

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TREATIES (MAKING PROCEDURE ETC) ACT, CAP. T20, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO MAKE THE TEXTS OF A TREATY, PROTOCOL OR AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY NIGERIA WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY AVAILABLE TO THE RELEVANT COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 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 e.t.c.) Act, Cap. T20, Laws of  
2 the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (hereinafter called "the Principal Act") is  
3 hereby amended.

Amendment of  
Cap. T20, LFN,  
2004

4           2. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting a  
5 new subsection (3) immediately after subsection (2) as follows;

Amendment of  
Section 4 of the  
Principal Act

6           “(3) Also, copies of the full texts of any such Treaties, protocols  
7 and agreements referred to in subsection (2) of this section shall be supplied  
8 to the relevant committees of the National Assembly not later than 90  
9 (Ninety) days from the date of signing of such Treaties, Protocols and  
10 Agreements entered into by the Government of the Federation with any  
11 other country by any Ministry, Department, Governmental Agency, body,  
12 person or persons”.

13           3. This Bill may be cited as the Treaties (Making procedure e.t.c.)  
14 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

Short Title

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Treaties (Making procedure, e.t.c.) Act, Cap. T20, LFN, 2004 to enable all Treaties , Protocols and Agreements entered into by the Federal Government of Nigeria, Ministry, Department, Agencies, body and/or persons with any other country to enable the relevant committees of the National Assembly have full text of the instruments within a period of 90 (Ninety) days.