



Federal Republic of Nigeria

*INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF
THE ACTS OF THE UNIVERSAL
POSTAL UNION SIGNED IN
RIO-DE-JANEIRO
ON 26th OCTOBER, 1979*

Whereas the Universal Postal Union held its 18th Congress at Rio-de-Janeiro, Brazil, between 12th September and 25th October, 1979 which was attended by representatives of Member Countries of the said Union :

And Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria participated in the aforesaid Congress at which the Universal Postal Acts were signed on 26th October, 1979 :

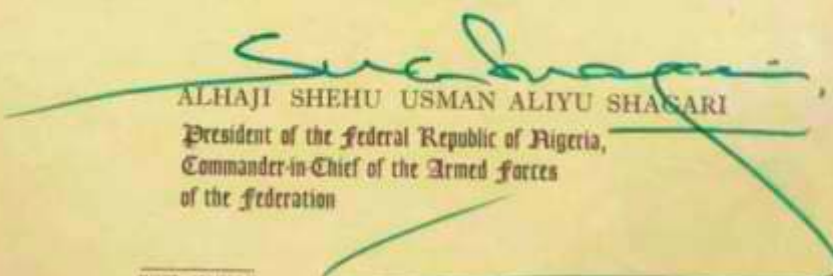
And Whereas pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 25 of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, the Acts of the Union shall come into force in respect of a Member Country upon ratification thereof by such Country :

And Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria having participated in the said Congress and signed the Acts of the Union has, by a decision duly reached in accordance with its constitutional processes, agreed to ratify the aforesaid Acts of the Union :

Now, Therefore, I, ALHAJI SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, hereby ratify the aforesaid Acts of the Universal Postal Union.

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.

Done at Lagos this *5th* day of *September* in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.


ALHAJI SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces
of the Federation