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**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
NIGER STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the House of Assembly of Niger State and by the Authority of the same in this present Assembly as follows:-

1. This Law may be cited as the Statistics Law 2011 and shall come into force on the 8th March, 2011.

Short Title  
and Com-  
mencement.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires:-

Interpretation.

"The Governor" means the Executive Governor of Niger State of Nigeria;

"Appointing Authority" means the Governor of Niger State;

"The System" means the State Statistics System;

"Bureau" means the State Bureau of Statistics established under this Law;

"The Board" means the Board of Directors of the State Bureau of Statistics;

"State Statistician General" means the head of day to day administration in the Bureau;

"Statistics" means information in connection with or incidental to all or any matters specified in the First Schedule of this Law;

"Any person" referred to in Section 17 of this Law, shall also include ministries, agencies, institutions, organization etc;

"State" means Niger State of Nigeria;

"NBS" means National Bureau of Statistics.

**PART II**  
**ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS OF**  
**THE STATE STATISTICAL SYSTEM**

**3.** (1) There is hereby established a body to be known as the State Statistical System.

(2) The State Statistical System shall comprise the following four elements.

- (a) The producers of statistics, including the State Bureau of Statistics;
- (b) Data users including the policy and decision makers;
- (c) Data suppliers including establishments and households;
- (d) Research and training institutions including universities.

Objectives and  
function of the  
System.

**4.** Subject to the provisions of this Law, the system shall have the following functions.

- (i) Raise public awareness about the importance and role of statistical information to society;
- (ii) Collect, collated, process, analyze and disseminate quality statistical data and information in a coordinated and timely manner;
- (iii) Promote the use of best practice and international standards in statistical production, management and dissemination;

- (iv) Promote the use of statistical data and information at individual, local government area, state and institutional especially for evidence based policy design and decision making; and
- (v) Build sustainable capacity for production and use of statistical data and information in the State.

**5.** The Board of Directors of the Bureau, the State Statistician General and the State Consultative Committee of Statistics shall collectively and individually be entrusted with the coordination of the system. Co-ordination of the System.

**6.** The statistical data produced by the Bureau, line ministries and public authorities shall constitute official statistics. Statistical Data.

### **PART III ESTABLISHMENT OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU**

**7.** (1) There is hereby established a body to be known as State Bureau of Statistics (hereinafter referred to as the Bureau). Establishment of State Bureau of statistics.

(2) The Bureau shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and sued in its corporate name.

**8.** (1) In order to protect and enhance the integrity of official statistics, the Bureau will exercise professional independence in so far as it agrees with reports and disseminates statistical information. Independence of the Bureau.

(2) The annual budget of the Bureau shall be separately provided for in State Annual Budget.

**9.** The objectives and functions of the Bureau shall include: Objectives and functions of the Bureau.

- (i) The Bureau shall be the State Agency responsible for the development and management of official statistics. It shall be the authoritative source and custodian of official statistics in the state;
- (ii) coordination of the State statistical System;
- (iii) advise the State and Local Governments on all matters related to statistical developments;
- (iv) develop and promote use of statistical standards and appropriate methodologies in the State Statistical System.
- (v) collect, compile, analyze, interpret, publish and disseminate statistical information alone or in collaboration with other agencies either governmental or non-governmental;
- (vi) develop and maintain a comprehensive socio-economic State Data Bank; and
- (vii) perform all other functions relating to statistics which the state government may from time to time direct.

#### **PART IV ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF BOARD OF THE BUREAU AND STAFF**

Establishment  
of the Board.

**10.** There shall be established a body to be known as the Board of Directors of State Bureau Statistics, which shall be governing body.

**11.** The functions of the Board shall be to:General  
Function of  
the Board

- (i) Ensure that the Bureau fulfill its mission and that the profile of the Bureau is commensurable with its role in State Development;
- (ii) Advise the Governor on the State's statistics policy, procedures, methods and regulations relating to the development of statistics;
- (iii) Formulate and monitor the implementation of policies for more effective coordination of the State Statistical System;
- (iv) Monitor the technical quality of official statistics and promoting adherence to good practices and national recommendations and standards in collaboration with National Bureau of Statistics;
- (v) Formulate and monitor the implementation of policies in respect to the organization and management of the Bureau;
- (vi) Promote and protect the integrity of official statistics and professional independence of statistical agencies;
- (vii) Appoint, promote and discipline other staff of the Bureau except the State Statistician General;
- (viii) Set guidelines for the recruitment, discipline and promotion of junior staff;
- (ix) Compile quarterly report on activities of the Bureau and the State Statistical system;
- (x) Establish and review the structures of the Bureau as may be necessary from time to time;

- (xi) Approve the corporate plans, work plans and budgets of the Bureau.

Composition  
of the Board.

**12.** (1) The Board shall consist of eighteen members including the Chairman, whom shall be appointed by the Governor from among outstanding experts in Statistics, conversant with information technology, economics and related fields.

(2) The composition of the Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) A part-time Chairman;
- (b) A representative of the Ministry of Finance and Planning;
- (c) A representative of the Ministry in-charge of Economic matters;
- (d) A representative of the Ministry of Health;
- (e) A representative of the Ministry of Women Affairs;
- (f) President, State Chapter of NACCIMA;
- (g) President, State Chapter of Nigeria Statistical Association;
- (h) A representative of the Ministry of Agriculture;
- (i) A representative each of the Ministries of Basic and Higher Education;
- (j) A representative of Research and Training Institutions;

- (k) A representative of Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries not below the rank of Directors;
- (l) A representative of Ministry of Poverty Eradication not below the rank of a Director;
- (m) A representative of Ministry for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs not below the rank of Director;
- (n) A representative of Ministry of Youths and Strategy not below the rank of a Director;
- (o) Six other members (2 of whom shall be women) to be appointed within the three senatorial districts of the State;
- (p) A representative of the Nigerian Union of Journalist to be nominated by the Ministry of Information; and
- (q) The State Statistician General of the Bureau who will act as the Secretary to the Consultative Committee;
- (r) A representative of the office of Attorney General.

(3) Chairman and Members of the Board shall hold office for a period of 4 years from the date of his appointment and shall except for that of State Statistician General be eligible for re-appointment for only one more term.

Tenure of  
Office of  
the Board.

(4) The chairman or any other member of the Board may be paid such remuneration. If any, whether by way of salary, allowances or fees as determined by the appointing authority.



- Cessation of Membership.
- (5) An appointment of a member of the Board shall cease if such member:
- (a) resigns his/her appointment;
  - (b) is unable to perform the functions of office by reason of infirmity to body or mind; and
  - (c) is convicted of criminal offence;
  - (d) is incapacitated by prolonged physical or mental illness, that affects his/her performance as a member;
  - (e) conduct himself/herself in a manner deemed by the appointing authority to be inconsistent with the membership of the Board.
- (6) a member of the Board, other than the State Statistician General shall attend meetings of the Board in person.
- Delegation of Power.
- (7) The Board may in its discretion delegate any of its functions to a Committee of the Board or the State Statistician General or any other member.
- (8) A representative from Ministries shall be an officer not below the rank of a Director.
- (9) There shall be a Secretary of the Bureau who shall be Secretary to the Board not below the rank of a Director on the recommendation of the Head of Service.
- Proceedings of the Board.
- 13.** (1) Subject to the provisions of this Law, the Board may regulate its own proceedings and meetings shall be convened and when required.

(2) The Chairman and six other members shall form a quorum and in the absence of the Chairman, members present shall appoint one of the members to preside at the meeting.

**14.** (1) The Governor shall appoint by name or office a State Statistician General of the Bureau who shall be the Chief Executive of the Bureau and conduct of the correspondence and keep records thereof and perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time direct or which are placed upon him under the provisions of this Law or any other Law.

State  
Statistician  
General of  
the Bureau.

(2) The State Statistician General shall be an equivalent to a rank of Permanent Secretary in the State Civil service. He shall also be the Secretary of the Consultative Committee.

(3) Any person to be appointed as State Statistician General shall have good knowledge of Statistics, be conversant with information management, have proven managerial ability and not below the position of Director in the public service of the State.

(4) The State Statistician General shall subject to the direction of the Board on matters or policy, be responsible to the Board for the administration and management of funds and property of the Bureau.

(5) The State Statistician General shall also be responsible for the supervision and discipline of staff of the Bureau.

(6) The Statistician General shall present to Board for approval, budgets and audited accounts of the Bureau.

Other staff of  
the Bureau.

**15.** Subject to the State Civil Service Rules, the Board shall appoint other staff of the Bureau as may be necessary for the effective function of the Bureau including Experts and Consultants.

General  
Function of  
the Bureau

**16.** Any person employed in carrying out any of the provisions of this law, shall take an oath of office and secrecy as prescribed in the Second Schedule, before a Magistrate or Commissioner for Oaths before commencing the duties relating to the provisions of the Law.

**PART V**  
**POWERS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION,**  
**CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE, OFFENCES**  
**AND PENALTIES**

Specific  
Function of  
the Bureau

**17.** (1) Subject to the provision of the Law, the Bureau shall from time to time collect statistics throughout the State or any part thereof concerning any matter set out in the First Schedule of this Law.

- (2) The State Statistician General may for the purpose of this Section:
- (a) by virtue in written, require a person to furnish in such form and manner and within such time as may be specified in the notice such periodical or other information, estimates, return or particulars relating to any of the matters specified in the First Schedule of this Law;
  - (b) by interviewing a person, require such a person to furnish particulars relating to any of the matters specified in the first schedule; and
  - (c) by notice in writing, require a person to complete a form contained in the notice with particulars relating to any of the matters

specified in the First Schedule and to return it in such manner and within such time as may be specified in the notice.

(3) A notice referred to in subsection of this Section may be served by delivering it personally or by registered post to last known address, it shall state that it is served in exercise of the powers conferred on the State Statistician General by subsection 1 of this Section; and shall include a general statement of the purpose for which the information, estimate, return or particulars required from such person or organization.

(4) Where any information, estimate, returns or particular is required of a person by a notice purporting to be issued by the state Statistician General, it shall in any legal proceeding relating to the information, estimate, return, particular of notice be presumed.

(a) that the information, estimate, return, particular or notice is such as may lawfully be required of that person in accordance with the provisions of this Law; and

(b) that the notice was duly served in accordance with paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of this Section, unless the contrary is proved.

(5) Where the person required to furnish any information, estimate, return or particular in accordance with the provisions of this Section is a company incorporated under the Companies and Allied Matter Decree 1990, the information, estimate return or particular shall be furnished by a person specifically authorized for the purpose by the company.

(6) The State Statistician General shall publish:-

(a) by notification in the Gazette, and in such newspaper as may appear to him/her to be sufficient for notifying the person concerned; or

(b) if he/she is satisfied that local conditions so require, in such other manner as may appear to him/her to be most suitable for the notification in the area or areas concerned.

(c) a list of the classes or descriptions of undertakings in relation to which returns may be required for any of the purposes of this part of the law.

(7) a person carrying on an undertaking of a class or description referred to in subsection (1) of this Section, who has not received a notice under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this Section requiring him/her to furnish any information, estimate, return or particulars in relation to the undertakings shall inform the State Statistician General.

(a) within such period as may be specified in the notification, not being less than 21 days after the date of the publication of the application to the person, that he/she is carrying on the undertaking; and

(b) within the same period of such further period as the State Statistician General may deem reasonable, give the State Statistician General such particulars of the undertaking as may be so specified.

(8) Line Ministries and other public institutions which produce statistics relating to their responsibilities shall continue to do so in so far as such statistics conform to standards classifications and procedures as determined by the Bureau to enhance to comparability of such statistics with other statistics of a similar nature, and to minimize unnecessary overlapping or duplication with the collection or publication of statistics by the various agencies and where the publication of the data thus collected requires recognition of the Bureau, the said ministries and other public institutions shall be required to provide the State Statistician General with the administrative dataset and copies of the report on the compiled date.

9. In order to enhance the professionalism in statistical collection, all ministries may be required to create Statistical units, which shall be staffed with professional staff out-posted from the Bureau.

(10) For the purpose of administrative, such Units referred to in Sub-section (9) of this Section shall be under the control of the Ministry where they are established. However, the State Statistician General shall be responsible for the professional staff and promotion of standards in the work of these units who shall be required to periodically submit reports to the Statistician General.

**18.** The Bureau shall where appropriate, delegate responsibilities to ministries and other public institutions with requisite capabilities to conduct State-wide surveys, following standards and methodologies agreed with the Bureau. The said ministries shall be required to provide the State Statistician General with the dataset and copies of the report on the collected data.

Delegation  
or  
responsibility  
to line  
Ministries  
and other  
Public  
Agencies.

**19.** In order to establish public confidence in all official statistics and analysis, the Statistician General will issue a Code of Practice that set out professional standards to be followed by all agencies producing official statistics.

Code of  
Practice for  
official  
statistics.

**20.** Private Nigerian and Foreign Institutions wishing to conduct statistical survey on a state scale going beyond their market studies shall first obtain the approval of the Bureau for the suitability of conducting such surveys and the methodology to be used. The enquiry forms shall carry the stamp of approval of the Bureau.

Conduct of  
survey by  
private  
institutions.

## PART VI

**21.** (1) The provisions of this Law shall not affect any law relating to the disclosure or non-disclosure of any official secret or confidential information or trade secret.

Confiden-  
tiality and  
disclosure.

(2) All data's collected for statistical purposes shall be treated as confidential. "Data confidentiality" means that the dissemination of these data (and the statistics

which can be calculated from them) shall not permit the identification directly or indirectly of the units concerned and that a prohibition is imposed on data producers against disclosing information of an individual nature obtained in the course of their work.

(3) Expert for the purpose of prosecution undertaken by the Bureau:-

- (a) no individual return or part thereof, made for the purposes of this part of this Law;
- (b) no answer given to any question for the purposes of this part of the law; and
- (c) no report, abstract or other documents, containing particulars compromised in any return or answer so arranged as to enable such particulars to be identified with any person, undertaking or business shall be published, admitted in evidence or shown to a person not employed in the execution of a duty under this law without the prior consent in writing of the person making the return or giving the answer, or in the case of an undertaking or business, of the person who for the time being is the owner, manager or controller of the undertaking or business.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this Section, a report, an abstract, or other documents may be published without the required consent if:

- (a) the information about an enterprise or establishment is already published or available on a database accessible to the public at large;
- (b) in the case of a monopoly or duopoly, the statistics of relevant sectors of activity are none-the-less open and publishable, provided they do not reveal costs of production or profits or individual enterprises.

(5) Nothing in this Part of the Law shall be construed.

(a) authorizing or requiring the disclosure or production of any information or document if the disclosure or production of the information or document would contravene the provisions of any law for the time being in force; or

(b) prohibiting or restricting the disclosure or production of any information or document which is authorized or required to be disclosed or produced under the provisions of any law for the time being in force.

(6) A person required under the provision of this part of the law to furnish any information, estimate, return or particular shall not be obliged to disclose an information or produce a document which:

(a) he/she may not be compellable to disclose or produce if he/she were a witness in a court of law; or

(b) may involve the disclosure of any trade secret in or relating to any undertaking or business which he owns or which he conducts or supervises.

Nothing contained in this Section shall be taken to require the disclosure to a Ministry, department or authority for the purpose of taxation of any information acquired under the provisions of this Law.

**22.** (1) All data producers shall be required to process, disseminate and make accessible to users as a "public good" data collected or compiled using public funds.



(2) Data producers may also be required to release micro-level data sets for further analysis, with suitable provisions on confidentiality, unless there is a compelling reason, such as maintaining confidentiality, not to do so.

(3) The Board may annually publish in advance the data to be produced together with the data for the release of th data. All data producing agencies including the Bureau may be required to have a data release policy, to be made publicly available and shall have powers to impose charges for data products and service.

(4) All data producing agencies shall be required to provide information on the methods and producers used to compile official statistics and to update this as and when changes and improvement are introduced.

(5) The Bureau shall make available a register of establishments showing only names and addresses to those who may want to use it as a sampling frame for conducting surveys.

Offences and Penalties.

**23.** (1) If a person who is employed for any of the purposes specified under this Law, without Lawful authority, publishes or communicates to any person, other than in the ordinary course of his/her employment any information acquired in the course of his employment, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with a fine of Fifty Thousand Naira or with both.

(2) Whosoever fails to comply with any term or conditions under this Law or contravenes any of the provisions of this Law when he is legally bound to execute his duty in accordance with the provision of this Law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be

punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with a fine of Twenty Thousand Naira or with both.

(3) Whosoever fails to furnish any information, estimate, return this or particular which he is required to furnish under this Law is guilty of an offence and shall be punished on conviction with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with a fine of Twenty Thousand Naira.

(4) Whosoever internationally furnishes false information, estimate, return under this Law, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with a fine Twenty Thousand Naira or with both.

(5) Whosoever willfully and without Lawful authority, destroys, defaces or mutilates any schedule, form or other documents containing information obtained in pursuance of the provisions of this law, is guilty of an offence and shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with a fine of Twenty Thousand Naira only.

(6) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this Section, when an offence under this Law is committed by a body corporate or group of persons.

- (a) in the case of a corporate body, every Director or Officers of that corporate; and
- (b) in the case of partnership or other association of persons, every partner or officer of that body, shall be guilty of the offence and shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with a fine of Fifty Thousand Naira.

(7) Nobody shall be guilty of an offence under subsection (6) of this Law if he exercise due diligence to prevent the Commission of the offence, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

## PART VII FUNDS AND ASSETS OF THE BUREAU

Funds of the  
Bureau.

**24.** (1) The office shall establish and maintain a fund from which shall be defrayed all expenditure incurred by the Bureau.

(2) There shall be paid and credited to the fund established pursuant to subsection (1) of this Section:

- (a) The Bureau to prepare its annual budget;
- (b) all monies raised for the purpose of the Bureau by way of gift, loan, grant-in-aid, testamentary disposition or otherwise;
- (c) all subscriptions, fees and charges for services rendered or publications made by the Bureau; and
- (d) all other assets that may, from time to time, accrue to the Bureau.

(3) The fund shall be managed in accordance with rules made by the Commissioner of Finance and without prejudice to the generality of the power to make rules under this Subsection, the rules in particular contain provisions:

- (a) specifying the manner in which money in the funds are to be held and regulating the making of payment into and out of the fund; and

(b) requiring the keeping of proper accounts for the purposes of the funds in such form, as may be specified in the rules.

(4) The Bureau may from time to time, apply the proceeds of the Fund established in pursuance of this Law for the following purposes.

(a) to the cost of administration of the Bureau;

(b) For the payment of the salaries, expenses, allowances and benefits of the employees of the Bureau;

(c) to reimburse members of the Board and its Committee and members of the Consultative Committee on Statistics such expense as may be expressly authorized by the Board and for the payment of their allowance; and

(d) in connection with all or any of its functions under this Law or under any other written law.

(5) The Bureau may, with the consent of or in accordance with any general authority given by the Commissioner of Finance, borrow by way of loan from the State Government or by way of temporary overdraft approved by the Commissioner, sums required by the office for meeting its expenditure under this law.

(6) The bureau may invest all of its funds in such as may be approved by the Commissioner of Finance.

**25.** (1) The Bureau shall prepare and submit to the Governor not later than the 30th day of September, of each year, an estimate of its income and expenditure during the next year. Accounts.

(2) The Bureau shall keep proper accounts in respect of each year and proper records in relation to those accounts and the Board shall cause the Bureau's accounts to be audited within the accounts after the end of each year to which the accounts relate, by Auditors appointed from the list and in accordance with the guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General of the State.

(3) The Bureau shall prepare and submit to the Governor not later than eighteen months after its establishment, and once every year thereafter, a report in such a form as the Governor may direct on the activities of the office during the last preceding year, and shall include in the report a copy of the audited accounts of the Bureau for that year and of the Auditor's report on the account.

(4) The Governor shall cause a copy of each report made by the Bureau under this section to lie before the Executive Council soon after the receipt thereof as may be convenient.

### **PART VIII MISCELLANEOUS**

**26.** (1) For the purpose of providing offices and premises necessary for the performance of its functions, the Bureau may, subject to the Land Use Act:

- (a) purchase or take lease any interest in land, building or property; and
- (b) build, equip and maintain offices and premises.

Transfer of  
assets and  
liabilities.

(2) The Bureau may, subject to the Land Use Act, sell or lease out any land, office or premises held by it, which is no longer required for the performance of its functions under this law.

**27.** (1) The Bureau may accept gifts of lands, money or other property, on such terms and conditions, if any as may be specified by the person or organization making the gift.

(2) The Bureau shall not accept a gift if the conditions attached by the person or organization making the gift are inconsistent with the objectives and functions of the office.

**28.** (1) No suit shall commence against the Bureau before the expiration of a period of one month after written notice of intention to commence the suit shall have been served on the Bureau by the intending plaintiff or his agent and the notice shall clearly and explicitly state:

Limitation of  
suit against  
the Bureau.

- (a) the cause of action;
- (b) the particular of the claim;
- (c) the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and
- (d) the relief which it claims.

(2) The notice referred to in subsection (1) of this section and any summons, notice or other documents required or authorized to be served on the Bureau under this Law or any other enactment may be served delivering it to State Statistician General.

(3) In action or suit against the Bureau, no execution or attachment or process in the nature thereof shall be issued against the Bureau, but any sums or money which may, by the court be awarded against the Bureau shall, subject to any directives by the Bureau, be paid the general reserve of the Bureau.

29. (1) The Governor may, by statutory instrument, make regulations for giving effect to the Law within the twelve months after the commencement of this Law.

(2) Without prejudice to the general effect of subsection (1), regulations may be made under it for:

- (a) prescribing penalties in respect of any contravention of the provisions of this Law;
- (b) amending, with the approval of the State Executive Council, any item in the First Schedule of this Law.

30. (1) The fixing of the seal of the Bureau shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Chairperson and some other members authorized either generally or specifically by the Board to act for that purpose.

(2) any contract or instrument which if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate not required to be under seal, may be made or executed on behalf of the Bureau by the Statistician General or any person generally or specifically authorized by the Board to act for that purpose.

(3) A document purporting to be a document executed under the seal of the Bureau and authenticated as specified in this schedule shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be executed.

(4) Any member of the Board who has a personal interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be considered by the Board shall forthwith disclose his interest to the Board and shall not vote on any question relating to the contract or arrangement.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This does not form part of this Law)*

*The purpose of this Law is to establish a State Bureau of Statistics and to appoint a State Statistician General equivalent to the rank of a permanent Secretary in the Civil Service, etc.*

**FIRST SCHEDULE  
STATISTICAL SUBJECTS**

1. Birth and Deaths
2. Internal Trade.
3. primary and Secondary Production.
4. Agriculture, Livestock, horticulture and allied industries.
5. Forestry.
6. fisheries.
7. Factories, Mines and productive Industries generally.
8. Employments and Unemployment.
9. Salaries, Wages Bonuses, Fees, Allowances and any other payment and Honoraria for service rendered.
10. Income, earnings, profits and interest.
11. Output, stocks, sales and deliveries and details relating to services provided.
12. Orders, work in progress, outgoings and cost (including work given out to contractors) and details of capital expenditure.
13. Receipts outstanding, fixed capital assets and plant (including the acquisition and disposal of those assets and plants).
14. Social, educational, Labour and industrial matters (including association of employers, employees and other persons generally).
15. Industrial disturbances and disputes.
16. Banking, Insurance and Finance generally.



17. Commercial and professional undrtkings.
18. Distributive trades.
19. Health.
20. Transport and commincation in all forms of land, water and air.
21. Wholesale and retail prices of commodities, rents and cost of living.
22. Injuries, accidents and compensation.
23. Land tenure and the occupation and use of land.
24. Local Government.

**SECOND SCHEDULE  
OATH OF OFFICE AND SECRECY**

I,-----do swear that I will faithfully and  
  
honestly fulfill my duties as-----in  
conformity with the requirements of the Statistics Law of 2011 and that a  
provided in Law, I will not disclose or make known any matter or thing  
which comes to my knowledge by reason or my employment.

**MADE** at this-----day of-----,2011

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

I assented this 10th day of March, 2011 Time 12.00 noon.

Chief Servant of Niger State  
**Dr. Mu'azu Babangida Aliyu, OON**  
Governor of Niger State

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

I withheld assent this.....day of.....2011 Time.....

Chief Servant of Niger State  
**Dr. Mu'azu Babangida Aliyu, OON**  
Governor of Niger State

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

**I, Mohammed A. Rijau**, Clerk to the Legislature of Niger State hereby certify that this Law has been passed in accordance with sub-Section 3 of Section 100 of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999. This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill, which has been passed by the Legislature and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

**MOHAMMED A. RIJAU**  
Clerk to the Legislature

