



**QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA)
BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI**

**MAGISTRAT DR.
CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA**

Seduta tas-7 ta' Mejju, 2003

Numru 392/2003

Sections 3(b) and 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta

**The Police
Inspector Sandro Zarb
v**

CHIZOBA UZOEKWELU

The Court,

Having seen that the accused **CHIZOBA UZOEKWELU** aged 28 born in Agulu on the 23rd February 1975 son of Alphonse and Catherine, of unknown passport number was brought forward before her and charged with having during the last weeks in Malta received a passport transferred to him by any other person and for having also during the same period and circumstances in Malta, made use or attempted to make use of a passport issued to any

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other person namely a Nigerian passport issued to Minabo Asechemie bearing number C 588966.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in these proceedings and the relevant sections at law in particular Sections 3(b) and 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty when the examination in chief was made to the accused in terms of section 390 (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having cautioned accused in the most solemn manner with regards to the legal consequences ensuing from his guilty declaration and having given the same accused time to reconsider his guilty plea, the accused insisted on registering a guilty plea as in fact was registered in the acts of these proceedings on the 7th May 2003, as can be evidenced from the examination carried out in terms of section 370(1) of Chapter 9.

Having heard the early admission of guilt of the accused to the charges brought forward against him.

Having heard the Prosecution declare that the accused was co-operative with the Police in providing them with some means of identification to be allowed to go back to his own country.

Having been assured that the accused understood the nature of the accusations brought forward against him had no alternative but to find the accused guilty of such charges.

The Court having seen Sections 3(b) and 4 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta declares that it finds the accused CHIZOBA UZOEKWELU guilty of the charges brought forward against him and condemns him to a period of imprisonment of fourteen months which period is being suspended for two years in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

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The Court explained the importance of this judgment to the accused and its consequences should he fails to adhere to it.

The Court orders that a copy of this judgment together with the acts of these proceedings be forwarded to the Attorney General in line with what article 401 (3) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta disposes.

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