

# CHAPTER C18 - CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE (ESTABLISHMENT) LAW

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[No. 7 of 1995, No. 2 of 1997, No. 4 of 2006.]

[Date of commencement: 16th *June*, 1995]

### 1. Short title

This Law may be cited as the Consumer Protection Committee (Establishment) Law, 1995.

### 2. Establishment of the Committee

(1) There is hereby established for the State a committee to be known as the State Consumer Protection Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee").

### 3. Membership of the Committee

(1) The Committee shall consist of a chairman, who shall be the Commissioner charged with responsibility for Commerce and Co-operatives matters or his representative and the following other members—

- (a) one State Counsel from the Ministry of Justice;
- (b) one representative of farmers in Kwara State;
- (c) one officer from the Ministry of Works;
- (d) one representative of road transport owners union;
- (e) one police officer from the State command of the Nigeria police;

- (j) one representative of the Bureau of Budget and Planning in the Governor's office;
- (g) a representative of the State Chapter of the National Council of Women Societies;
- (i) a woman of proven integrity, who shall be appointed by the Governor; and
- (j) a Secretary.

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(2) The Chairman and members shall hold office, subject to the pleasure of the Governor for a period of three years, but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more term of three years.

#### **4. Functions of the Committee**

- (1) The Committee shall—
  - (a) monitor foodstuff prices;
  - (b) fix transport fares within the State after consultation with transport unions within the state;
  - (c) advise the Governor on rent payable in various areas of towns within the state;
  - (d) eliminate touts in the motor parks in the state;
  - (e) ensure the enforcement of legislation on the prohibition of sale of alcohol in motor parks;
  - (f) assist farmers within the State with transportation arrangement for movement of harvested crops for sale.
- (2) The Chairman and the other members shall be appointed by the Governor.

#### **5. Procedure**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Law the committee may regulate its own proceedings and meetings shall be convened by the Chairman as and when required.
- (2) The Chairman shall preside over every meeting of the committee.
- (3) Four members of the committee including the Chairman shall form a quorum.

#### **6. Power to make Regulations**

The Committee may with approval of the Governor make regulations for the purpose of this Law.

#### **7. Interpretation**

In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

"**food-stuff**" means any article or local produce used for food or drink by men or cattle;

"**Governor**" means the Governor of the State; "State" means the Kwara State of Nigeria.

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#### **SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

*No Subsidiary Legislation*