

The following Bill, which will in due course be presented to Parliament for enactment, is published for general information.

EXPORT OF NIGERIAN PRODUCE (AMENDMENT) BILL

MEMORANDUM

The operation of the Export of Nigerian Produce Ordinance, 1958, has disclosed that the definition of "produce" is too wide. The amendment to be made by this Bill will restrict the interpretation of produce to that which is subject to a Regional Marketing Law, and will include the products thereof as heretofore. The other amendments correct errors which have come to light in the text of the Ordinance.

M. B. DIPCHARIMA,
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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXPORT OF NIGERIAN PRODUCE ORDINANCE,
1958 (No. 36 OF 1958).

Title.

Commence-
ment.

Enactment.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

5 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Export of Nigerian Produce (Amendment) Act, 1961, and shall be read as one with Export of Nigerian Produce Ordinance, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance).

Short title
and
application.

(2) This Act shall be of Federal application.

2. Section 2 of the Ordinance is amended—

10 (a) in the definition of "produce" by substituting the word "means" for the word "includes"; and

Section 2 of
the Ordi-
nance
amended.

(b) in the definition of "product derived by local processing" by substituting for all words after "Marketing" the words "Law, which has been purchased from a Regional Marketing Board for processing in Nigeria";

15 3. Section 5 of the Ordinance is amended by substituting in paragraph (a), for the word "produce" where it secondly occurs, the words "a product".

Section 5 of
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amended.