

**AN EVALUATION OF THE ROLE OF  
NIGERIAN EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL (NEPC)  
IN EXPORT FINANCING  
(1990 – 2000)**

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**ABSTRACT**

The object of this project is, to evaluate the role of Nigerian Export Promotion Council in Export Financing (1990 – 2000). The research intends to find out the extent the Nigerian Export Promotion Council has achieved the objectives for which it was established between (1990 – 2000); their implementation and impact; the modalities adopted in assessing goods for export, and the number of export oriented industries financed; the extent to which the economic incentive of Nigerian Export Promotion Council has helped to boost export in Nigeria since 1990 – 2000.

Related literature have been reviewed to find out the opinion of other authors on the topic. Data collected were tested and analysed with the following techniques; Chi-square; F – Distribution; and Coefficient of Variation (CV) to test the hypothesis formulated. The following findings were made: That Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) has

played a significant role in boosting export in Nigeria; that many export oriented industries have benefited from the incentive schemes of the Nigerian Export Promotion Council.

Recommendations: Decentralization of the zonal offices of the council; Proper evaluation of industries before granting the incentive; simplification of trade procedure; adequate identification with the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria and Government should enact vigorous economic policies to back the drive towards export promotion.

Conclusion: The council has tried to live up to expectation and that her vested efforts has been commendable. The council should be given a legal and administrative status of its own.