

**THE CONSTITUTION (SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION)
DECREE 1993**

**CUSTOMARY COURT OF APPEAL EDICT (AMENDMENT)
EDICT 1994**

EDO STATE
EDO STATE OF NIGERIA

EDICT No. of 1984

Date of Commencement: 14th day of July, 1994.

The Military Administrator of Edo State of Nigeria hereby issues this Edict as follows:

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| 1. This Edict may be cited as the Customary Court of Appeal Edict (Amendment) Edict 1994 and shall come into force on the 14 th day of July, 1994. | Short title and Commencement. |
| 2. The Customary Court of Appeal Edict (No. 16 of 1984) hereafter referred to as the Principal Edict is hereby amended as follows: | |
| (a) Delete the words "as the case may be" after the word "Court" and substitute therefore the words "established under the Customary Court Edict 1984". | Interpretation |
| (b) i Delete the words "an Area" appearing after the word "by at the beginning of the second line thereof and substitute therefor the alphabet "a". | Amendment of section 36(1) of Edict No.16 of 1984 |
| ii Delete the words "an Area" prefixing the words Customary Court in the last line of this subsection and substitute therefor the alphabet "a". | Amendment of section 36 (2) of Edict No.16 of 1984 |

Amendment of section 3(2) of Edict No. 16 of 1984.

(c) Section 3(2) of the Principal Edict is hereby deleted and substituted with the following:

“The Customary Court of Appeal shall be a superior court of record to which appeals from Customary Courts shall lie in Civil proceedings on issues involving questions of Customary Law”.

Amendment of section 43(1) of Edict No. 16 of 1984.

(d) Delete the word “Area” prefixing the word “Customary” in the second line thereof.

MADE at Benin City, this 14th day of July, 1994.

LT. COL. MOHAMMED ABDUSALAM ONUKA

MSS FSC PSC.

Military Administrator

Edo State