

**FG RE-INAUGURATES SPECIAL MINISTERIAL TASK FORCE TO ENFORCE EXPATRIATE QUOTA POLICY**

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Following alleged abuses and violations of the expatriate quota policy by foreign investors and local companies in Nigeria and in a bid to curtail these abuses, the Federal Government of Nigeria has expanded the 9-man special ministerial task force on monitoring and enforcement of Nigerian expatriate business permit and expatriate quota administration in Nigeria which was earlier inaugurated in December 2020, to 21 members. The 21-man committee has been charged with the following responsibilities:

- (i) Auditing all documentary requirements submitted by all Expatriate Quota/Business Permit applicants for approval/renewal from May 29, 2019 to date;*
- (ii) Verifying compliance with the mandatory requirement of two understudies per expatriate quota position in terms of qualifications and remuneration; and*
- (iii) Calculating all fines and penalties due from non-compliance with the terms and conditions among other directives.*

Companies are therefore encouraged to comply with all requirements as provided in the expatriate quota policy to avoid being sanctioned for non-compliance.

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