



Federal Republic of Nigeria

*INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE  
CONVENTION ON WETLANDS OF INTER-  
NATIONAL IMPORTANCE ESPECIALLY  
AS WATERFOWL HABITAT*

Whereas the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance as Waterfowl Habitat (1971 as amended by the Protocol of 1982 and the amendments of 1987) came into force on the 21st day of December, 1975;

Whereas Nigeria is a signatory to the aforesaid Convention;

And Whereas it is provided in Article 10 (1) thereof that the Convention shall enter into force twelve (12) months after seven States have become Parties to this Convention, in accordance with Article 9.

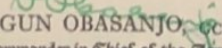
And Whereas it is provided in Article 9 (3) thereof that ratification or accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of ratification or accession with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

And Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has by a decision duly reached in accordance with its Constitutional processes agreed to ratify the aforesaid Convention.

Now Therefore, I, OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, do hereby ratify the aforesaid Convention.

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 Abuja this 30th day of December in the year  
One thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine.

  
OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, CFR  
President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria