

NIGERIAN UPSTREAM PETROLEUM REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION ON THE AMENDMENT TO NIGERIAN PETROLEUM DECOMMISSIONING AND ABANDONMENT REGULATION IN LINE WITH SECTION 216 OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ACT (PIA) 2021

In line with Section 216 (1) of the PIA 2021, which requires the Commission to consult with stakeholders prior to finalizing regulations or amendments to regulations, the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) hereby invites inputs from Lessees, Licensees, Permit holders, Host Communities and other stakeholders of the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum sector, within 21 days from the date of this publication.

- 1. The matters to which this stakeholder's inputs and consultations relate are as follows;
- i. Draft Amendment to the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Decommissioning and Abandonment Regulations, 2023.
- 2. Stakeholders are kindly enjoined to follow the link below to download and review the proposed regulations; <u>https://www.nuprc.gov.ng/regulations-</u> <u>development-pia-2021/</u>
- 3. Accordingly, submissions of inputs to the regulations are hereby requested as part of the process of stakeholder's consultation prior to finalization of the regulations, to give meaning to the intent of the PIA 2021.
- 4. All submissions must be made using the format accessible through this link

https://www.nuprc.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/NUPRC-Regulations-Comments-Sheet.xlsx and must be received at the email address below NO LATER THAN 21 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE

5. Kindly forward your submissions to the Head Regulations and Statutory Compliance Unit of NUPRC, **Kingston Ezeugo Chikwendu** on regcon@nuprc.gov.ng GSM 08077724442 for further necessary action.

