

Amendment of
Section 51 of the
Principal Act

1 **4.** Section 51 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, in
2 alphabetical order, the following definition-
3 "Counterfeit Goods" means any goods that are intentionally and falsely
4 represented as genuine, infringing on intellectual property rights or
5 trademarks, to deceive or mislead consumers".

Citation

6 **5.** The Bill may be cited as the Standard Organisation of Nigeria Act
7 (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Standard Organisation of Nigeria Act to address the issues surrounding the importation and distribution of fake and substandard goods in Nigeria. It introduces provisions to combat the importation and distribution of counterfeit goods, such as defining counterfeit goods, expanding the functions of the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON).