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Research Institutes (Establishment, etc.) Order 1977

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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of the National Science and Technology Development Agency Decree 1977, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Head of the Federal Military Government, with the approval of the Federal Executive Council, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) There are hereby established Research Institutes (hereinafter referred to as "the Institutes") designated as follows :—

Establishment of the Research Institutes.

- (a) the Federal Institute of Industrial Research ;
- (b) the Projects Development Institute ;
- (c) the National Institute for Medical Research ;
- (d) the Nigerian Stored Products Research Institute ;
- (e) the Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute ; and
- (f) the National Technology Development Centre.

(2) The Institutes shall be research institutes for the purposes of the National Science and Technology Development Agency Decree 1977.

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2. The Federal Institute of Industrial Research shall conduct research in industrial materials and processes to pilot plant stages, including engineering design, development and fabrication, and shall in particular conduct research into—

Field of research of Institute of Industrial Research.

- (a) nutritional quality of local foodstuffs and their suitability for industrial processing ;
- (b) processing of local foodstuffs of economic value ;
- (c) processing of vegetable oils of economic importance ;
- (d) processing of local woods for pulp and paper making and other uses ;
- (e) processing of textile materials and development of improved processes for the textile industry ;
- (f) processing of ceramic materials and other solid based minerals for industrial use, including development of ceramic, glass and mineral technology ;
- (g) mechanical engineering including engineering design, fabrication, machining and other processes ;
- (h) economic evaluation of industrial research results to establish their viability in industrial projects ;
- (i) technical, analytical and consultancy services for existing and planned industries ; and
- (j) any other related matters as may be determined from time to time by the Agency.