



Amendment  
of Section 7 (1)

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6. Section 7 (1) (c) of the Principal Act is amended, by deleting-

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(a) the words, "not less than" in line 2; and

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(b) the word, "thereby" in line 5.

Amendment  
of Section 9

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7. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended in line 3 by deleting the

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words "offence under this Act".

Deletion of  
Section 10

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8. Section 10 of the Principal Act is deleted.

Citation

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9. This Bill may be cited as the Indian Hemp (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the Indian Hemp Act Cap. 116 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the penalty and confer jurisdiction on the Magistrate Court to try offences under the Act.