

1 (ii) inserting, after the existing paragraph "(c)", a new paragraph
2 "(d)":

3 "(d) erecting road signs bearing cautions, directions, stop signs, speed
4 limits, as specified in the Ninth Schedule to this Regulations on all Federal
5 highways and the Federal Capital

6 (b) amendment of subsection 10(3) as follows:

7 (i) in paragraph "(g)" subsection 10 (3) by substituting the existing
8 paragraph "(g)" for a new paragraph "(g)":

9 "(g) the printing and distribution of highway codes to all road users
10 on roads and highways, continuous public enlightenment campaigns in the
11 print and electronic media (especially using TV graphics), in the five main
12 Nigerian languages of English, Igbo, Hausa, Yoruba and Pidgin English at a
13 minimum".

Amendment of
section 26 of the
Principal Act

14 **4.** Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new
15 section 26(b) after the existing section 26 as follows:

16 26(b): Safe conveyance of glass-bottled drinks or empty glass- bottles
17 on the highway:

18 (i) The driver of a commercial vehicle, i.e, bus, truck or trailer
19 conveying drinks, beverages or chemical substances packed in glass-bottles,
20 shall ensure that the cabin, carriage (or container attached to the trailer head) is
21 constructed in such a way that the all-steel cabin, carriage or container, is
22 completely sealed up in order to prevent any glass bottle, broken or in whole,
23 from spilling out of the vehicle either in motion or in the event of an accident,
24 thereby causing obstruction or injury to road users;

25 (ii) Any person or company that authorizes its agent to drive a
26 commercial vehicle conveying glass-bottled drinks, empty glass-bottles, or
27 other liquid substances packed in glass containers, without ensuring that the
28 truck conforms with the provisions of this law, shall be liable to a fine stated as
29 follows:

30 A. for a truck up to 5 tons gross weight to a fine of N150,000;

1 B. for a truck between 5 to 10 tons gross weight to a fine of
2 N250,000;

3 C. for a truck up to 10 and 25 tons gross weight to a fine of
4 N500,000;

5 D. for a truck above 25 tons gross weight to a fine of N1,000,000.

6 **5.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal Road Safety Commission Citation
7 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act Number 22 of 2007, to regulate the commercial conveyance of glass-bottled drinks, and empty glass-bottles.