



**SENATE OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Wednesday, 16th January, 2019

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1. **Prayers**
 2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
 3. **Oaths**
 4. **Announcements (if any)**
 5. **Petitions**
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Withholding of Assent.**

Senate Leader

The Senate:

Recalls that the President C-in-C had signified the withholding of his assent of the following Bills pursuant to section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended):

- i. The National Transport Commission (NTC) Bill, 2019; and
- ii. The Institute of Chartered Biochemists and Molecular Biologists of Nigeria.

Notes that the rationale for withholding the assent borders on the observation of Mr. President on some clauses in the Bills;

Relying on order 88(b)(c) of the Senate Rule,

Accordingly resolves to:

Refer the Bills to the respective Conference Committees to look into Mr. President C-in-C observation and report back to the Senate.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organizations**
Sen. Rose O. Oko (*Cross River North*)
That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organizations on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Honourable Abike Dabiri- Erewa for Appointment as Chairman/ Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Diaspora Commission.

2. Conference Committee Report

National Inland Waterways Act CAP N47 LFN (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 240)

Sen. Ahmed Rufai Sani (Zamfara West)

-That the Senate do consider the Conference Committee Report on National Inland Waterways Act CAP N47 LFN (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 240).

3. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Act Bill, 2019 (SB. 338)

Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (Nasarawa West)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Bill, 2019 (SB. 338). *Adjourned Consideration, Tuesday, 17th July, 2018 (Clause 18 renumbered as Clause 19).*