

## CHAPTER 2

### ACADEMIC STAFF UNION OF UNIVERSITIES (PROSCRIPTION AND PROHIBITION FROM PARTICIPATION IN TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES) ACT

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**An Act to proscribe and prohibit the Academic Staff Union of Universities from participating in trade union activities in Nigeria or any part thereof.** 1988 No. 26.

[7th July, 1988] Commence-  
ment.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria or in any other enactment or law, the trade union known and registered as the Academic Staff Union of Universities (hereafter in this Act referred to as "the union") is hereby proscribed and prohibited from participating in any trade union activities in Nigeria or any part thereof.

Prohibition,  
etc. of  
Academic  
Staff Unions  
of Universi-  
ties.  
Cap. 62.

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Dissolution  
of the  
National  
Executive  
Council, etc.

2. (1) The National Executive Council or any executive council of the union situate or operating within any university in Nigeria is hereby dissolved forthwith.

(2) The officers of the National Executive Council or of any executive council of the union including the general secretary or any officer of the union in any university in Nigeria are hereby removed from office forthwith.

Surrender of  
properties,  
etc. to the  
Federal  
Military  
Government.

3. Without any further assurance other than this Act, the National Executive Council or any person holding office having possession of any property or assets of the union shall surrender to the Federal Military Government such property or asset (including check-off dues).

Penalty for  
non-  
compliance.  
Cap. 410.

4. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be triable by the Miscellaneous Offences Tribunal set up under the Special Tribunal (Miscellaneous Offences) Act and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of ₦10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Academic Staff Union of Universities (Proscription and Prohibition from Participating in Trade Union Activities) Act.

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**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

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*No Subsidiary Legislation*