

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BOTTLED WATER REGISTRATION REGULATIONS IN THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL ACT CAP. N1 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon Hassan Saleh

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 **1.** The Bottled Water Registration Regulations 2004 (herein after Amendment of
2 referred to as “the Principal Act”) is hereby amended as set out in this Act. the Principal Act

3 **2.** Regulation 3 is amended by deleting sub-regulation (3)(d) and Amendment of
4 substituting same with a new paragraph to read as follows: Regulation 3

5 “(d) the original certificate of the registered label and design of the
6 bottle water issued by the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and
7 Investment”.

8 **3.** Regulation 3 is amended by adding a new sub-regulation (3) to
9 read as follows:

10 “(3) The Agency shall verify the authenticity of the certificate
11 issued by the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment on the
12 approval of the applicant's label and design”.

13 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the National Agency for Food and Citation
14 Drug Administration and Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to eliminate recurring disputes that arise between mark owners in the course of registering their bottled water with the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control and to check the faking of issued certificates.