



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION  
ESTABLISHING THE AFRICAN REGIONAL ORGANISATION  
FOR STANDARDIZATION

WHEREAS it is provided in Article XIX(3) of the Constitution establishing the Organisation that the Constitution shall enter into force six months from the date of its provisional application if ratified, accepted or approved on behalf of at least seven of its members;

AND WHEREAS it is also provided in Article XIX (4) of the said Constitution that Instruments of Ratification, Acceptance or Approval shall be deposited with the Secretary General if the Secretariat is formed, but before this it shall be deposited with the Executive Secretary of the ECA;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Military Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has by a decision duly reached in accordance with its constitutional processes agreed to ratify the Constitution of the aforesaid Organisation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, on behalf of the Federal Military Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby confirm and ratify the Constitution Establishing the African Regional Organisation for Standardisation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to be affixed to these presents;



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DONE at Lagos this ...<sup>th</sup>16..... day of *November*..... in  
the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.



*Obasanjo*  
(LIEUTENANT-GENERAL OLUSEGUN OBASANJO)  
HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES  
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.



Note No. 202/77

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and has the honour to forward herewith, for deposit, the original copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the African Regional Organization for Standardization, duly sealed and signed by His Excellency, the Head of the Federal Military Government of Nigeria.

The Embassy shall be grateful if the Secretariat can acknowledge receipt of the document.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa the assurances of its highest consideration.



Addis Ababa,  
2nd December, 1977.

Secretariat of the United Nations  
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