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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**STILL IN FORCE: FISH QUARANTINE
SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES**

COMMUNICATION FROM NIGERIA

The following communication, received on 11 April 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Nigeria.

1. Nigeria would like to inform Members on the following SPS fish quarantine regulations adopted in 1995 or before, which are still currently in force:

- Live Fish (Control of Importation) Act, 1962 of 1 February 1965: An Act to regulate the importation of live fish; and for purposes connected therewith. The provisions of this Act cover: Control of import of live fish; Licenses; Enforcement; Compensation; Interpretation and saving; Short title and commencement (available in English);
- Sea Fisheries Act (Regulation) 1992, of 30 November 1992: An Act to provide for control, regulation and protection of sea fisheries in the territorial waters of Nigeria (available in English);
- Sea Fisheries (Fishing) Regulation [S.1. 19 of 1992] under section 14, of 7 December 1992: A regulation to monitor fishing within the waters of the Nigeria continental shelf (available in English);
- Sea Fisheries (Licensing) Regulation [S.1. 18 of 1992] under section 13 of 17 December 1992: A regulation to guide a prospective owner of a fishing vessel intended for fishing in Nigeria before arrangement for the purchase of the vessel (available in English);
- Inland Fisheries Act (Fish Quality Assurance) Regulation 1995, of 28 December 1992: An Act to provide for the licensing of fishing craft and the regulation of fishing on the inland waters of Nigeria and for matters connected therewith. The provisions of this Act cover: Licensing of fishing craft; Application for a license; Insurance and validity of license Identification mark on fishing craft (available in English);
- Sea Fisheries (Fish Inspection And Quality Assurance) Regulations [S.1. 22 of 1995] under section 14, of 13 November 1995: A regulation to guide a prospective owner of a fishing vessel intended for fishing in Nigeria before arrangement for the purchase of the vessel (available in English).

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4. The text and further information on these regulations can be requested from the Nigerian SPS NNA or NEP (contact information as indicated and available from the SPS IMS (<http://spsims.wto.org/>)).
