## **IMPORT (PROHIBITION) ACT CAP. 172** L.F.N. 1990 ACT CAP I3 L.F.N. 2004

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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1.	Prohibition of importation of certain goods.
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SCH	EDULE
	Act to provide for the prohibition of importation into Nigeria of certain foodstuffs ecially those contaminated by toxic substances, and the penalty for the contravention of

the said prohibition.

Commencement.

[7<sup>th</sup> December, 1989]

1. Prohibition of importation of certain gods

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Customs, Excise Tariff, ETC Consolidation) Act or in any Act or other enactment (including any statutory instrument or order), the goods specified in the Schedule to this Act shall be absolutely prohibited from being imported into Nigeria either by way of trade or otherwise.

- 2. Offences, penalty, etc.
- (1) Any person who brings, causes to be brought, induces any other person to bring or attempts to bring into Nigeria any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment as stipulated in section 2 of the Export (Prohibition) Act.
- (2) In addition to the penalty specified in subsection (1) of this section—
- the goods, as well as, any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or other thing whatsoever used in connection with the importation;

(b) all the assets, movable or immovable, including motor vehicles, of any person convicted of the offence,

shall be forfeited to the Federal Government.

- (3) Any customs officer or other person who aids, counsels, procures, or conspires with any other person to commit an offence under this section, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the same punishment as prescribed for the offence under subsection (1) of this section.
- (4) An offence committed under this Act shall be triable by the tribunal established under the Special Tribunal (Miscellaneous Offences) Act.
- 3. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the import (Prohibition) Act.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

- 1. Meat (whether frozen or not).
- 2. Chicken (whether frozen or not)
- 3. Fish (whether frozen or not except those caught and landed by vessels licensed and authorized by the appropriate Nigerian Authority).
- 4. Expired food products (whether in can or any other packages).
- 5. All imported foodstuff items (including fruits and vegetables) for which the Minister of Health or the Director and Chief Executive of the Federal Environmental Agency has issued a certificate of contamination with any toxic or nuclear substance or any other harmful waste as defined in the Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions, Etc.) Act.

## IMPORT PROHIBITIONS, NOVEMBER 2004

Product	HS code
September 2003	
Wheat flour	1001.0000
Sorghum	1007.0000
Mosquito repellent coils	3808.1000
Rethreaded/used tyres	4012.1000-4012.9000
Motor vehicles above eight years old, excluding	8701-8705
tractors, trucks, trailers/trailer heads, and busesa	
Gaming machines	9504.1000-9504.3000

Vegetable oil in bulk         1507.1100-1516.2000           Used afir-conditioners         8418.2100           Used compressors         8415.1000           Printed fabricsb         Chapters 52-55           Frozen poultry and poultry products         0207.0000-0207.3600           Cassava and cassava productsc         0714.1000, 1106.2000, 1108.1400           Bottled water (sparking and non-sparking)         2201.0000-2202.0000           Biscuits         1905.3000           Noodles (including spaghetti)         1902.1100-1902.4000           Fruit juice in retail packsd         2009.1100-2009.9000           Barite, bentonite, and attapulgite         2508.1000.11 and 2508.1000.19           Sugar confectioneries (sweets and chocolate)         1704.1000-1704.9000 and           Exercise books         4820.2000           Envelopes         4817.1000           Beer (bottled and canned)         203           Toilet roils         4803           January 2004 additions         204           Textiles, excluding the following         Chapters 50-63           Nylon tyre cord         5902.1000-5902.9000           Multifilament nylon chafer fabric and tracing         5111.2000, 5112.2000 and           Ich         5903.1000-5903.9000           Mace up fishing nets         5806.1	Cement in bags	2523.2910
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0304.3000, 0204.4200, 0204.4300,	
0210.7900, 0204.5000, 0208.9000,	
0210.9900, and 1602.9000	
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0106.3100-0106.9000, 0208.9000,	
and 0210.9900	

a The importation of any vehicle through land borders is prohibited.

b All other textiles must be imported through Apapa and Tin Can Island ports in 20ft containers in the following range: (i) other textiles (non-printed) 110,000-140,000 metres; (ii) brocade/damask 120,000-130,000 metres; (iii) and, lace/embroidery 70,000-80,000 meters. A minimum import price of US\$0.40/metre shall apply to all textiles under HS Chapters 50-63. The importation of all textiles through land borders is prohibited.

- c The importation of all cassava and cassava products through land borders is prohibited.
- d Fruit juice may be imported in concentrates or drums only.
- e Drugs and pharmaceutical raw materials may only be imported through Calabar and Apapa ports, and Lagos and Kano airports.