



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

MAIZE EXPORT PROHIBITION BILL, 2022.

(HB. 29)

A BILL
FOR

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE EXPORT (PROHIBITION) ACT, CAP. E22, LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND TO ENACT THE MAIZE EXPORT PROHIBITION BILL;
AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

FIRST READING	TUESDAY, 6 TH DECEMBER, 2022.
SECOND READING	TUESDAY, 20 TH DECEMBER, 2022.
THIRD READING AND PASSAGE	TUESDAY, 20 TH DECEMBER, 2022.

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clauses:

1. Prohibition of Exportation of Maize
2. Offence and Penalty, etc
3. Repeal
4. Citation

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COMMENCEMENT

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

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Custom and Excise Tariff etc. (Consolidation) Act or in any Act or other enactment (including any statutory instrument or order), maize (or its derivatives in any form) is hereby prohibited from being exported in large commercial quantities out of Nigeria. Prohibition of Exportation of Maize

2. (1) any person who takes, causes to be taken, induces any other person or attempt to take out of Nigeria unprocessed maize (corn) whether in grains or on cobs, fresh or dry in large commercial quantities of a minimum of one (1) metric tonne or higher shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to one year imprisonment or fine in monetary value of goods sought to be exported or to both fine and imprisonment. Offence and Penalty, etc.

(2) In addition to the penalty specified in subsection (1) of this Section: -

(3) Any Customs Officer or other person who aids, counsels, procures or conspires with any person to commit an offence under this Section, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the same punishment as prescribed for the offender under subsection (1) of this Section.

(4) Any offence committed under this Bill shall be triable by the Federal High Court.

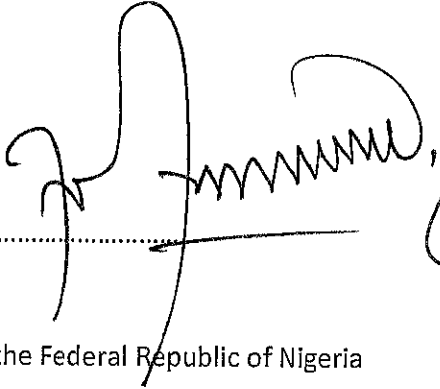
3. The Export (Prohibition) Act, Cap. E22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 is hereby repealed. Repeal

4. This Bill may be cited as the Maize Export Prohibition Bill, 2022. Citation

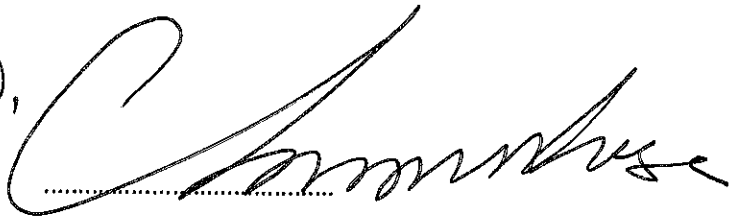
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to repeal the Export (Prohibition) Act, Cap. E22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and enact the Maize Export Prohibition Bill, 2021 in order to prohibit the exportation of Maize (corn) from Nigeria.

THIS BILL WAS RECOMMITTED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE ON TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER,
2022



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President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



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Clerk,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria