

COUNTRY SUMMARY NOTE FOR NIGERIA

1. Executive action regarding ratification of Cape Town Convention and Aircraft Protocol to the Cape Town Convention

(Instrument of ratification of the Cape Town Convention signed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 13th of May, 2002, Instrument of ratification of the Protocol to the Cape Town Convention signed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 31st of December, 2002, attachment to the instrument of ratification containing subsequent declarations to the Cape Town Convention and the Aircraft Protocol signed by the Minister of State for Air Transport, Nigeria on the 5th of March, 2007)

2. Executive bill to enact the provisions of the treaty into law forwarded to the National Assembly.

(Letter dated 25th July, 2005 from the President to the Senate forwarding the Civil Aviation Bill which incorporates the Cape Town Convention and the Aircraft Protocol for parliamentary deliberation)

3. Enactment of the Civil Aviation Act, 2006 which domesticates the Cape Town Convention and the Aircraft Protocol by the Nigerian National Assembly

(Votes and proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives-first reading, second reading, consideration of committee report, third reading, conference committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate to deliberate on areas of disagreement between both houses and to agree on the harmonised bill)

4. Authenticated copies of the Civil Aviation Act, 2006 forwarded by the Clerk of the National Assembly to the President for his assent.

(Letter dated the 14th of November, 2006, by the Clerk to the National Assembly, forwarding authenticated copies of the Civil Aviation Act, 2006 for the consideration and assent of the President)

5. Executive action regarding implementation

(Letter dated 15th November, 2006 by the Special Assistant to the President, forwarding the authenticated copies of the Civil Aviation Act, 2006 to the National Assembly with the President's assent and the seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.)

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