

ROTTERDAM CONVENTION ON THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT
PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDE IN
INTERNATIONAL TRADE (RATIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT)

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of Cap. R12 the revised Edition (LFN), 2004
2. Amendment of Annex III
3. Citation

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION ON THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL AND PESTICIDES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (RATIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT) ACT CAP. R12 THE REVISED EDITION (LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA), 2004 BY ADDING TO THE LIST IN ANNEX III TO THE CONVENTION A NEW HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL AND PESTICIDE; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje

[] Commencement

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

1 **1. The Rotterdam Convention on the Prior-Informed Consent** Amendment of
2 **Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemical and Pesticide in International** Cap R12 the
3 **Trade (Ratification and Enforcement) Act Cap. R12 the Revised Edition** Revised Edition
4 **(Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the** (LFN), 2004
5 **Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.**

6 **2. Annex III of the Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by** Amendment of
7 **substituting for the item, "methamidophos (soluble liquid formulations of** Annex III
8 **the substance that exceed 600 active ingredients/l") in line 19, the item:**

"Chemical	Relevant CAS Number(s)	Category
methamidophos	10265-92-6.	Pesticide"

11 **3 .This Bill comes into force on 15th September, 2015.**

12 **4. This Bill may be cited as the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior** Citation
13 **Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemical Pesticide in**
14 **International Trade (Ratification and Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill,**
15 **2015.**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemical and Pesticides in International Trade (Ratification and Enforcement) Act Cap. R12 the Revised Edition (Laws of the Federation of Nigeria), 2004 by adding to the list in Annex III to the Convention a new hazardous chemical and pesticide.