

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARMY COLOUR (PROHIBITION OF USE) ACT 1977,
AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Hon. Ogbene E. Egoh

[] Commencement

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

1 1. -(1) Army Colour (Prohibition of Use) Act, herein referred to as
2 "the Principal Act" is amended as set out hereunder.

3 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting Amendment of
4 the word "Aircraft and Water Vessel" as follows: Section 1

5 "As from the commencement of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person Prohibition of
6 to drive or be in charge of any Motor Vehicle, *Aircraft and Water Vessel* (not Use of Vehicles
7 being a Motor Vehicle, Aircraft and Water Vessel belonging to the Nigerian Painted in Army
8 Army) painted in the colour specified in the Schedule to this Act." Green

9 3. Section 2 of the Principal Act amended by substituting the Amendment of
10 existing amount "N200" with the amount "N500,000.00" and the word "not Section 2 (1)
11 exceeding Six Month" with "not less than Twelve Months" as follows:

12 (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 1 of this Penalties, etc.
13 Act is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of N500,000.00
14 or imprisonment not less than Twelve Months or to both such fine and
15 imprisonment.

16 4. In this Bill unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation

17 "Aircraft" means a machine that is able to fly in the air by gaining support
18 from the air, airplane, helicopters etc.

19 "Water Vessel" means a mechanically or manually propelled such as ships,
20 boats, hovercraft and submarines, etc. intended or adapted for use on water.

Citation

- 1 5. This Bill may be cited as Army Colour (Prohibition of Use)
- 2 Amendment Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Army Colour (Prohibition of Use) Act, to give it stiffer penalties and to include other areas such as Aircraft and Watercraft, etc. This Amendment is necessitated to meet contemporary realities and International best practice.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Clauses:

1. Prohibition of use of Vehicles Painted in Amy Green
2. Penalties, etc.
3. Reclaiming of Impounded Vehicles
4. Interpretation
5. Short title

Schedule—Specifications of Colour Referred to in Section 1