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CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE (ESTABLISHMENT) LAW

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- 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. [No. 2 of 1997, No. 4 of 2006.]
- (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—
 1. (a) monitor foodstuff prices;
 2. (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;
 4. (d) eliminate touts in the motor parks in the state;
 5. (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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