

## NEWS & UPDATES

As part of efforts to update all existing laws in the Country the Federal Government of Nigeria has commenced the process of reforming the century old Sale of Goods Act, originally introduced under the British Colonial Administration, in 1893.

The agency responsible for the reformation of the archaic law, in Nigeria, is the Nigerian Law Reform Commission (NLRC). The current Sale of Goods Act, 1893 operates as a statute of general application.

Interestingly some States (Bayelsa, Benue, Abia, Lagos, Ogun and Ondo) in the Federation have over the past years enacted, under respective State Laws, their version of the Sale of Goods Act. However this is the first attempt at reform of the Federal Law, by the Federal Government of Nigeria.

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