

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNTERFEIT AND FAKE DRUGS AND UNWHOLESOME PROCESSED FOODS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION) ACT CAP. C34 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO INCREASE SOME PENALTIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Nasiru Zagon Daura*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

1           **1. The Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed**  
2           **Foods (Miscellaneous provision) Act Cap. C34 Laws of the Federation of**  
3           **Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as**  
4           **set out in this Bill.**

Amendment of  
Cap. C34 LPN.  
2004

5           **2. Section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is amended-**

Amendment of  
Section 3

6           **(a) in paragraph (a) by substituting for-**

7           **(i) The expression, "N500,000" in line 1, the expression**  
8           **N1,000,000".**

9           **(ii) The words, "not less than 5 years or more than fifteen", the**  
10           **word, "ten"; and**

11           **(b) in paragraph (b) by substituting for the words "not less than**  
12           **two", the word, "five".**

13           **3. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended-**

Amendment of  
Section 11

14           **(a) in subsection (1) (a) by inserting the word, "willfully" before**  
15           **the word, "obstruct" in line 1; and**

16           **(b) in subsection (2) by substituting for the expression, "N50,000" in**  
17           **line 2, the expression, "N100,000".**

1           4. This Bill may be cited as the Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and  
2           Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment)  
3           Bill, 2016.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous provision) Act Cap. C34 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase some penalties.