

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT Between THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS and THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

Whereas the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing a Reciprocity Agreement, the NIQS and the CIQS agree to the following:

- A Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the NIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of CIQS subject to:
 - Completion of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience Practice Problem.
 - A professional interview conducted by the CIQS to determine the applicant's knowledge of Canadian Law and the
 practical application of the broad suite of applicable skills required of a certified Professional Quantity Surveyor
 (PQS).
 - Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the CIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate CIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
- A member (Professional Quantity Surveyor) of the CIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the NIQS subject to:
 - The Professional Competence Interview (PCI) conducted by the NIQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Nigeria.
 - Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the NIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate NIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
- Irrespective of the above, each professional body reserves the right to deny membership, or extend the practice period for any applicant under this Agreement when in the opinion of that body, the applicant does not satisfy all their educational or membership criteria.
- This Agreement does not apply to any member of the NIQS or CIQS that has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
- The NIQS and CIQS will notify each other in respect of any proposed material constitutional or educational changes and any proposed merger with other professional bodies.
- The NIQS and CIQS agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate in any topics of mutual interest or liaise on matters of mutual concern.
- 7. This Agreement will remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature thereof, whereafter the Agreement will be subject to review and renewal by mutual agreement of the respective parties.

Signed on behalf of The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Signed by behalf of Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

