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PPRC ask Political Parties to amend Contraventions of the 1991 Constitution and the Political Parties Act No.3 of 2002

The Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) has given the ten registered political parties in Sierra Leone (APC, CDP, NDA, PDP, PLP, PMDC, RUPF, SLPP, UDM and UNPP) one month to rectify provisions contravened in the 1991 Constitution and the Political Parties Act of 2002.

This action which takes effect on the 24th June 2015 came as a result of investigations and/or on the spot visit by the Commission countrywide. It is also in line with the mandate of the Commission which includes but not limited to:

“Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), it shall be the function of the Commission-

a) to monitor the affairs or conduct of political parties so as to ensure their compliance with the Constitution, this Act and with the terms and conditions of their registration;

b) to monitor the accountability of political parties to their membership and to the electorate of Sierra Leone;”

as stated in Section 6 (2d & 2c) of the Political Parties Act No.3 of 2002.

In a letter dated 22nd June 2015, the Commission asked the ten political parties to rectify the **Terms and Conditions** of their registration failing which the Commission will invoke the **Terms and Conditions** relevant to their registration.

Attached to each party's letter is the list of provisions violated by each party.

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