

**VICE PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

SH/AG.PRESIDENT/SEN/02/04

7th February 2017

His Excellency

Senator (Dr.) Bukola Saraki, CON

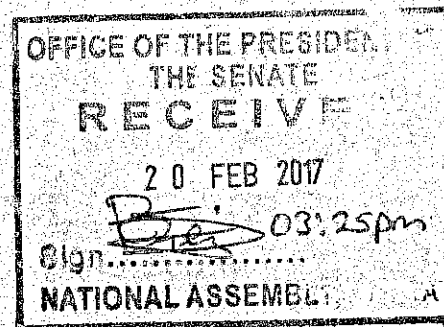
President

Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

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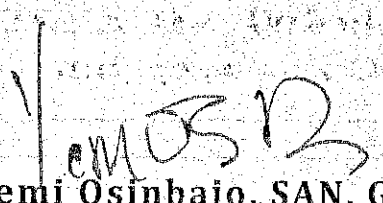
Dear Senate President,

**WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO AGRICULTURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE
SCHEME FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

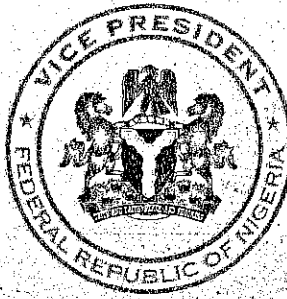
Pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, I hereby convey to the Senate my decision to withhold Assent to the **Agriculture Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2016** recently passed by the National Assembly.

2. The reasons for withholding Assent to the Bill are the concerns surrounding board composition, funding arrangements, limitation of liability of funds, and proposals to increase levels of uncollateralised loans from ₦5,000.00 to ₦250,000.00.

3. Distinguished Senate President, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, SAN, GCON

Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

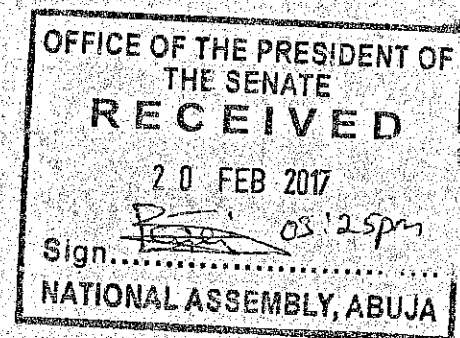


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Dear Senate President,

**WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO NATIONAL LOTTERY (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2016**

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, I hereby convey to the Senate my decision to withhold Assent to the **National Lottery (Amendment) Bill, 2016** recently passed by the National Assembly.

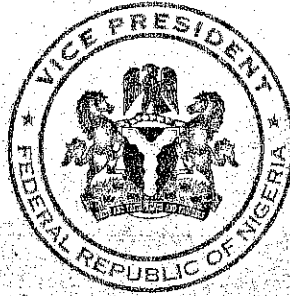
2. The rationale for withholding Assent to the Bill is the existence of pending legal challenge to the competence of the National Assembly to legislate on the subject matter.

3. Distinguished Senate President, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yemi Osinbajo

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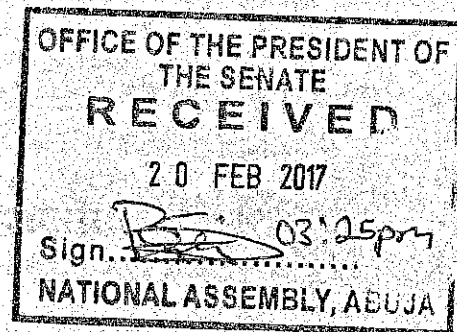


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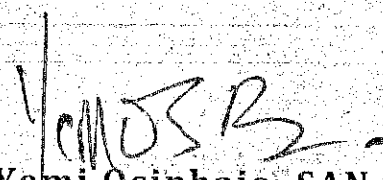
Dear Senate President,

**WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2016**

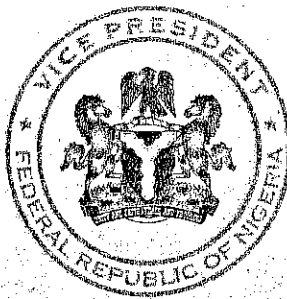
Pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, I hereby convey to the Senate, my decision to withhold Assent to the **Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 2016** recently passed by the National Assembly.

2. The rationale for withholding Assent to the Bill are the concerns regarding certain words and phrases utilised in the draft Bill that may be inconsistent with the Principal Act (for example section 6 of the Bill with section 21 of the Principal Act) and the spirit behind the proposed amendments.

3. Distinguished Senate President, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


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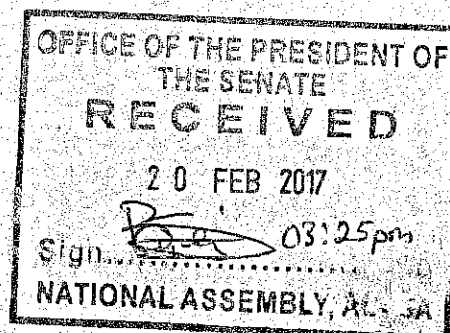


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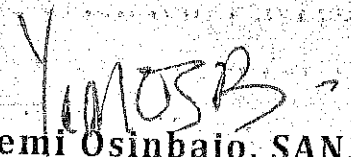
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**WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO CURRENCY CONVERSION (FREEZING
ORDERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, I hereby convey to the Senate my decision to withhold Assent to the **Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) (Amendment) Bill, 2016** recently passed by the National Assembly.

2. The rationale for withholding Assent to the Bill is the concern regarding modalities for the communication of asset forfeiture orders.
3. Distinguished Senate President, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


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