

## **Nigeria**

### **Overview**

The Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) registers and regulates standard marks and specifications. The National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) provides testing and certification of imported and domestically produced food, drug, cosmetic, medical, water and chemical products.

### **Standards Organizations**

Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON)

[www.sononline-ng.org](http://www.sononline-ng.org)

National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC)

[www.nafdacnigeria.org](http://www.nafdacnigeria.org)

### **Conformity Assessment**

The SON and NAFDAC have some information regarding conformity assessment available on the Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) Website: [www.sononline-ng.org](http://www.sononline-ng.org) and National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) Website:

[www.nafdacnigeria.org](http://www.nafdacnigeria.org).

Even in instances where SON and NAFDAC regulations are thorough and clear in documentation, in practice it is best to inquire about any changes to regulations and approach each issue on a case-by-case basis.

### **Product Certification**

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### **Accreditation**

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### **Publication of Technical Regulations**

The SON and NAFDAC inconsistently alert the public to changes in technical regulations. In practice, it is best to contact SON and NAFDAC directly to ask about current regulations. The SON and NAFDAC contact information can be found on their websites:

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National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC):

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### **Labeling and Marking**

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### **Trade Agreements**

In 2000, Nigeria and the United States signed a Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA). Though a bilateral investment treaty (BIT) is not in place between Nigeria and the U.S., the President of Nigeria has recently expressed interest in negotiating a BIT with the U.S. To view the TIFA document, please click on

[http://www.ustr.gov/assets/Trade\\_Agreements/TIFA/asset\\_upload\\_file172\\_7727.pdf](http://www.ustr.gov/assets/Trade_Agreements/TIFA/asset_upload_file172_7727.pdf)

### **Web Resources**

[www.sononline-ng.org](http://www.sononline-ng.org)

[www.nafdacnigeria.org](http://www.nafdacnigeria.org).

[http://www.bilaterals.org/IMG/pdf/US-NG\\_TIFA.pdf](http://www.bilaterals.org/IMG/pdf/US-NG_TIFA.pdf)

<http://www.customs.gov.ng/ProhibitionList/import.php>

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