

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNTERFEIT AND FAKE DRUGS AND UNWHOLESOME PROCESSED FOODS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT CAP C.34 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR IMPORTING FAKE DRUGS IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Sponsored by Hon. Fetus Akingbaso

[] Commencement

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

1 **1.** The Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed
2 Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act Cap C.34 Laws of the Federation of
3 Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as
4 set out in this Bill.

Amendment of the Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act Cap. C34 LFN, 2004

5 **2.** Section 3 (1) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting
6 the existing paragraph "(a)" for a new paragraph "(a)"-

Amendment of Section 3 of the Principal Act

7 "(a) Any person who commits an offence under section 1 of this Act
8 is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than N10,000,000 or an
9 imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years.

10 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and
11 Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment)
12 Bill, 2025.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act Cap C.34 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase the penalties for importing fake drugs in Nigeria.