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**NATIONAL CROP VARIETIES AND LIVESTOCK BREED (REGISTRATION, ETC.)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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A Bill

For

**An Act to amend the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, Etc.) Act,
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the Act; and for related matters**

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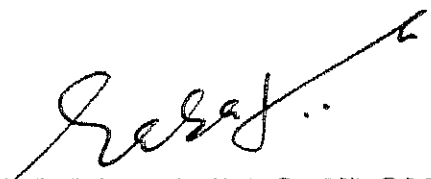
Commencement

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

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| 1. The National Crop Varieties Livestock Breeds (Registration, Etc.) Act Cap N27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act. | Amendment of
Cap. N27 LFN.
2004 |
| 2. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended – | Amendment of
section 8 |
| (a) in subsection (2), by substituting for the expression, "N200", in line 2, the expression, "N100,000"; and | |
| (b) in subsection (3), by substituting for the expression, "N5,000", in line 5, the expression, "N500,000". | |
| 3. This Act may be cited as the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, Etc.) (Amendment) Act, 2016. | Citation. |

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I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.



MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016

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Schedule to the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breed (Registration, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2016

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
The National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breed (Registration, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	An Act to amend the National Crop Varieties and Livestock breeds (Registration, Etc.) Act, Cap. N27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by reviewing the penalties imposed under the Act; and for related matters.	This Bill amends the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, Etc.) Act, Cap. N27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by reviewing the penalties imposed under the Act.	29 th September, 2016	1 st June, 2016

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

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 MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
 Clerk to the National Assembly

20th Day of October, 2016

I ASSENT

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 MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 17 Day of October, 2016
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