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**N.P.R.C. Decree  
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**The Sierra Leone Postal Services Limited (Assumption of Statutory Functions) Decree, 1995** Short title.

**Being a Decree to enable the Sierra Leone Postal Services Limited to assume the functions of the Posts and Telecommunications Department and the Postmaster General under the Post Office Act and the Post Office Savings Bank Act respectively.** Cap. 160.  
Cap. 161.

**[14th February, 1990]** Date of Commencement.

PURSUANT to paragraph 3 of the Proclamation entitled "The Administration of Sierra Leone (National Provisional Ruling Council) Proclamation, 1992", the National Provisional Ruling Council makes and issues the following Decree:—

1. This Decree shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 14th day of February, 1990. Commencement.

Assumption  
by Company  
of statutory  
functions.

2. (1) The functions which immediately before the commencement of this Decree were assigned to—

(a) the Posts and Telecommunications Department or, as the case may be, to the Postmaster General under the Post Office Act; and

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(b) to the Postmaster General under the Post Office Savings Bank Act;

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are hereby assigned to the Sierra Leone Postal Services Limited (hereinafter called "the Company").

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), any reference in—

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(a) the Post Office Act to the Posts and Telecommunications Department or, as the case may be, to the Postmaster General; or

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(b) in the Post Office Savings Bank Act to the Postmaster General;

shall be deemed to be a reference to the Company.

Continuance  
of certain  
designations  
under Cap.  
160.

3. The designations of officials included in the definition of the term "Officer of the Posts and Telecommunications Department" in section 2 of the Post Office Act, shall apply or, as the case may be, continue to apply to any officials of the Company as the Company may specify.

Exclusive  
privileges of  
Company.

4. All privileges which immediately before the commencement of this Decree were accorded to—

(a) the Posts and Telecommunications Department in connection with its functions under the Post Office Act, particularly the privileges referred to in section 7 of that Act;

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and

(b) the Postmaster General in connection with his functions under the Post Office Savings Bank Act;

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are hereby conferred on the Company.

5. Every protection from liability which immediately before the commencement of this Decree was afforded to—

Protection of  
Company from  
certain liabilities.

Cap. 160. (a) the Posts and Telecommunications Department in connection with its functions under the Post Office Act, particularly the protection referred to in sections 10 and 11 of that Act;

and

Cap. 161. (b) the Postmaster General in connection with his functions under the Post Office Savings Bank Act;

is hereby conferred on the Company.

6. The Post Office Act and the Post Office Savings Bank Act shall each be read with such modifications and adaptations as are necessary to give effect to this Decree.

Modifications  
and adapta-  
tions in Caps.  
160 and 161.

MADE and ISSUED this 19th day of April, 1995.

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