

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO MAKE IT MANDATORY FOR TYRES TO BEAR MANUFACTURING AND EXPIRY DATES AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION OF USED, SUBSTANDARD AND EXPIRED TYRES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Yakub Abiodun Balogun

[] Commencement

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

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| 1 | 1. A Company licenced to manufacture tyres shall boldly inscribe | Inscription of dates on Tyres |
| 2 | manufacturing and expiry dates on the tyres. | |
| 3 | 2. The manufacturing and expiry dates shall be indelible and not | Manufacturing and Expiry Dates to be indelible |
| 4 | obscured by anything inscribed on the tyre. | |
| 5 | 3. A manufacturer shall inscribe on the tyre- | Compulsory information on Tyres |
| 6 | (a) Name of the manufacturer; | |
| 7 | (b) Standard size of 6-8mm tread thickness; and | |
| 8 | (c) Logo and registration number. | |
| 9 | 4. A manufactured tyre must expire within three years. | Duration |
| 10 | 5. A person shall not carry information that directly or indirectly | Misleading information |
| 11 | misleads or creates an erroneous impression about the tyre. | |
| 12 | 6. A person shall not import, distribute or sell a used, substandard | Prohibition of importation and use of substandard Tyres |
| 13 | or expired tyre in Nigeria. | |
| 14 | 7. A person shall not use or make another person use any tyre that | Prohibition on the use of fade Tyres |
| 15 | has faded to 1.6mm. | |
| 16 | 8. The Standard Organisation of Nigeria shall have authority to | Enforcement |
| 17 | enforce Sections 1,2,3 and 4 of this Bill. | |
| 18 | 9. The Federal Road Safety Corps, Vehicle Inspectorate Office | Monitoring and Prosecution |
| 19 | and the Nigeria Customs Service shall have the powers of- | |
| 20 | (a) Monitoring the compliance with this Act; | |

	1	(b) Embark on the enlightenment and publicity of this Bill; and
	2	(c) Arrest and prosecute offenders under this Bill.
Penalty	3	10. A person who contravenes sections-
	4	(a) 1,2,3 or 4 of this Bill commits an offence and is liable on
	5	conviction to-
	6	(i) have his factory sealed,
	7	(ii) a fine not exceeding N1,000,000.00 or
	8	(iii) a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months; or
	9	(b) 5, 6 or 7 of this Bill commits an offence and is liable on conviction
	10	to-
	11	(i) a fine not exceeding N100,000
	12	(ii) a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or
	13	(iii) both fine and imprisonment.
Jurisdiction	14	11. -(1) The Federal High Court shall have jurisdiction to prosecute
	15	offences under sections 1,2,3 and 4 of this Bill.
	16	(2) The Magistrate Court shall have jurisdiction to prosecute offences
	17	mentioned in sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Bill.
Regulations	18	12. The Minister may make regulations as may be necessary or
	19	expedient for giving effect to the provisions of this Bill.
Interpretation	20	13. In this Bill-
	21	“Minister” means the Minister for Transport.
Citation	22	14. This Bill may be cited as the Manufacturing and Expiry Dates on
	23	Tyres (Mandatory) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to make it Mandatory for all Tyres Manufactured or Imported into Nigeria to bear both the Manufacturing and Expiry Dates.

This Bill also seeks to prohibit the Sale of used, Substandard and expired Tyres in the Country.