

1 submit radiation safely product report upon arrival of such electronic devices
2 into Nigeria;

3 (c) New electronic devices shall be marked with the crossed-out
4 wheeled bin symbol to show that such product be disposed of separately from
5 normal household waste; for recycling purposes;

6 (d) Electronic devices which are on the end-of- life stage shall be
7 prohibited from burning as way to discard them.

8 (4) Renumbering sections 1 (2) (b), (c), (d) and (3) as 1 (2) (e), (f), (g)
9 and (4).

Amendment of
Section 6

10 3. There is inserted, immediately after the existing Section 6 (a) and
11 (b) as amended the following new subsection (c) that is:

12 (c) Notwithstanding the provision of section 6 (a) and (b) of this
13 section, offences and punishment for electronic waste and violation of
14 importation control of electronic device shall be within 2 to 15 years
15 imprisonment or an option of fine of N100,000,00 (one hundred thousand
16 Naira) to N10,000,000,00 (Ten Million Naira) or both,

Amendment of
Section 15

17 4. There is inserted, immediately before the existing Section 15 as
18 amended the following new Subsection (1):

19 "(1) Notwithstanding provisions of this section:

20 "Electronic Waste" means electronics devices which have attained the end-of-
21 life stage, or post-Consumer electronic devices;

22 "Electronic devices" means electronic equipment that contains one or more
23 electronic circuiting board or other complex electronic circuitry, including but
24 not limited to computer monitors, televisions, CPUs, laptops, printers,
25 photocopier, refrigerator, terminal equipments and mainframes, stereo
26 equipment, etc.;

27 "Accession number" means electronic devices number which contains data of
28 product, and address of manufacturer.

Citation

29 5. This Bill may be cited as the Harmful Waste (Special Criminal
30 Provisions, etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provision, etc.) Act, HI LFN, 2004 for the purposes of controlling importation of electronic devices which will soon or have attained end-of-life stage prohibit the burning of electronic waste and for other connected matters.

