

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATIONS ON THE
NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL REGULATIONS, 2019**

<i>Provisions of the Regulations</i>	<i>Committee's Recommendations</i>	<i>Committee of the whole Recommendations</i>
PART VII: ISSUANCE OF LICENSES 23. Licensing (1) A person seeking for license to manufacture, import or distribute tobacco or tobacco products shall- (a) obtain application forms from the Committee, as prescribed in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations; and (b) submit to the Committee, the filled application form obtained pursuant to sub-regulation (1) (a) of this regulation, together with - (i) its certificate of incorporation, (ii) the volume of tobacco or tobacco products it intends to import or manufacture, and (iii) details and contacts of all its distributors, wholesalers and retailers. (2) Where an application is approved, the applicant shall pay the following prescribed fee before issuance of license - (a) Thirty-Five Million Naira per variant of tobacco product it intends to import or manufacture; or (b) Thirty Million Naira for distributor's license.	<i>Retained</i> <i>Delete</i> <i>Delete</i> <i>Five Million Naira (N5m) to manufacture or import tobacco or tobacco product (product license).</i> <i>Delete</i> <i>(b) Two Million Naira for distributor's license.</i>	<i>10-manufacture</i> <i>15 importer</i> <i>Hon Pwagole amendment</i> <i>10m</i>

26. Duration of license The license issued under these Regulations shall be for one calendar year only, commencing on the 1st of January, and to expire on the 31st of December of the same year of issuance.	26. Duration of license <i>Licenses issued under this regulation shall have validity periods as indicated below:</i> <i>(i) Manufacturers license- two calendar years.</i> <i>(ii) Importers license – one year</i> <i>(iii) Distributors license one year</i>	
33. Offences and penalties	<i>New Clause</i> <i>(4) Manufacturers or importers of Tobacco or Tobacco products are liable to be fined up to Ten Million Naira (N10m) by the National Tobacco Control Committee if they fail to submit annual reports within the time prescribed.</i>	