

**DECREE**

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**A.F.R.C. Decree  
No. 1**



**Sierra Leone**

**1997**

**The Bank of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Decree, 1997** Short title.

*[16th June, 1997]* Date of commencement.

PURSUANT to paragraph 3 of the Proclamation entitled "Administration of Sierra Leone (Armed Forces Revolutionary Council) Proclamation, 1997", published in the *Gazette* on the 28th day of May, 1997, the Armed Forces Revolutionary Council hereby makes and issues the following Decree:—

1. This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of June, 1997. Commencement.

Section 2 of  
Act No. 6 of  
1963  
amended.

2. Section 2 of the Bank of Sierra Leone Act, 1963 is hereby amended by the insertion in the appropriate place of the following interpretation—

PN No. 2  
of 1997.

“Council” means the Armed Forces Revolutionary Council established by the Proclamation entitled “Administration of Sierra Leone (Armed Forces Revolutionary Council) Proclamation, 1997”.

Section 13 of  
Act No. 6 of  
1963  
amended.

3. Section 13 of the Bank of Sierra Leone Act is amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (1) of the following proviso—

“Provided that in the case of the temporary absence or incapacity of the Governor and Deputy Governor, the Council may appoint persons of recognised financial experience to carry out the functions of Governor and Deputy Governor respectively, until the resumption of duty or return of the substantive holders of the aforementioned positions.”

MADE and ISSUED this 3rd day of July, 1997.

MAJOR JOHNNY PAUL KOROMA  
*Chairman,*  
*Armed Forces Revolutionary Council.*