

The Gateway to Trade Facilitation in Nigeria

Introduction

The Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) functions to develop, administer and coordinate standards for commodities, projects and services for industries and to implement the Federal Government's programmes on standardisation and quality assurance. The Organisation currently operates from 31 strategically located state offices, 5 regional coordinating offices and its headquarters in Abuja with a liaison office in Lagos.



Vision

To be a reference point in matters of Standardisation, Quality and Technical Competence, required for the competitive global market.

Mission

To build a flexible Organisation that can respond rapidly and effectively to Technological Innovations through Standardisation and Quality Assurance in order to meet the needs of our stakeholders and other interested parties.

Statutory functions

- To ensure compliance with standards designated and approved by the Standards Council.
- To establish a quality assurance system including certification of factories, products and laboratories.
- To verify reference standards for calibration and verification of measures and measuring instruments.
- To compile an inventory of products requiring standardisation.
- To compile Nigerian Industrial Standards.
- To foster interest in the recommendation and maintenance of acceptable standards by industry and the general public.
- To develop methods for testing materials, supplies and equipment.
- To register and regulate standard marks and specifications.
- To undertake preparation and distribution of standard samples.

SON has been at the forefront of promoting Corporate Governance in Nigeria through its standardisation activities, and by championing the cause of Social Responsibility in assisting the development of *ISO 26000 Guidance Standards on Social Responsibility* to harvest a continuing commitment to ethical behaviour, positive contribution to economic development and improve the quality of life for the local community and society at large.



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