

# A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL ACT 2015 AND VEST THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EXERCISE OF THIS ACT WITH THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOOD DRUGS AND ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL AND RELATED MATTERS, 2016

*Sponsored by Hon. Dickson Tarkighir*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The National Tobacco Control Act 2015 (herein after referred to as the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of the Principal Act
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- 3           2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Principal Act are hereby deleted and other sections accordingly renumbered.
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- 5           3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended to read as follows:
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- 7           "The National Tobacco Control Unit shall:"
- 8           4. Sub sections a, b, c, d and e of Section 7 of the Principal Act are hereby retained under the new Section.
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- 10          5. Section 8 Subsection 1 of the Principal Act is amended to read: "This refers to the Tobacco Control Fund under the National Tobacco Control Directorate of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control".
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- 15          7. Where ever they appear in the Principal Act:
- 16           (a) Committee shall be amended to read: Directorate;
- 17           (b) Ministry shall be amended to read: the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control;
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- 19           (c) Minister shall be amended to read: Director-General.

- 1           8. Section 45 of the Principal Act is amended to include:
- 2           (a) "Director General" means the Director-General of the National
- 3           Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control;
- 4           (b) "Directorate" means National Tobacco Control Directorate of the
- 5           National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control.
- 6           9. This Bill may be cited to as the National Tobacco Control Act
- 7           (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to vest the implementation of the National Tobacco Control Act in the tested hands of an effective regulatory agency, the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control.