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**NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO CENSORS BOARD
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**



ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section :

1. Amendment of Cap. N40 LFN, 2004.
2. Amendment of section 2.
3. Amendment of section 3.
4. Deletion of section 15.
5. Substitution for section 60.
6. Citation.

**NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO CENSORS BOARD
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**

ACT No. 17

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO CENSORS BOARD ACT, CAP. N40,
LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
GOVERNING BOARD AND EMPOWER THE BOARD TO REGULATE THE IMPORT AND EXPORT
OF MOVIES ; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

[3rd Day of February, 2017]

Commence-
ment

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

1. The National Film and Video Censor Board Act Cap. N40, 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. N40
LFN, 2004.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (d), a new paragraph “(da)—” Amendment
of Section 2.

“(da) to regulate the import of foreign movies and export of Nigerian movies”.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for subsection (1), a new subsection “(1)—” Amendment
of
Section 3.

“(1) the Board shall consist of—

(a) a chairman, who shall be—

(i) an eminent Nigerian with sound knowledge of the Nigerian arts and culture and requisite experience in the film related discipline, and

(ii) appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister ;

(b) a representative of each of the six geographical zones of Nigeria who shall—

(i) have sound knowledge of the Nigerian arts and culture and requisite experience in the film related discipline, and

(ii) appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister ;

(c) a representative of—

(i) the Minister responsible for information, and

(ii) the Nigerian Copyright Commission ;

(d) 3 university lecturers, to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister ; and

(e) the Executive Director of the Board”.

4. Section 15 of the Principal Act is deleted.

5. Substitute for section “60” of the Principal Act, a new section “60”—

“Penalty. 60. A person who contravenes the provisions of sections 56 - 59 and any other section where no specific penalty was provided, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of ₦500,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or both”.

6. This Act may be cited as the National Film and Censor Board (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 the Bill passed by both Houses of the National Assembly.

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
Clerk to the National Assembly
4th Day of January, 2017.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the National Film and Video Censors Board Act, Cap. N40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the membership of the Governing Board and empower the Board to regulate the import and export of movies.

SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO CENSORS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

(1) <i>Short Title of the Bill</i>	(2) <i>Long Title of the Bill</i>	(3) <i>Summary of the Contents of the Bill</i>	(4) <i>Date Passed by the Senate</i>	(5) <i>Date Passed by the House of Representatives</i>
National Film and Video Censors Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	An Act to amend the National Film and Video Censors Board Act, Cap N40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the membership of the Governing Board and empower the Board to regulate the import and export of movies ; and for related matters.	This Bill amends the National Film and Video Censors Board Act, Cap N40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to reduce the membership of the Governing Board and empower the Board to regulate the import and export of movies.	22nd November, 2016.	7th 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.

I ASSENT



MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI
Clerk to the National Assembly
4th Day of January, 2017.

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
3rd Day of February, 2017.