## NIGERIA INSTITUTE FOR PLANT PROTECTION (ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2019.

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	1 (a) resigns his office, by a written notice to the Council;
	2 (b) is removed from office by the Council, by reason of his
	3 professional misconduct or physical or mental infirmity; or
	4 (c) without leave of the Council, absents himself from 3 consecutive
	5 meetings of the Council;
The functions	6 7. The functions of the Council shall be to:
of the Council	7 (a) carry into effect the functions and powers of the Institute;
	8 (b) govern the affairs of the Institute;
	9 (c) effect proper management of the Institute;
	10 (d) do other acts and things as the Council may consider necessary for
	carrying out the functions and powers of the Institute; and
	12 (d) Undertake other activities as the Council may consider necessary
	13 for carrying out the functions and powers of the Institute;
Funds	14 8. The funds of the Institute shall consist of:
	15 (a) contributions, levies, subscriptions, fees and other dues paid by
	16 the Members:
	(b) revenue accruing to the Institute from its investments, activities
	18 and services;
•	(c) grants, endowments and donations from Governments, agencies,
	20 organizations, benefactors and other donors;
	21 (d) revenue accruing to the Institute from any other source approved
4 J. 7 7	22 by the Council:
Bank Account	9. The funds of the Institute shall be paid into an account in a
	24 reputable bank approved by the Council and no instrument for the withdrawal
	of any money from that account shall be valid unless it is authenticated by the
	26 signatures of the President and the Registrar or by the signatures of such
	officers of the Institute as may from time to time be approved by the Council.
Investment	28 10. The Institute may from time to time subject to such terms and
	29 conditions as the Council may approve, invest any part of its funds in any
	30 securities and may at any time dispose of such securities.

I	11. The Institute may from time to time, subject to such terms and	Borrowing Power
2	conditions as the Council may approve, borrow such money as the Council	
3	may require for carrying out any of the functions of the power of the	
4	Institute.	
5	12(1) The Institute shall keep and maintain proper accounts of its	Accounts of the
6	income and expenditure and shall by the 30th day of September of each year	Institute
7	submit such accounts to be audited by any auditor approved by the	
8	Accountant-General of the Federation.	
9	(2) The audited accounts of the Institute and the auditor's report	
10 .	thereon shall, not later than the 31st day of December of each year, be	
11	submitted by the Institute, to the Council.	
12	PART III - REGISTRAR AND REGISTRATION	
13	13(1) There shall be appointed by the Council, a fit and proper	Appointment of Registrar
14	person to be the Registrar of the Institute.	registrar
15	(2) The Registrar shall, subject to the overall control of the	
16	Council:	
17	(a) be the Secretary to the Council;	
18	(b) keep custody of the Register of the Institute and make such	
19	entries in the Register as the Council may from time to time by resolution,	
20	direct;	
21	(c) keep custody of the common seal of the Institute and affix same	
22	to such documents as the Council may direct; and	
23	(d) carry out other duties as the Councilor the President may from	
24	time to time direct.	
25	14. The Institute shall keep and maintain a register of all the	Register of the Institute
26	Members including the Associates, Fellows and Honorary Fellows.	
27	15. The Institute may subject to the provisions of this Bill, and	Registration of Members
28	such rules as the Council may make in that regard, admit and register any	474011111013
29	person as:	
30	(a) AMember;	

l	statement in any affidavit sworn to for the purpose of such proceedings, the
2	Tribunal may refer the matter to the Attorney-General of the Federation for
3	such action as the Attorney-General may think fit.
4	9. If after the hearing, the Tribunal adjudges that the charge of
5	professional misconduct has not been proved, the Tribunal;
6 .	(a) shall record the findings that the respondent is not guilty of such
7	misconduct in respect of which the charge was preferred; and
8	(b) may nevertheless order any party (except the complainant) to pay
9	the costs of the proceedings, having regard in his conduct and to all the
10	circumstances of the case.
11	Publication of Finding
12	10. Any finding made or direction given by the Tribunal shall be
13	published in the Federal Gazette immediately after such finding or direction, as
14	the case may be.
15	11. The Chairman shall during the hearing, take the minutes of the
16	proceedings which shall be open to inspection by the parties and shall be made
17	available to any party upon the payment of such charges as the Registrar may
18	by instrument published in the Federal Gazette, fix.
19	Miscellaneous powers of Tribunal
20	12. The Tribunal may dispense with any requirements of these rules
21	regarding notices, affidavits, documents, service or time for doing or omitting
22	anything, in any case where it appears to the Tribunal to be just or expedient so
23	to do, and the Tribunal may in any particular case extend the time for doing
24	anything under these rules.
25	Powers to retain exhibit pending appeal
26	13. Books and other exhibits whatsoever produced or used at the
27	hearing shall unless the Tribunal otherwise directs, be retained by the Registra
28	until the expiry of the time for filing an appeal against any finding or direction
29	of the Tribunal or, if notice of any such appeal is given, until the hearing and
20	disposal of the appeal.

1	Appointment and duties of Assessors
2	14(1) An Assessor, shall be appointed by the Council by
3	instrument, and the assessor shall hold and vacate office as provided in his
4	instrument of appointment, and where the appointment is not a general one,
5	it shall have effect only in respect of a particular proceeding of the Tribunal.
6	(2) Subject to the terms of his appointment, an assessor shall attend
7	the proceedings of the Tribunal whenever required to do so by notice in
8	writing given to him by the Registrar not later than 3 days, before the date
9	fixed for the hearing of such Proceedings; and he shall advise the Tribunal
10	on questions of law only.
11	Miscellaneous
12	Interpretation
13	15. In this Rules (Schedule):
14	"Complainant" means a person or body appearing before the Tribunal,
15	professional misconduct against a member of the Institute;
16	"Respondent" means the persons required to answer to any charge of
17	Professional misconduct.
18	Citation
19	16. This Rules in this Schedule may be cited as the Nigeria
20	Institute for Plant Protection (Disciplinary Tribunal) Rules.
	EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM
	This Bill seeks to establish the Nigeria Institute for Plant Protection charged
	with the responsibilities for regulating the profession of Plants Protection in
	Nigeria.
	The establishment of this Bill is necessitated to meet international best

practice in regulating and professionalism in Plants Protection, etc.

