

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION OF EXPORT ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of the Principal Act
2. Substitution of the Section 18(3) of the Principal Act
3. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION OF EXPORTS ACT CAP P25 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004

Sponsored by Hon. Betty Apiafi

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

1 1. The Pre-shipment Inspection of Exports Act Cap P25 Laws of
2 the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act")
3 is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
the Principal Act

4 2. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting
5 existing subsection (3) for new subsection (3) - Substitution of
the Section 18 (3)
of the Principal
Act
6 "where an offence under this section is proved to have been committed with
7 the consent or connivance of, or to be attributed to any neglect on the part of
8 any director, manager secretary or other similar officer, servant or agent of
9 the body corporate (or any person purporting to act in such capacity), that
10 person as well as the body corporate (or any person purporting to act in such
11 capacity), that person as well as the body corporate shall be deemed to be
12 guilty of the offence and may be proceeded against and punished in the same
13 manner as an individual under subsection (2) of this section."

14 3. This Bill is cited as the Pre-shipment Inspection of Exports Act Citation
15 (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Pre-shipment Inspection of Exports Act Cap P25 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to amend reference in Section 18(3) to paragraph (a) of subsection (1)" to read "subsection 2".