

ADVERTISING PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) (AMENDMENT) ACT,  
2016

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Amendment of Cap. A7 LFN, 2004.
2. Amendment of section 18.
3. Amendment of section 20.
4. Amendment of section 28.
5. Citation.

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A Bill

For

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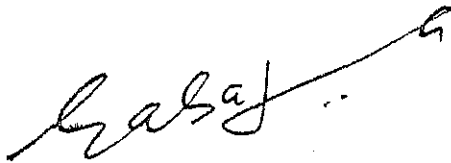
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Commencement

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

1. The Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc.) Act Cap. A7, 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. A7 LFN,  
2004
2. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for – Amendment of  
Cap. A7 LFN,  
2004
  - (a) the words, “a maximum fine of one thousand Naira”, in line 4,  
the words, “a fine of five hundred thousand Naira”; and
  - (b) the words, “not less than one year or more than three years”, in  
line 7, “the words, “three years”.
3. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended – Amendment of  
section 20
  - (a) in subsection (3) (a), by substituting for the words, “not  
exceeding five hundred Naira” in line 2, the words, “of one  
hundred thousand Naira”; and
  - (b) in subsection (3) (b), by substituting for the words, “not  
exceeding one thousand Naira or to a term of imprisonment not  
exceeding two years”, in line 2, the words, “of five hundred  
thousand Naira or to a term of imprisonment of two years”.
4. Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, “Court of  
Appeal”, the words, “High Court” appearing in – Amendment of  
section 28
  - (a) the marginal note; and
  - (b) subsections (1) and (4).
5. This Act may be cited as the Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc.) Citation  
(Amendment) Act, 2016.

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.



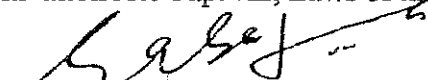
MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI  
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016

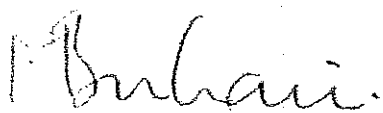
**Schedule to the Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2016**

| <b>SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL</b>                                        | <b>LONG TITLE OF THE BILL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE</b> | <b>DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b> |
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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.

  
**MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI**  
 Clerk to the National Assembly  
 18 Day of December, 2016

I ASSENT

  
**MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR**  
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria