

# **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**



## **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON FEDERAL COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL**

**2017**

# **REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, CAP C25, LFN, 2004; ESTABLISH THE FEDERAL COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMISSION AND THE COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION TRIBUNAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF FAIR, EFFICIENT AND COMPETITIVE MARKETS IN THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY, FACILITATE ACCESS BY ALL CITIZENS TO SAFE PRODUCTS, SECURE THE PROTECTION OF RIGHTS FOR ALL CONSUMERS IN NIGERIA AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS**

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to the passage of a Bill for an Act to establish the Federal Competition Commission and for purposes connected therewith by both the Senate and the House of Representatives, and there being differences in the approvals granted, a Conference Committee met for the purpose of reconciling the differences which were in some clauses and the arrangement of the changes

## **2.0 MEMBERSHIP**

The composition of the Conference Committee is as follows;

### **2.1 SENATE**

- |                                 |   |          |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1. Sen. Fatimat O. Raji Rasaki  | - | Chairman |
| 2. Sen. Mathew A. Urthoghide    | - | Member   |
| 3. Sen. Stella Oduah            | - | Member   |
| 4. Sen. Dino Melaye             | - | Member   |
| 5. Sen. Abdul-Aziz M. Nyakoi    | - | Member   |
| 6. Sen. Suleiman Othman Hunkuyi | - | Member   |

## **2.2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

- |                                |   |          |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1. Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga       | - | Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Ossai O. Ossai         | - | Member   |
| 3. Hon. Bulus Solomon Maren    | - | Member   |
| 4. Hon. Chris Azubogu          | - | Member   |
| 5. Hon. Shehu N. Garba         | - | Member   |
| 6. Hon. Ahmed Garba BichiBello | - | Member   |

## **2.3 SECRETARIAT**

- |                      |   |       |
|----------------------|---|-------|
| 1. Emmanuel Odo (JP) | - | Clerk |
| 2. Mr. Kwayama Jehu  | - | Clerk |

## **3.0 MEETING**

The Conference Committee met on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 and unanimous decisions were reached without resort to voting or division on all issues.

## **4.0 SUMMARY OF THE HARMONISATION**

Clause 2 House version adopted

Clause 4 House version adopted

Clause 5 Senate version adopted

Clause 6 House version adopted

Clause 7 House version adopted

Clause 8 House version adopted

Clause 10 Senate version adopted

Clause 17 House version adopted

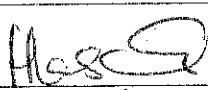
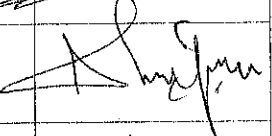
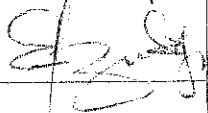
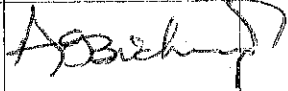
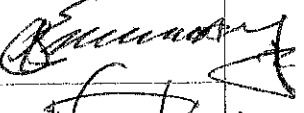
Clause 18 House version adopted  
Clause 20 Senate version adopted  
Clause 23 Senate version adopted  
Clause 26 House version adopted  
Clause 40 Senate version adopted  
Clause 41 House version adopted  
Clause 43 House version adopted  
Clause 45 Senate version adopted  
Clause 46 Senate version adopted  
Clause 55 House version adopted  
Clause 56 House version adopted  
Clause 106 Senate version adopted  
Clause 105 House/ 109 Senate same and adopted  
Clause 103 House/107 Senate same and adopted  
Clause 108 House/112 Senate same and adopted  
Consequential amendments and renumbering were made

## **5.0 CONCLUSION**

Having harmonized the two approvals, the Conference Committee unanimously adopted the harmonized version.

## SIGNATURES PAGE

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL, 2017

| S/NO | NAME                         | POSITION                   | SIGNATURE                                                                             |
|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Sen. Fatimat O. Raji Rasaki  | Chairman                   |    |
| 2.   | Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga        | Co-Chairman                |    |
| 3.   | Sen. Mathew A. Urthoghide    | Member                     |                                                                                       |
| 4.   | Sen. Stella Oduah            | Member                     |                                                                                       |
| 5.   | Sen. Dino Melaye             | Member                     |                                                                                       |
| 6.   | Sen. Abdul-Aziz M. Nyako     | Member                     |                                                                                       |
| 7.   | Sen. Suleiman Othman Hunkuyi | Member                     |                                                                                       |
| 8.   | Hon. Ossai N. Ossai          | Member                     |  |
| 9.   | Hon. Bulus Solomon Maren     | Member                     |  |
| 10   | Hon. Azubogu Chris Ifeanyi   | Member                     |  |
| 11   | Hon. Shehu Nicholas Garba    | Member                     |                                                                                       |
| 12   | Hon. Ahamed Garba Bichi      | Member                     |  |
| *    | Emmanuel Odo (JP)            | Clerk,<br>Senate Committee |  |
| *    | Kwayama Jehu                 | Clerk,<br>House Committee  |  |

