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# **Report Highlights:**

This report highlights all major certificates and permits required by the Government of Nigeria (GON) for exporting food and agricultural products from the United States to Nigeria. It also complements The FAIRS – Annual Country Report for Nigeria (2021). Post recommends that prospective exporters read both reports for a better understanding of Nigeria's food and agricultural standards and requirements for export certifications and permits.

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Food and agricultural exports into Nigeria must conform to national and international standards. Prospective exporters will need to obtain approvals, permits, export certificates, and licenses after product testing and certification through the competent authority in the exporting country or an independent accredited body. The overall goal is to ensure products and commodities meet internationally acceptable food safety, public health, and environmental standards.

There is no generic import license/permit that covers all goods brought into Nigeria. The types of agricultural goods or food products to be imported will determine the required import licenses. There are various government agencies responsible for issuing import permits and licenses to importers for the various categories of goods to be brought into Nigeria. Some agricultural and/or food products require more than one license from two or more government agencies, to complete the process.

Before an import permit is obtained, there are questions to be asked to determine which agency is responsible for issuing the necessary import permit. Not all goods can be imported into Nigeria. Some items, which cannot be imported into Nigeria now, are clearly listed on the Nigerian Customs Service's list of contraband items (<u>https://customs.gov.ng/?page\_id=3075</u>). Requesting government of Nigeria (GON) ministries, agencies, and departments are indicated in the Section II table.

#### SECTION CATEGORY CONTENT DEFINITION

# SECTION I: LIST ALL THE EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT (MATRIX)

Certificate of Registration (Sanitary Certificate)	Certificate of Listing for Supermarket Items	Animal Feed and Premix Import Permits
Seed Importation Permit	Fish and Fishery Products	Biosafety Certificate
Wildlife Import Permit	*CITES Permit	Quarantine Permit of Entry (Phytosanitary Certificate)

\*CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement between governments that aims at ensuring that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

# SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Processed Food Products, Wines and Spirits	Certificate of Registration (Sanitary Certificate)	Food Safety/ public health	National Agency for Food, Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)- an agency of Federal Ministry of Health ( <u>https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/food/</u> ); <u>https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/wp- content/uploads/Files/Resources/Guid elines/R and R Guidelines/GENERAL/ e-Certificate User-Manual-for- Applicants.pdf</u>
Processed Food Products, Wines and Spirits Permits— global listing of supermarke t items (GLS)	Certificate of Listing for Supermarket Items	Food Safety/Public Health/Trade	NAFDAC
Animal	Animal Feed Premix	Food	Veterinary Medicines and Allied

Feed and	Import Permits	Safety/Public Health	Products Directorate ( <i>VMAP</i> ) of NAFDAC
Premix Plant and Plant Products	Quarantine Permit of Entry	Human and Environmental Health	NAFDAC Nigerian Agricultural Quarantine Service (NAQS)—an agency of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture (FMA)
Processed and Semi- Processed Foods and Plant Products	Phytosanitary Certificate	Food Safety/Public Food Safety/Public Health and Trade	NAQS issues the phytosanitary certificate under International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and NAFDAC— is the competent authority for issuing sanitary certificate under Codex Alimentarius
Seeds	Seed Importation Permit	Food Safety/Human and Environmental Health and Protection	National Agricultural Seed Council (NASC) and NAQS—both are agencies of FMA.
Animal and Animal Products	Animal and Animal Products Import Permit	Veterinary Certificate of Health	Department of Veterinary & Pest Control ServicesDVPCS (Office of the CVO) and NAQS (both are department and agency of FMA, respectively). NAFDAC for Consumer-oriented animal products (such as corned beef, milk, and dairy products, etc.)
Wildlife	CITES (Wildlife Import) Permit	Wildlife and Environment Protection; International Trade.	The National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) of the Federal Ministry of Environment (FME) with Department of Veterinary & Pest Control ServicesDVPCS (Office of the CVO) and NAQS.
Fish and Fishery Products	Fish Import Permit	Food Safety and Public Health	Federal Department of Fisheries (FDF) and NAQS—both are under FMA. NAFDAC for consumer-oriented fish products (such as canned fish, fillets, etc.)
GMO Products	Biosafety Certificate	Human and Environmental Health/Protectio n	National Biosafety Management Agency (NBMA)—an agency of FME.

\*Global Listing for Supermarkets (GLS)

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Specific Attestation Required on Certificate	Format
Processed Food Products, Wines and Spirits	Certificate of Registration (Sanitary Certificate)	All processed and semi-processed food items exported to Nigeria must meet hygiene and human health measures specified under Codex Alimentarius. The NAFDAC Registration Number must be acquired by manufacturers or representatives/agents of foreign processed, high-value food products looking to export to Nigeria. NAFDAC would only issue a registration number or certificate of registration after the product has passed the quality and standard test carried out by the agency. After a successful product registration, the importer can start importing the products in large quantities. Application to register food products with NAFDAC must be accompanied by the following cortificates and/or	No food item "shall" be manufactured, packaged, imported, advertised, sold, or distributed in Nigeria unless NAFDAC approves, registers, and assigns it a registration number. (https://www.nafdac.g ov.ng/food/) Application Forms and templates: https://www.nafdac.g ov.ng/our- services/product- registrationevaluation /application-forms- and-templates/

# SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATIONS REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATES(S).

		<ul> <li>Application to register food products in large quantities.</li> <li>Application to register food products with NAFDAC must be accompanied by the following certificates and/or documents explained in Section V of this report):</li> <li>1.Certificate of Analysis of the product issued by the manufacturer</li> <li>2.Certificate of Manufacture by a Government Authority</li> <li>3.Certificate of Free Sale issued by a Government Authority</li> <li>4.Power of Attorney, notarized, issued by the manufacturer to the Nigerian local agent</li> <li>5.Certificate of Contract Manufacturer</li> </ul>	https://www.nafdac.g ov.ng/our- services/product- registrationevaluation /application-forms- and-templates/
Processed	Certificate of	Supermarkets or importers are	For format and other
Food	Listing for	required to register and obtain permit	details:
Products,	Supermarket	to import listed mixed container loads	https://www.nafdac.g

Wines and Spirits Permits (GLS)	Items	<ul> <li>of high value products (HVP) under NAFDAC's global listing for supermarket (GLS) items.</li> <li>The items must be those regulated by NAFDAC and sold in supermarkets and other specialties required by hotels, fast food chains and international organizations (excluding registered items.</li> <li>Already registered products "shall" not be allowed for listing. Such items should be sourced from companies that registered them or a 'letter of no objection' shall be obtained from the party that registered them.</li> <li>The importation of products banned by the Federal Government of Nigeria "shall"</li> </ul>	ov.ng/wp- content/uploads/Files /Resources/Guidelines /PORTINSPECTION GU IDELINES/Guidelines- for-Clearing-Imported- Regulated-Food- Including-Global- Listing-for- Supermarket-Items- Restuarant- Operators.pdf; https://nlipw.com/wp- content/uploads/GUID ELINES-FOR-GLOBAL- LISTING-OF- SUPERMARKET-ITEMS- FOOD-AND- COSMETICS.pdf
Animal Feed and Premix	Animal Feed and Premix Import Permits	not be allowed. All animal feed, pet products, feed concentrates, feed additives, premixes, and fish meals require registration with the Veterinary Medicines and Allied Products Directorate ( <i>VMAP</i> ) of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), before marketing in Nigeria. No import of feed supplements, feed	For format and other details: https://www.nafdac. gov.ng/veterinary- products/permit-to- import-veterinary- products/; https://www.nafdac.g ov.ng/wp- content/uploads/Files /Resources/Guidelines
		concentrates, feed additives, premixes and fish meal are permitted without obtaining an Import Permit from NAFDAC in accordance with the provisions of NAFDAC Act CAP N1 (LFN) 2004, other related Legislations and the accompanying guidelines.	/VETERINARY_GUIDELI NES/Guidelines-for- Issuance-of-Permit-to- Import-Feed- Supplements-Feed- Concentrate-Feed- Additivies-Premixes-

		No company is permitted to import bulk feed supplements, feed concentrates, feed additives, premixes, and fish meal without due authorization.	Fish-Meal-New- Applicant.pdf;https://www.nafdac. gov.ng/about- nafdac/nafdac- organisation/director ates/veterinary- medicine-and-allied- products/vmap- divisions/;https://www.nafdac. gov.ng/veterinary- products/veterinary- guidelines/;https://www.nafdac. gov.ng/veterinary- 
Plant and Plant Products	Quarantine Permit of Entry (Phytosanitary certificate)	NAQS must certify and permit all exports of plants and plant products to Nigeria, to ensure they are free from quarantine pests and conform to current international phytosanitary standards in order to prevent the introduction, establishment and spread of exotic pests and diseases of all agricultural products in the international trade meeting. The permit must strictly follow international standards set by IPPC and WTO/SPS Agreement and other specific Nigerian phytosanitary requirements.	Exporters are expected to complete an import permit application form. The issuance of import permit (valid for 12 months) would depend on the risk involved. A permit may not be issued if the plant type required is prohibited or if the country of origin is known to be a high-risk area. For details:

			https://naqs.gov.ng/w
			<u>p-</u> <u>content/uploads/2020</u> /08/Aquatic Import G <u>uidelines.pdf;</u> <u>https://naqs.gov.ng/w</u> <u>p-</u> <u>content/uploads/2020</u> /07/NAQS_SOP.pdf
Live Aquatic Products	Quarantine Permit of Entry for Aquatic Products	For importing live aquatic products namely- fish, crustaceans, mollusks, sea weeds, echinoderms, water etc., the consignor or his agent must diligently satisfy all quarantine regulations on examination and approval procedures before signing any trade contract and must obtain a Quarantine Permit of Entry for aquatic products before loading of the consignment for freighting into Nigeria. Without a permit of entry, no aquatic products are allowed into Nigeria. The permit of entry is also required for the release of the consignment to its consignee in Nigeria. Without it, the consignment would be rejected for failing Quarantine Integrity (QuInt).	Format and details: https://naqs.gov.ng/w p- content/uploads/2020 /08/Aquatic Import G uidelines.pdf
Processed and Semi- Processed Foods and Plant Products	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Certificate	Products must pass all necessary tests and analysis to protect human, animal and plant life and health from the risks such as entry, establishment or spread of pests, diseases, disease- carrying organisms, or disease-causing organisms. Process plant products must pass both NAQS and NAFDAC tests to be approved and certificate issued.	https://www.nafdac.g ov.ng/search_gcse/?q =Phytosanitary%20cer tificate
Seeds	Seed Importation Permit	Seeds imports into Nigeria whether for research, planting, consumption, or commercial reasons, requires the Seed Importation Permit from the National Agricultural Seeds Council	For details: <u>https://seedcouncil.go</u> <u>v.ng/seed-</u> <u>importation/;</u> <u>https://clearingandfor</u>

		(NASC) and from Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Services (NAQS).	wardingnigeria.com/2 018/07/27/seeds- importation-nigeria/
Animal and Animal Products	Animal and Animal Products Import Permit	No animal or animal products can be exported to Nigeria without a permit. The permit "shall" contain complete details of import like name and address of exporter, importer, description of goods, quantity, value, origin details, list of ingredients, species of animals it was derived from, and identification marks etc. The full details of inspecting authority of exporting country need to be mentioned clearly with stamp of licensing authority.	Format and Details: <u>https://fmard.gov.ng/</u> <u>permits/</u>
Pets	Veterinary Health Certificate	<ul> <li>To export pets to Nigeria, a health certificate from a registered vet stating the health status of the puppies and their fitness to travel (valid for two weeks, usually prepared 48 hours before traveling date) is required.</li> <li>Other Certificates: <ul> <li>a) Rabies vaccination certificate for the dog (good for one year)</li> <li>b) Rabies serology test certificatea vaccination certificate for Rabies (good for one year)</li> <li>c) Current health certificate issued by a registered veterinary surgeon of the country of origin of the animal (valid for two weeks).</li> </ul> </li> <li>The import license will then be added to the vaccination certificate for the airline transporting the animal. A clearance fee will be charged on arrival in Abuja.</li> </ul>	Format and Details: https://fmard.gov.ng/ permits/; https://clearingandfor wardingnigeria.com/2 018/08/01/animal- pet-importation- permit-nigeria/; https://www.wikiproc edure.com/index.php/ Nigeria - Obtain a Pet Passp ort (Import Export o r Transport Pet)#:~:t ext=Import%20permit %3A%20The%20permit %20can,48%20hours %20before%20travelin g%20date)
Wildlife	CITES (Wildlife	CITIES checks the elimination of	Nigeria has designated

	Import) Permit	endangered wild animal and plant	the National
	mportyrennit	species in international trade. It aims	Environmental
		to ensure that international trade in	Standards and
		specimens of wild animals and plants	Regulations
		does not threaten their survival.	Enforcement Agency
			(NESREA) as the
			country's new CITES
			enforcement authority
			and has enacted new
			wildlife regulations
			that fully comply with
			CITES requirements
			and can now be
			ranked in Category 1
			under the CITES
			legislation project.
		No fish and fishery products can be	
Fish and		exported to Nigeria without an import	https://www.nafdac.
Fishery	Fish Import	permit. Fish and crustaceans fall	gov.ng/our-
Products	Permit	under Harmonized Tariff Schedule	services/ports-
		(HS) chapter 03 which includes fish,	inspection/
		chilled fish, fish meat, frozen Fish, fish	
		fillets, dried fish, smoked fish, Cooked	and
		fish, not cooked fish, fish pallets,	
		Crustaceans, mollusks with shell,	https://fmard.gov.ng
		mollusks without shell, aquatic	
		invertebrates for human	
		consumption, etc.	
		The import permit (usually valid for six months) should contain complete	
		details of import like name and	
		address of exporter, importer,	
		description of goods, quantity, value,	
		origin details, list of ingredients,	
		species of fish it was derived from,	
		and identification marks, etc. The full	
		details of inspecting authority of	
		exporting country need to be	
		mentioned clearly with stamp of	
		licensing authority.	
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Biosafety Certificate		Persons and businesses intending to import or deal in genetically engineered products (GE) must ensure they apply for a biosafety permit first or such products will be confiscated, outlet shut, and violators prosecuted under the penalties stipulated in the NBMA Act of 2015. A GE product is a plant, animal, microorganism, or another organism whose genetic makeup has been modified in a laboratory using genetic engineering or transgenic technology.	https://nbma.gov.ng/ nbma-act/ https://nbma.gov.ng/wp : content/uploads/2019/1 1/National-Biosafety- Regulations-2017-final- signed-Pdf.pdf
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# SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Title of Certificate	Does the original certificate need to accompany the product?	Can the certificate be applied to multiple shipments?	Will the country accept a U.S. Supplier's or Manufacturer's Export Declaration?	Does it have to come from a federal authority?
Certificate of Registration (Sanitary Certificate)	No	Yes	Νο	Yes
Certificate of Listing for Supermarket Items	No	Yes	No	Yes
Animal Feed and Premix Import Permits	No	Yes	No	Yes
Quarantine Permit of Entry (Phytosanitary Certificate)	Yes	Νο	No	Yes
Phytosanitary Certificate	Yes	No	No	Yes
Seed Importation	Yes	No	No	Yes

Permit				
Animal and Animal Products Import Permit	Yes	No	No	Yes
	Yes	No	Νο	Yes
Veterinary Health Certificate				
	Yes	No	No	Yes
Fish Import Permit				
	Yes	No	No	Yes
Biosafety				
Certificate				

# SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE MARKET ENTRY.

Title of Certificate	Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to ensure market	
	entry.	
Dowor of Attornov or	An applicant must submit a new or of attorney or contract	
Power of Attorney or Contract	An applicant must submit a power of attorney or contract	
	manufacturing agreement from the manufacturer authorizing the	
Manufacturing	Nigerian representative to act in their capacity in Nigeria. The	
Agreement	Director or President of the Company must sign this document and	
Applies to:	stating the names of the products to be registered or imported into	
Applies to: Processed Food	Nigeria. It must also state the ownership of the brand names/trademark of the product and should be notarized by the	
Products (whether of	Notary public in the country of the manufacturer	
Plants or animal	(https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/wp-	
origin), Wines and	<u>content/uploads/Files/Resources/Guidelines/FOOD/Guidelines%20F</u>	
Spirits, Animal Feed	or%20Establishment%20Of%20Packaged%20Water%20Plant_Regist	
and Premix	ration(Import).pdf)	
Certificate of	An appropriate health/regulatory body in the country of	
Manufacturer and	manufacture issues the certificate indicating the name of them	
Free Sale	manufacturer and products to be registered. It is also to be	
	authenticated by the Nigerian Embassy in the country of origin or	
Applies to:	any other Embassy or High Commission of any Commonwealth or	
Processed Food	West African country can authenticate it where no Nigerian Embassy	
Products (whether of	or High Commission exists.	
Plants or animal	Details:	
origin), Wines and	https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/wp-	
Spirits, Animal Feed	content/uploads/Files/Resources/Guidelines/PORTINSPECTION GUI	
and Premix	DELINES/Guidelines-for-the-Issuance-of-Export-Certificate-for-	
	NAFDAC-Regulated-Products.pdf	
	https://nairametrics.com/wp-	
	<pre>content/uploads/2013/08/GUIDELINES-FOR-EXPORTATION-OF-</pre>	
	REGULATED-PRODUCTSGENERAL.pdf	
Cautificate of Analysis	The Contificate of each signs with a supervised on a latter hand of the	
Certificate of Analysis	The Certificate of analysis must be presented on a letterhead of the	
Applies to:	quality control laboratory where the sample was tested or	
Applies to: Processed Food	<ul> <li>evaluated, and it should contain the following.</li> <li>The analysis of the product or goods</li> </ul>	
Products (whether of		
Plants or animal		
origin), Wines and	<ul> <li>The manufacturing and expiry dates</li> <li>The name, designation, and signature of the analyst</li> </ul>	
Spirits, Animal Feed		
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and Premix		
Notarized Declaration of the applicant <b>Applies to:</b> Processed Food Products (whether of Plants or animal origin), Wines and Spirits, Animal Feed and Premix	The applicant should declare that the information submitted is true and correct. Information on the name, position and signature of the applicant, product particulars should be to be type-filled in the <b>notarized declaration</b> and should be dated, signed, and stamped by a <b>notary</b> public in Nigeria.	
GMP Invitation Letter also known as Evidence of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) inspection by NAFDAC. Applies to: Processed Food Products (whether of Plants or animal origin), Wines and Spirits, Animal Feed and Premix	<ul> <li>A letter of invitation to inspect the factory abroad shall be written by the manufacturer and shall state the following: <ul> <li>Manufacturer Information: Name of the Company, full location address of the factory, email address and current phone no, the name of contact person overseas, telephone no, email address. Name of airport closest to the location and guide map illustrating the shortest land/air route to the factory overseas</li> <li>Local Agent's Information: Name of the company, full location address. Name (s) of the product(s) for registration, name &amp; mobile phone no. of the contact person in Nigeria.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Product Sample Import Permit	Upon satisfactory documentation, permit is issued for the product(s) to be registered to be brought in samples for sample vetting by NAFDAC upon registration.	
Wildlife import permit	Import permit for wildlife subject to the acquisition of CITES permit from the Federal Ministry of Environment.	
	CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement between governments. Its aim is to ensure that international trade in	

specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.
<ul> <li>Apply for import permit to the chief Veterinary Officer (CVO),</li> <li>Federal Department of Veterinary and Pest Control Services, Federal Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development, Area 11, Abuja.</li> <li>2) Obtain import/export permit for wildlife subject to the acquisition of CITES permit from the Federal Ministry of Environment.</li> <li>3) Notify Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Services (NAQS) of import permit details.</li> <li>4) Notify NAQS of the arrival date.</li> </ul>
http://iknownaijaa.blogspot.com/2018/02/animal-quarantine- procedures-in-nigeria.html

## **APPENDIX I:**

To obtain electronic copy, scanned copy, or outline of each Export Certificate, please contact relevant officers as indicated in below:

## A. NAFDAC (Processed Food Products, Beverages, Wines and Spirits)

## Prof. Moji Christianah Adeyeye

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# C. ANIMAL PRODUCTS, GENETICS & HONEY:

**Dr. Olaniran Alabi,** Director, Department of Livestock Services Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Area II, Garki Abuja, NIGERIA Tel: +234 803 314 8647, E-mail: <u>olanlabi@gmail.com</u>; <u>niranalabi@yahoo.com</u> (Nigeria's CVO)

**Dr Chinyere Ikechukwu-Eneh (Akujobi),** Deputy Director, Commodity Certification/Trade Standards & Measures, Dept. of Veterinary & Pest Control Services Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, Abuja, NIGERIA Tel: +234 803 587 7722, Email: <u>chimed22@yahoo.com</u>

# D. PLANT PRODUCTS AND COMMODITIES

Dr. Vincent Isegbe, Executive Director, Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (NAQS), Plant Quarantine Department, Enugu House, 18, Ralph Shodeinde St.
C B D Abuja, Telephone: +234 (0) 809 354 0848 E-mail: <u>contact@naqs.gov.ng</u>; <u>visegbe@gmail.com</u>; Website: <u>https://www.naqs.gov.ng/</u>

# E. SEED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

**Dr. Olusegun Philip Ojo**, Director General, National Agricultural Seeds Council (NASC), Km 29, Abuja-Lokoja Expressway, Sheda, FCT, Abuja, NIGERIA Tel: +2348113887697, Email: <u>info@seedcouncil.gov.ng</u>; Website: <u>https://seedcouncil.gov.ng/</u>

# F. WTO, SPS & TRADE RELATED ISSUES

**Mrs. Evelyn Nwachukwu,** Director of Trade, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade & Investment, Old Federal Secretariat, Garki Area 1, Abuja. Mobile: +234-803-311 7548. Email: <u>evelynnwach@yahoo.com</u>

# G. AQUACULTURE, FISH & FISHERY PRODUCTS

**Mr. Umoh Imeh,** Director of Fisheries, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, FCDA Complex, Area II, Garki, Abuja Tel: 0803 319 7502 E-mail: <u>imesumoh@yahoo.com</u>,

# H. CITES PERMIT:

## **Federal Ministry of Environment**

Federal Department of Forestry **Telephone:** +234 805 273 4050, +234 803 361 6089 **Contact people** Timothy Daniel John – Head of Wildlife and CITES Management Division Email: <u>timdanjohn@yahoo.com; roladagro@gmail.com</u> (Mobile: Mr Tiamiyu Sikiru Oladele / Ag Director, Forestry)

## **Enforcement Focal Point for CITES:**

National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) Director-General / Chief Executive Websites: <u>http://www.nesrea.gov.ng/</u>Email: <u>dg@nesrea.gov.ng</u> Mailing address: N°4, Oro Ago Crescent, Off Muhammadu Buhari Way, P.M.B.641, Garki-Abuja

## I. BIOTECH/GMO PRODUCTS

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# K. NIGERIAN COPYRIGHT COMMISSION

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# L. NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

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