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Head of the Civil Service of the Federation,
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Chief of Defence Staff/Service Chiefs/Inspector-General of Police,
Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria,
Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission,
Chairman, Police Service Commission,
Chairman, Code of Conduct Bureau,
Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal
Chairman, Federal Character Commission,
Chairman Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission.

Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service,
Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission,
Chairman, National Population Commission,
Chairman, National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission,
Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences
Commission,
Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission,
Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,
Chairman, National Assembly Service Commission,
All Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments,
Clerk of the National Assembly,
Chief Registrar, Supreme Court of Nigeria,
Secretary, National Judicial Council,
Accountant General of the Federation,
Auditor General for the Federation,
Surveyor General for the Federation,
Directors-General/Chief Executives of Parastatals, Agencies and Government-
Owned Companies

**ADHERENCE TO NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY PROGRAMME
(NCASP) BY VERY IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES (VIPs)**

It has become necessary to bring to your attention that in keeping with the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) of the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO), Nigeria is obligated to have as its primary objective the safety of passengers, crew, ground personnel and the general public, in all matters related to safeguarding against acts of unlawful interference with civil aviation.

2. To this end, the National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP) was designed and its implementation deployed at all Airports in the country in line with SARPs. You are accordingly informed that the NCASP is substantive and enforceable.

3. In furtherance of the implementation of the NCASP, you are to please note that, only the following categories of people are exempted from screening in all Nigerian Airports:

- a. **visiting Heads of State and entourage;**
- b. **the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and entourage;**
- c. **the Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and entourage;**

4. In addition, carriage of weapons on board aircraft is not allowed. However, Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) acting in the performance of their duties, require prior exemption to the regulation, from the Director General, Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority, in which instance, such firearms must be surrendered to Aviation Security (AVSEC) officers for processing onboard their flight.

5. You are hereby advised to strictly comply with all NCASP regulations as further violations of security and safety regulations and procedures, that portend negative effects on the standards rating of Nigeria's Airports will no longer be condoned.

6. The implementation of this circular is with immediate effect and the contents should be brought to the attention of all Agencies of Government for strict compliance.

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