# ENDANGERED SPECIES (CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRAFFIC) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) Act, Cap. E9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines upwards in order to have a more deterrent effect and reflect the economic realities.

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### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

- 1. Amendment of Cap. E9 LFN, 2004
- 2. Amendment of section 1.
- 3. Amendment of section 5 (1) (a).
- 4. Amendment of section 5 (1) (b).
- 5. Citation.

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#### A Bill

#### For

An Act to amend the Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) Act, Cap. E9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines upwards in order to have a more deterrent effect and reflect the economic realities; and for related matters

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

- The Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) Act, Cap. E9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.
- 2. Section 1 (1) and (2) of the Principal Act is amended, by deleting the words "as from the commencement of this Act", in line 1.
- 3. Section 5 (1) (a) of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting for the expression, "N1,000" in line 2, the expression, "N5,000,000"
- 4. Section 5 (1) (b) of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting for the expression, "N500" in line 2, the expression, "N1,000,000".
- 5. This Act may be cited as the Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Amendment of Cap. E9 LFN, 2004

Commencement

Amendment of section 1

Amendment of section 5 (1) (a)

Amendment of section 5 (1) (b)

Citation

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

214 DAY OF DECEMBER, 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
Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	An Act to amend the Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) Act, Cap. E9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines upwards in order to have a more deterrent effect and reflect the economic realities; and for related matters	Trade and Traffic) Act, Cap. E9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the fines upwards in order to have a more deterrent effect	6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016

### Schedule to the Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) (Amendment) Bill, 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.

MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI Clerk to the National Assembly () [ 4] Day of December, 2016

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 30 Day of December, 2016

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