

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL ACT 2015 AND ENSURE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT IS CARRIED OUT BY THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOOD DRUGS ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL AND FOR RELATED MATTER, 2024.

Sponsored by Hon. Dickson Tarkighir

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows-

- 1 **1.** The National Tobacco Control Act 2015 (herein after referred to
2 as the "Principal Act) is hereby amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
Principal Act
- 3 **2.** Section 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Principal Act is hereby deleted other
4 sections accordingly renumbered. Amendment of
Sections 2, 3, 4
and 6
- 5 **3.** Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: Amendment of
Section 7
- 7 The National Tobacco Control Unit shall:
- 8 **4.** Subsection a, b, c, d and e of section 7 of the Principal Act are
9 hereby retained under the new Section .
- 5.** Section subsection 1 of the Principal Act is amended to read: this
refers to the "Tobacco Control Fund under the National Tobacco Control
Directorate of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and
Control"
- 6.** Section 39 subsection 2 of the Principal Act is hereby deleted.
- 7.** Where ever they appear in the Principal Act:
 - (a) Committee shall be amended to read directorate;
 - (b) Ministry shall be amended to read: the National Agency for
Food and Drug Administration and Control;
 - (c) Minister shall be amended to read: Director-General.

Amendment of
Section 45

- 1 **8.** Section 45 of the Principal Act is amended to include:
2 (a) "Director General" means the Director-General of the National
3 Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control;
4 (b) "Directorate" means National Tobacco Control Directorate of the
5 National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control.

Short title

- 6 **9.** This Bill may be cited to as the National Tobacco Control Act
7 (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to assign the implementation of the National Tobacco Control Act in the tested hands of an effective regulatory agency, the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC).