

IMMIGRATION CLIENT NOTIFICATION: APPOINTMENT OF A NEW ACTING COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE NIGERIAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Introduction

The Federal Government of Nigeria has appointed Mrs. Adepoju Carol Wura – Ola as the new acting Comptroller General of the Nigerian Immigration service ("CGI").

The appointment was announced through a letter dated **May 26, 2023**, and signed by the secretary of the Civil Defense, Correctional, Fire and Immigration Service Board, Mr. Ja'afaru Ahmed.

Need-to-know Information!

1. The appointment of the new Comptroller General ("CGI") of the Nigerian Immigration Service, will take effect from May 30, 2023.
2. We envisage there would be delays in the processing of pending immigration matters
3. We anticipate changes with respect to Immigration policies, guidelines, and processes. We will revert with further updates with any recent developments in due course.

Conclusion

It is important to note that this transition may have an impact on the efficiency and speed of Immigration processes temporarily.

To mitigate any potential adverse effects on your immigration status or cases with the NIS, we advise individuals and businesses seeking NIS approvals to submit their applications well in advance of deadlines or expiration dates. This proactive approach will help account for possible processing delays.

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