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PLASTIC BAGS (PROHIBITION) BILL, 2018

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to among other things prohibit the use, manufacture and importation of all plastic bags used for commercial and household packaging in order to address its harmful impacts to oceans, rivers, lakes, forests, environment, wildlife as well as human beings and also to relieve pressure on landfills and waste management.





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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES



Clauses:

1. Prohibition of Plastic bags.
2. Penalties.
3. Citation.





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A Bill

for



An Act to among other things prohibit the use, manufacture and importation of all plastic bags used for commercial and household packaging in order to address its harmful impacts to oceans, rivers, lakes, forests, environment, wildlife as well as human beings and also to relieve pressure on landfills and waste management and for other related matters.

() Commencement

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

- 1(1) The use, manufacturing, importation or sale of plastic bag is prohibited. Prohibition of
A Retailer shall offer a paper bag to the customer at a point of sale. Plastic bag.
- (2) Any –
- (3) a. retailer who provides customer with the plastic bag at a point of sale is guilty of an offence;
b. person who manufacture plastic bag for the purpose of selling is guilty of an offence;
c. person who import plastic bag whether as a carryout bag or for sale is guilty of an offence.
- 2 (1) Any person found guilty of the offences under clause 1 shall be liable on Penalties
conviction to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand naira (₦ 500,000) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three years or to both such fine and imprisonment.
- (2) Any company or organization found guilty of the offence provided in clause 1 shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Five Million naira.
- 3 This Bill may be cited as Plastic Bags (Prohibition) Bill, 2018. Citation