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Abuja.**



AUTHORITY TO BOARD / ADMIT NIGERIANS WITH EXPIRED NIGERIA PASSPORTS

Please accept the compliments and regards of the Comptroller General of Immigration Service.

2. I am directed to refer to the above subject matter and to inform you that, the Federal Government of Nigeria in her efforts to make life easy for Nigerians in diaspora has approved that all Nigerians returning home can be admitted into the country with their expired Nigerian passports.
3. I am further directed to inform airlines coming to Nigeria to allow holders of Nigeria expired passport to board without let.
4. In furtherance to the foregoing, all Nigeria Embassies and High Commissions are advised to give this directive the highest publicity it deserves.
5. Consequent upon the above, all entry/exit points are by the copy of this letter directed to open a help desk for all Nigerians in this category and directed same to passport offices where their passports will be reissued within a maximum of two (2) weeks.

6. Once more please accept as always, the compliments and high regards of the Comptroller General of Immigration Service.



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ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER GENERAL i/c (BMD)

For: Comptroller General of Immigration

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All Head of Missions

All Immigration Attaches

All International Airport Comptrollers

All Entry and Exit points

All Airlines