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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: NIGERIA
  If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON)

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): The National Quality Infrastructure will apply to products in general
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Nigeria National Quality Policy (46 pages, in English)
- **6. Description of content:** The National Quality Policy Draft December, 2014 covers:
  - Governance Structures of National Quality Infrastructures institutions
  - National Quality Infrastructure
  - · Role of other Stakeholders
  - Financing of the implementation of the National Quality Policy
  - Legal Framework
  - Technology Up gradation and measures to improve products, Services, Quality
  - Consumer Protection
  - Implementation Plan/Cost
  - Terminologies
  - Terms and definitions
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety, animal health, protect humans from animal / plant pest or disease
- 8. Relevant documents: Nigerian Industrial Standards, International Standards (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

**10**. **Final date for comments:** 60 days from the date of circulation

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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