

**LEGISLATIVE DECREE No. 1 of 1 June 1963.**  
**Approval of the Text of the Criminal Procedure Code**

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

HAVING SEEN Article 62 of the Constitution;  
HAVING SEEN Law No. 5 of 30 January 1962, delegating to the Government the power to issue the Criminal Procedure Code;  
HAVING SEEN Laws No. 21 of 6 July 1962, and No. 4 of 29 January 1963, which provide for the extension of the time-limit laid down in the above law;  
HAVING SEEN the final text of the Criminal Procedure Code prepared by the Commission referred to in Art. 2 of the Law delegating the power to issue the Code;  
HAVING HEARD the Council of Ministers;  
ON THE PROPOSAL of the Minister of Grace and Justice;

DECREES

Article 1

The attached text of the Criminal Procedure Code is hereby approved and shall enter into force three months after its publication in the Official Bulletin of the Republic.

Article 2

A copy of the Criminal Procedure Code published in the Official Bulletin shall be sent to each Regional Governor, each District Commissioner, and each Local Administration, to be posted in their respective offices for thirty consecutive days, so that all persons may take cognizance thereof.

Mogadiscio, 1 June 1963.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
**ADEN ABDULLE OSMAN**

*The Prime Minister*  
**ABDIRASHID ALI SHERMARKE**

*The Minister of Grace and Justice*  
**AHMED GHELLE**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE**

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**BOOK ONE**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**