

GLOBALISATION AND ITS IMPACT ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION

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ABSTRACT

One of the problems faced by Nigeria is related to the fact that Oil is the main source of revenue, any in fluctuations in Oil revenue will inevitably be reflected in fluctuations in Government revenue. In term of non-oil export, Nigeria exports some few insignificant manufactured goods, such as shoes, clothes, processed and semi-processed agricultural products, without taking any cognisance to the issue of intellectual property protection. This paper is therefore centred on the globalization, and its impact in the area of intellectual property, which cannot be separated from the enforcement procedures, when it concerns copy rights, patents, trade secret, industrial designs etc. And to explore the contours of the on-going process of globalization through the impact of globalization in Nigerian economy.

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