 14 of 2015 to undertake certification of systems to international standards, such as International Organization for Standardization (ISO); International Telecommunications Union, (ITU), International Electro-technical Commission (IEC) etc. throughout Nigeria.

2. In line with this mandate, the Federal Government wishes to bring to the attention of all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) that the Management Systems Certification Services of the Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) has been internationally



accredited for ISO Quality Management System (QMS); Environmental Management System (EMS); Food Safety Management (FSMS) and Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) Standards.

3. Consequently, all the MDAs are by this notice directed to patronize and take optimum advantage of the internationally accredited SON Management Systems Certification Services in line with the Presidential Executive Order No. 4 on support of local content and ensure huge savings in foreign exchange for the country.

4. The implementation of this circular should be brought to the attention of all Agencies of Government for strict compliance, please.



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Secretary to the Government of the Federation