

## NIGERIA

### CHAPTER 33<sup>1</sup>

#### CIVIL AVIATION

#### (BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MISSING PERSONS)

(*Federation*)

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An Ordinance to provide for the registration of births and deaths in civil aircraft registered in Nigeria. 12 of 1950.

[27th April, 1959]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Civil Aviation (Births, Deaths and Missing Persons) Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance:

Interpretation.

“aircraft” includes all balloons, whether captive or free, gliders, airships and flying machines;

“journey” is deemed to commence when a traveller enters an aircraft registered in Nigeria for the purpose of the journey and to continue until that traveller alights therefrom on completion of the journey, notwithstanding any intermediate stop or break in the journey;

“missing persons” means persons with respect to whom there are reasonable grounds for believing that they have died in consequence of an accident occurring in or over Nigeria to an aircraft registered in Nigeria;

“a person in command of an aircraft” means, in a case where a person other than the pilot is in command of the aircraft, that person, and in any other case, the pilot;

“traveller” in relation to an aircraft includes a member of the crew;

“Director” means the Director of Civil Aviation;

“principal Registrar” means the Principal Regis-

<sup>1</sup> Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and Lagos, 1958, Vol. I.