# **REVISED**

# CONSTITUTION

# **OF THE**

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS (NANTMP)

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**ARTICLE 1: PREAMBLE** 

**SECTION 1: VISION** 

Conscious of the need to protect Traditional Medicine practice in Nigeria, acknowledging the widespread of use of Traditional medicine and the need to integrate the formal health care delivery system as recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Aware of the need to regularly study and under research into the Traditional Medicine sources and to protect the intellectual property rights of traditional knowledge and practice and in view of the vast endowment of natural resources and their economic potential in the country.

Justifying the need to have an umbrella body for the coordination of ALL Traditional Medicine Association and traditional medicine practices in Nigeria, at the behest of the Federal Ministry of Health.

Realizing the need to regulate and scrutinize Traditional Medicine for the benefit of both practitioners and consumers.

We, the Traditional Medicine Practitioners hereby declare a body to corporate to be known and addressed as NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTIONERS (NANTMP) with the headquarter temporarily situated at the Federal Ministry of Health, Phase 3, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1005; New Federal Secretariat Complex, Abuja.

**SECTION 2: NAME** 

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTIONERS (NANTMP), and we hereby jointly and severely bind ourselves to this constitution, subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; as the supreme instrument guiding and governing the affairs of NANTMP, with aims and objectives (mission) stated herein.

**SECTION 3: MOTTO** 

We Treat, God Heals

# **ARTICLES 2: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES (MISSION)**

- 1. To serve as the natural home and forum practitioners of traditional medicine in Nigeria.
- 2. **The Association (NANTMP)** shall be **umbrella body of <u>ALL</u>** the Traditional Medicine Nigeria.
- 3. To represent the interest of the traditional medicine practitioners and facilitate the integration and/or co-recognition of traditional medicine practitioners in the Nigerian formal health care delivery system.
- 4. To act on behalf of, champion and defend the interest of the profession in Nigeria at all levels of government and public sectors.
- 5. To ensure that all communications, proposal and request by Traditional Medicine practitioners; for any form of assistance at the National, State and Local Government Levels, be routed through Executive Committee of NANTMP.
- 6. To make contact and enhance the implementation of plans and programs of Traditional Medicine Council at the National level as Well as Traditional Medicine Boards, at the State and Local Government levels.
- 7. To facilitate the enforcement of the code of conduct and ethics of the practice of traditional m medicine in Nigeria.
- 8. To harness the potential of traditional medicine and engage in activities for continuing education and conduct of research in all aspects of traditional medicine.
- 9. To promote the establishment of private and public medicinal plant cultivation.
- 10. To protect the intellectual property rights of traditional knowledge and practice.
- 11. To promote the welfare of Traditional Medicine practitioners through participation in local and international activities.
- 12. To do everything that is necessary for the promotion and development of traditional medicine.

# **ARTICLES 3: MEMBERSHIP**

(a) Every traditional medicine practitioners residing and practicing in Nigeria, such as herbal medicine producers and healers, bone setters, traditional birth attendants, traditional medicine ingredients sellers, traditional medicine surgeons, traditional medicine psychiatrists, diviners and faith healers, etc., shall register as member of NANTMP

# **ARTICLES 4: BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

# SECTION 1: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(a) Quorum for the appointment of members of board of trustees shall be a 2/3 majority of the members of the Electoral College present at the general meeting.

# **SETION 2: NUMBERS OF TRUSTEES**

(a) The trustees shall not be less than Seven (7) and not more than Fifteen (15); that is, not less than one (1) and not more than three (3) members from each of the geo-political zones and one (1) member from the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

# SECTION 3: TENURE OF THE OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES

- (a) The trustees shall hold office for life
- (b) A Trustees ceases to hold office if he/she
  - (i) Resigns from office
  - (ii) Ceases to be a member of the Incorporated Trustees of the Association
  - (iii) Becomes insane
  - (iv) Is officially declared bankrupt
  - (v) Is convicted of a criminal offence by a court of competent jurisdiction
  - (vi) Is found to be dishonest or is involved in any act of misconduct in the findings of Disciplinary Committee
  - (vii) Is recommended for removal from office by the Electoral College
  - (viii) Ceases to reside in Nigeria
  - (ix) When there is proof of absence from Board meetings for three (3) consecutive times.

# SECTION 4: FILLING OF VACANCY IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Upon a vacancy occurring in the number of trustees, the affected geo-political zone or zones will be required to nominate and elect eligible member(s) of the association, to fill the vacancies.

# SECTION 5: ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### The Trustees:

- (i) Must be a registered and financial member of NANTMP
- (ii) Must be literate in the official language (English)
- (iii) Must be physically and mentally fit
- (iv) Must not be more than 80 years of age

#### SECTION 6: FUNCTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- (a) The Trustees shall apply to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission for a Certificate of Incorporation under the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1990.
- (b) If such certificate is granted, the Trustees shall have power to accept and hold in trust all land belonging to the Association; and to acquire Land on behalf of the Association subject to such condition as the Corporate Affairs Commission may impose.
- (c) The Trustees shall serve in an advisory capacity to the national Executive of the Association.
- (d) The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall summon a joint meeting of the Trustees with the Executive Committee of the Association at least twice a year, to review the state of affairs of the Association.

#### **SECTION 7: BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

- (i) The meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be attended by the members of the Board of Trustees; with the national President and Secretary-general of the Association in attendance.
- (ii) The Board of Trustees shall elect its Chairman at her inaugural meeting.
- (iii) Chairmanship of the Board of Trustees shall be for a period of five (5) years; and subsequently rotated among other members in the North and South geo-political zones.
- (iv) The Board of Trustees shall meet at least twice in a year
- (v) The Secretary-General of the Association (or in his unavailable absence, the Assistance Secretary) shall serve as the secretary to the secretary to the Board of Trustees in all their meetings.

# **ARTICLE 5: THE COMMON SEAL**

- (a) The Association shall have a common seal
- (b) Such common seal shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary-General, who shall produce it when required for use by the Trustees
- (c) All documents to be executed by the Trustees shall be signed by the President and the Secretary-General of the Association and sealed with the common seal, for authentication.

# ARTICLE 6: MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

- (a) Executive committee of the association shall meet at least six (6) times a year.
- (b) Two (2) weeks' notice shall be given to members before each meeting except for emergency meeting.
- (c) The month notice shall be given to this effect

# **ARTICLE 7: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall:

- (i) Be held once a year in the November and the executives shall determine the venue.
- (ii) It shall be the time when members are allowed the opportunity to deliver papers and present or exhibit their product on discoveries of medicinal plants useful to humanity, give awards to deserving members who have helped to move the association forward.
- (iii) Discuss any matter of general interest concerning Traditional Medicine Practitioners and suggest the way forward.
- (iv) Agreed general interest at such meeting must be pursued vigorously and achieved.

# ARTICLES 8: THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The association shall have the following principal officers as the National Executive Committee (NEC):

- 1 The President
- 2 Deputy President
- 3 Six (6) Vice Presidents: 1 from each of the six geo-political zones
- 4 Secretary-General
- 5 Assistant Secretary-General
- 6 Treasurer
- 7 Financial Secretary
- 8 Publicity Secretary
- 9 Welfare Officer
- 10 Internal Auditor
- 11 National Woman Leader
- 12 Legal Adviser
- Two (2) ex-officio members, who must be immediate past President and the Secretary-General; unless they are re-elected.

# ARTICLE 9: EXECUTIVE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHAPTERS

Officers of state and local government chapters shall be as follows:

- (i) Chairman
- (ii) Vice Chairman

- (iii) Secretary
- (iv) Assistance Secretary
- (v) Treasurer
- (vi) Financial Secretary
- (vii) Publicity Secretary
- (viii) Welfare Officer
- (ix) Internal Auditor
- (x) Woman Leader
- (xi) Legal Adviser
- (xii) Two (2) ex-officio members who must be past Chairman and Secretary of the respective chapters, unless they are re-elected.

# ARTICLE 10: PROCEDURE OF ELECTING OFFICERS

- (a) For the National Executive Officers, this shall be through election by delegates of whom three persons only consisting of the Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer from each state Executives and Abuja shall form Electoral College, and the election shall be decided by simple majority.
- (b) The Board of Trustees and the National Executive Committee shall jointly decide and approve the minimum qualification and chargeable fees payable by each candidate contesting for any of the offices at the national, state and local government levels.
- (c) It shall be an offence, to collect less than or to waive the payment of electoral fees from any candidate.
- (d) The nomination of a candidate has to be supported by two of any financial members of the association.
- (e) All elections shall be by secret ballot.
- (f) Only registered financial members who have paid their dues in <u>full</u> can vote and be voted for.
- (g) A registered financial member may be nominated and be voted for in absentia.
- (h) A voter shall cast only one vote for any one office.
- (i) The result of the election shall be released immediately they known.
- (j) No hand picking of persons to represent each state is allowed except the duly elected.
- (k) The voting for the election of each zonal Vice-President shall be done only by the electoral delegates from that particular zone.
- (l) For the State Executives, the electoral college shall consist shall of the Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer from each local government area of the state.
- (m) For the Local Government Executives, all the registered financial members in that local government area shall be eligible to vote; provided that the required (2/3rd) quorum is formed at that election gathering.
- (n) The Secretary-General shall be the Returning Officer, collaborate with the National Electoral Committee, in subsequent elections.

(o) If for any reason whatsoever, the Secretary-General in unavailable to act as the Returning Officer or if he/she is contesting for a post in that particular election, the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee will jointly decide and appoint a reliable and knowledgeable member who will stand in as Returning Officer. The functions and duties of such appointed Returning Officer shall expire as soon as the electoral process is concluded. The same applies to the State and Local Government elections.

# **ARTICLE 11: REMOVAL OF OFFICERS**

- (a) This shall be by vote of no confidence subscribed to, by at least 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of Electoral College arising from an act of misconduct.
- (i) Impeachment after a due investigation by the Disciplinary Committee
- (ii) If any member of executive absents him or herself from meetings for three consecutive times without reasonable excuses.
- (b) **IMPEACHABLE OFFENCES:** refer to **Article 25** of this constitution.

#### ARTICLE 12: REPLACEMENT OF OFFICERS

An officer who resigns or is removed from office shall be replaced by the Electoral College.

# ARTICLE 13: DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### 1. THE PRESIDENT

- (a) The President of the Association shall preside at the general meeting or meetings of the National Executive Committee of the Association
- (b) Direct all officers of the Association in the performance of their duties.
- (c) Act as the principal spokesman of the Association.
- (d) The president shall directs the summon of meetings of the Association.
- (e) Ensure, with assistance of the Secretary-General and Treasurer, the efficient and economic use of assets and resources of the Association, through prudent investment, acquisitions and disposals as may be necessary from time to time, subject however, to the approval of the Executive Committee and the General Meeting and,
- (f) Perform such other functions as may be in the interest of the Association or as required of him by the General Meeting.

# 2. DEPUTY PRESIDENT

- (a) Shall deputized for the President and presides over National Executives and other meetings in the absence of the President.
- (b) Shall serve in any appropriate capacity as may be directed by the President.
- (c) Impeachment after due investigation by the Disciplinary Committee.

#### 3. THE VICE PRESIDENTS

- (a) In the absence of the President and Vice President, one of the Vice Presidents shall be nominated, amongst themselves to President at the meeting.
- (b) Each Vice President shall be accountable to the President.
- (c) Each Vice President shall coordinate activities of the zone under him or her through the state Chairman.
- (d) Ensure that training programs and exhibitions holds at least once yearly in each of the zones, for growth of NANTMP

# 4. SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Secretary-General shall:

- (a) Be in charge of the secretariat and supervise other offices of the Association.
- (b) Summons meetings or pursuant to a requisition made in accordance with this constitution, summons meetings of the Executive Committee of the Association on order of the President.
- (c) Records and keep minutes of all meetings including attendance and the summary of all decision taken thereafter.
- (d) Write and dispatch circulars, letters and other correspondence of the Association to the Executive Committee, in collaboration with Public Relations Officer.
- (e) Head and be responsible for any administration of the Association secretariat.
- (f) Take charge of the production, proper issuance and judicious use of official documents, registration forms, receipts and reports of the Association; subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee.
- (g) Keep a register of members of the Association.
- (h) Present annual or special reports of activities of the Association.
- (i) Be the Returning Officer in subsequent elections, and enhance the process of information dissemination on electoral process and chargeable fees.
- (j) Perform all other duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the National Executive Committee.

# 5. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL

The assistant Secretary-General shall:

- (a) Assist the Secretary-General in the performance of his duties and, in his absence, to act in his place, creditably.
- (b) Perform all other duties as may be assigned to him by the President, Secretary-General and Executive Committee or the General Meeting.

#### 6. THE TREASURER

The Treasure shall:

- (a) Receive and pay to all the bank account of the Association, all monies collected for the Association from any source whatsoever within 48 hour.
- (b) Carry out any decision or directive of the General Meeting or by the Executive Committee in matters relating to the budget or finances of the Association.
- (c) Invest the monies of the Association in such securities as may be approved by the Executive Committee and the General Meeting.
- (d) Submit an annual report to the General Meeting to which shall be attached the audited accounts and balance sheet for the preceding year.
- (e) Keep details and up to date record of the receipts and expenditure of the Association and;
- (f) Perform all other duties as may be assigned to him by the President, the Executive Committee and the General Meeting.

# 7. FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The financial secretary shall:

- (a) Ensure that all members pay their annual practicing fees, subscription, duties and levies as and when due.
- (b) Compile and circulate lists of members who have paid or are in default of the respective practicing fees and subscription in each year and take steps to circulate to the association and relevant officers.
- (c) Collect and pay all monies to the association Treasures promptly and keep records of all monies received by the Association.
- (d) Performing all other duties as may be assigned to him by the President, the Executive Committee or the General Meeting.

# 8. PUBLICITY SECRETARY

The publicity secretary shall:

(a) Ensure adequate and prompt publicity of the activities of the Association.

- (b) Presenting a good and progressive image of the Association to the public.
- (c) Release and publicise statement and matters of general interest to the Association's member and the public after due consultation with the President, the Executive Committee and the General Meeting.

#### 9. WELFARE SECRETARY

The welfare secretary shall:

- (a) Monitor the welfare and interest of the of the members of the Association.
- (b) Serve as Chairman/Chairperson of the welfare committee of the Association.
- (c) Bring to the notice of the Executive Committee and General Meeting, any matter concerning the welfare of any member of the Association, with a view to protecting their rights, privileges and welfare.
- (d) Be responsible for supervising the insurance and welfare schemes of the Association.
- (e) Performing all other duties as may be assigned to him by the President, the Executive Committee or the General Meeting.

# 10. INTERNAL AUDITORS

- (a) Shall examine at quarterly intervals; the financial records, receipts and cash journals on the income and expenditure of the Association, and report the findings at next meeting of the Association.
- (b) Shall collaborate with the Financial Secretary in making available all necessary information, data and financial records that may be required by the External Auditors.

#### 11. WOMAN LEADER

- (a) Shall motivate the women practitioners, for active participation in traditional medicine development.
- (b) Ensure their welfare is constitutionally guaranteed.
- (c) Secure the attention of other leaders on matters that affect the interest of the women practitioners.

# 12. LEGAL ADVISER

The Legal Adviser and the Executive Committee shall appoint lawyers to handle legal matters of the Association, subject to the approval of Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE 14: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHAPTERS

There shall be established in each state and local government areas, a chapter of the Association with elected officers comprising of Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary,

Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Public Relations Officer, Welfare Officer, Internal Auditor, Woman Coordinator as well as the immediate past Chairman and Secretary as ex-officio members.

# ARTICLE 15: DUTIES OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

- (a) Duties of state officers
- (b) Duties of the local government officers
- (c) ALL THE ABOVE OFFICERS shall perform the duties of their portfolio as stated earlier in this constitution as in case of national officers.

# ARTICLE 16: DISQUALIFICATION FROM HOLDING OFFICES

The following condition shall constitute ground for disqualification of any candidate from holding any offices:

- (a) If the candidate has been convicted of a criminal offence by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (b) Candidate indicted for embezzlement of funds, gross misconduct and acts dishonesty by the disciplinary committee of the Association.
- (c) Any candidate that has been elected to the same office for two terms.
- (d) Any candidate that did not pay his or her necessary fees or dues in the Association.
- (e) If the candidate acts in a way or manner or engages in any act or omission likely to disrupt or prejudice the smooth conduct of any of the Association election or its result.

## ARTICLE 17: TENURE OF OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- (a) The tenure of the Executive Officers at the National, State and Local Government Areas shall not be more than four (4) years.
- (b) An elected officer is eligible for re-election on a second term of not more than four (4) years on the same post.
- (c) An outgoing Executive Officer shall be eligible to contest for election to any other post, in subsequent elections.

# ARTICLE 18: FINANCES OF THE ASSOCIATION

- (a) The Association at national level, shall operate bank accounts to which the following shall be signatories: (a) The Chairman Board of Trustees (b) The Presidents (c) The Secretary-General and (d) The Treasurer.
- (b) In case of withdrawal of money, either the Chairman Board of Trustees or the President shall sign the cheque/voucher jointly with either the Secretary-General or the Treasurer.
- (c) At the State and Local Government levels, the signatories shall be (a) the Chairman (b) Secretary and (c) the Treasurer. In this case, signing of cheques/vouchers shall be done by the Chairman and the Secretary or by the Chairman and the Treasurer.

#### **ARTICLE 19: LEGAL MATTERS**

The Legal Adviser of the Association and the Executive Committee shall appoint lawyers to handle legal matters of the Association as the need arises.

#### ARTICLE 20: FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall generate funds from the following sources:

- (a) Membership subscription and registration fees, to be determined and approved jointly by the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee at the beginning of each tenure.
- (b) Levies from states and zones.
- (c) Endowment, funds-raising and gifts.
- (d) Donations: the NANTMP may accepts donations and gifts from members, groups, corporate bodies and multinational donors provided the conditions attached to such donations are not inconsistent with the law of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- (e) Proceeds from licensing and registration dues paid to National Traditional Medicine Council of which the prescribed percentage shall be remitted to the Association provide by law.
- (f) Exhibition and Trade Fairs, at National, Zonal, State and Local Government levels.
- (g) Any other legal sources of financial assistance.
- (h) The Board of Trustees and the National Executive Committee shall jointly decide on what percentage of the chargeable fees to be allocated to the functions of the Association at the Board, National, State and Government levels. Such percentages shall be reviewed and approved at the beginning of each tenure.

# **ARTICLE 21: APPOINMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS**

- (a) Independent qualified and licensed external auditors shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, in consultation with the Board of Trustees, to audit the financial records of the Association annually and submit an audit report to the annual general meeting of the Association
- (b) The audit financial statements (balance sheet and income and expenditure account) duly certified by independent auditors shall be annexed to the annual returns to be submitted to the Corporate Affairs Commission.

#### ARTICLE 22: PATRONS AND MATRONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall appoint Patrons and Matrons who shall be outstanding members of the public with the interest in the development and progress of traditional medicine practice. The patrons and matrons shall be expected to serve as links between the Association and the general public and shall act in areas of advising and helping to actualize the aims and objectives of the Association from both governments and any other relevant organization or body, national and international.

# **ARTICLE 23: AWARDS, TITLES AND HONOURS**

(a) The Association shall have an ad-hoc committee for the purpose of determining persons (members and non-members of the Association) who are deemed fit to receive awards, traditional titles or honour of services rendered in the propagation and promotion of traditional medical practices.

# ARTCLE 24: STANDING AND ADHOC COMMITTEES

The following standing and/or ad-hoc committees shall be setup when the need arises; on terms of reference and tenure to be prescribed by the Executive Committee:

- 1. Accreditation and Membership Committee
- 2. Education and Training Committee
- 3. Publicity Committee
- 4. Finance Committee
- 5. Taskforce Committee
- 6. Welfare Committee

- 7. Exhibition, Marketing and Trade Fair Committee
- 8. Awards, Title and Honours Committee
- 9. Disciplinary Committee
- 10. Electoral Committee

# **ARTICLE 25: DICIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR OFFENCES**

In case of embezzlement,

- 1. Such member shall be deregister and expelled from the Association.
- 2. The funds embezzled shall be recovered by due process of the law that is as recognize by both criminal civil court of the land.
- 3. Usurpation of position; usurpation attracts such punishment as deregistration and expulsion and prosecution.

# ARTICLE 26: QUORUM AT MEETINGS OF EXECUTIONS AND OTHER ORGANS

2/3 of the members of each of the level/organs shall constitute a quorum at meetings.

# **ARTICLE 27: AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION**

This constitution shall be not be amended except at a general meeting of electoral college attended by at least two-third of the registered and financially up to date members of the Association by a resolution passed by 2/3 majority of members present provided that written notice of proposed amendment shall have been given at least 14 days prior to the meeting at which it is intended to be passed to the secretary who shall circulate same notice of the meeting not later than 7 days before the said meeting.

# **ARTICLE 28: INDEMNITY**

The executive or its delegated officers shall not be liable otherwise than as members for loss suffered by the Association as a result of discharge of their duty on its behalf. Except such loss arose from their respective willful default and they shall be entitled to indemnity out of the asset of the Association for all expenses and liability incurred by them in discharge of their respective duties.

# **ARTICLE 29: SPECIAL CLAUSES**

# THE INCOME AND PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

# NIGERIAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS (NANTMP)

- Whatsoever is derived shall be applied solely toward the promotion of the Association as set forth in this rules and regulation/constitution and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of divided, bonus, or otherwise however by way of profit, to the members of NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS.
- 2. PROVIDED that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith or reasonable and proper remuneration to an officer or servant of NATIONAL **ASSOCIATION** OF **NIGERIAN** TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS in return for any services actually rendered to the Association so that no member of the Council of Management, Executives or Board of Trustees shall be appointed to any salaried office of the Association or any office of the Association paid by fees and that no remuneration or other benefit in money or monies shall be given by the Association to any member of such Council or Executive Committee except repayment of out of pocket expenses or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let go NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS, provided that the provision of any company to a member of the Association may be a company in which such member shall not hold more than one hundredth part of the capital and such member shall not be bound to account for any share of profit he may receive in respect of any such payment.
- 3. NO ADDITION, ALTERNATION OR AMENDMENT shall be made to or in the RULES AND REGULATIONS/CONSTITUTION for the time being force, unless the same have been previously submitted to and approved by the Registrar General.
- 4. In the event of winding up or dissolution of the ASSOCIATION, there remains after the satisfaction of all the debts and liabilities, and property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to and distributed among the members NATIONAL ASSOCIATION **NIGERIAN** OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS but shall be given or transferred to some other institutions having objects similar to that of the ASSOCIATION and the body or bodies are prohibited from distributing its or their income amongst its or their members to an extent at least as great as its imposed on NATIONAL **NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION** OF **TRADITIONAL MEDICINE** PRACTITIONERS under or by virtue of the SPECIAL CLAUSE hereof, such

institutions to be determined by	the members o	of the Association	and if effect
cannot be given to the aforesaid	provision, then	to some charitable	objects.

	CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
	CHARMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PRESIDENT	SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dated this 1st Day of January, 2018