

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXPLOSIVES ACT CAP. E18, LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO EMPOWER THE OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO MAKE REGULATIONS FOR THE
CONTROL OF EXPLOSIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND
SECURING PUBLIC SAFETY AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno

[] Commencement

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

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| <p>1 1. The Explosives Act CAP. E18, Laws of the Federation of</p> <p>2 Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as</p> <p>3 set out in this Bill</p> | <p>Amendment of
the Principal Act
Cap. E18 LFN,
2004</p> |
| <p>4 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended:</p> <p>5 (a) In sub-section (1) by substituting for the existing subsection (1),</p> <p>6 new subsections 1/(1)" and 11(2)":</p> <p>7 "(1) The Office of the National Security Adviser may make</p> <p>8 regulations with respect to explosives for the purpose of maintaining and</p> <p>9 securing public safety to give effect to the provisions of this Bill;</p> <p>10 "(2) In exercise of powers conferred on the Office of the National</p> <p>11 Security Adviser by sub clause (1) of this clause, the office shall be</p> <p>12 responsible for review and update of the controlled list of explosives";</p> <p>13 (b) in subsection (2) by substituting the existing paragraph (e) for a</p> <p>14 new paragraph "(e)":</p> <p>15 "(e) any customs officer or other person who aids, counsels,</p> <p>16 procures or conspires with any other person to contravene the regulations</p> <p>17 made under this clause shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction</p> <p>18 to imprisonment for life."</p> | <p>Amendment of
Section 1</p> |

Citation

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3. This Bill may be cited as Explosives Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Explosives Act Cap, E18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to empower the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA) to make regulations for the control of explosives and provides stiffer penalty for its contravention to maintain and secure public safety in Nigeria.