A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TREATIES (MAKING PROCEDURE, ETC) ACT CAP. T20 Laws Of The Federation Of Nigeria 2004, To Make CONSULTATIONS WITH RELEVANT COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AS A MANDATORY TREATY-MAKING PROCEDURE RELATING TO ALL TREATIES ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE FEDERATION AND ANY OTHER COUNTRY 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-1.-(1) The Treaties (Making Procedure, etc.) Act, Cap T20, LFN, Amendment of Cap. T20 LFN 2004 2004, (hereinafter called the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as et out below. TREATY MAKING PROCEDURE 4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting a Amendment of Section 1 of the Principal Act new subsection (3) immediately after subsection (2) as follows: 6 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 subsection (2) of 8 the Principal Act, all treaties to be negotiated and entered into for and on 9 behalf of the Federal Republic of Nigeria by any Ministry, government 10 agency body or person, shall be made in consultation with the relevant 11 committee of the National Assembly, before such Treaties are signed by 12 such bodies". 13 3. This Bill may be cited as the Treaty (Making Procedure, etc) Short Title 14 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Treaties (Making Procedure, etc) Act to make it mandatory for consultation with relevant Committees of the National Assembly before any Treaty could be entered into or signed between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and any Country.