

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRODUCE (ENFORCEMENT OF EXPORT STANDARDS) ACT CAP. P32 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO EXPAND THE APPLICATION OF THE ACT TO ALL PARTS OF NIGERIA AND INCREASE SOME PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act Cap. P32      Amendment of
- 2      Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to "the      Cap. P32 LFN,
- 3      Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.                              2004
  
- 4           **2.** Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended-                              Amendment of
- 5           (a) by deleting the words, "at Lagos", "in Lagos State", "for Lagos      Section 7
- 6      only" in paragraphs "(a)", "(c)", "(d)", "(e)", "(g)" and wherever it appears in
- 7      the section;
- 8           (b) in paragraph (j) by substituting for the expression, "N2,000",
- 9      the expression, "N50,000".
  
- 10          **3.** Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended-                              Amendment of
- 11          (a) by deleting the words, "in Lagos" in the shoulder notes and      Section 8
- 12          paragraph (a) line 3; and
- 13          (b) in subsection 2 by substituting for the expression, "N200" in
- 14          line 2, the expression, "N50,000".
  
- 15          **4.** Section 9 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the      Amendment of
- 16          words, "or in respect of Lagos, the produce Inspection Service of Ogun,      Section 9
- 17          Ondo and Oyo States" in line 6.
  
- 18          **5.** Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for      Amendment of
- 19          the expression, "N400" in line 3 the expression, "N500,000".              Section 10

Amendment of Section 11	1	6. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the
	2	expression, "N400" in the closing paragraph, the expression, "N500,000".
Amendment of Section 12	3	7. Section 12 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word,
	4	"within Lagos" in line 1.
Amendment of Section 16	5	8. Section 16 (1) of the Principal Act is amended-
	6	(a) line 1 by deleting the words "in Lagos or at any port of shipment";
	7	and
	8	(b) line 4, by substituting of the expression, "N400" the expression,
	9	"N500,000".
Amendment of Section 17	10	9. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the
	11	expression, "N400", in line 4, the expression "N500,000".
Amendment of Section 18	12	10. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the
	13	expression "N400" in line 4, the expression "N500,000".
Amendment of Section 22	14	11. Section 22 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the
	15	words "and may be conducted by him or any produce officer or assistant
	16	produce office or chief produce office inspector or senior produce inspection"
	17	in lines 2 -4.
Deletion of Section 24	18	12. Section 24 of the Principal Act is deleted.
Citation	19	13. This Bill may be cited as Produce (Enforcement of Export
	20	Standards) (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act Cap. P32 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to expand the application of the Act to all parts of Nigeria and increase some penalties.