



NIGERIAN POSTAL SERVICE

RIGHTS TO PRINT, PRODUCE, RETAIL POSTAGE STAMP RESIDES WITH NIPOST (A Response to FIRS' Circular "Clarifications on the Provisions of the Stamp Duties Act)

The Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST) wishes to draw the attention of the General Public to the aforementioned circular issued by the Federal Inland Revenue Service (F.I.R.S.) and hereby inform the Public that the Nigerian Postal Service has observed several legal contradictions contained in the Finance Act 2019, the basis of the Circular. We however, wish to allay the concerns of the General Public that NIPOST has taken steps to ensure that the legal contradictions are addressed by the appropriate authorities.

The statutory powers of NIPOST to print, mint, produce, retail, and provide adhesive Postage Stamps for the use of Nigerians to comply with the Stamping Protocol remains intact. NIPOST appreciates the public for her continued patronage.

Signed,
MANAGEMENT, NIGERIAN POSTAL SERVICE

