



Libreville, on 27 may 2025

*Circular Memorandum for the Attention of  
Chief Executive Officers of Maritime Operators  
Operating in or Transiting through the Gabonese Republic*

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Madam, Sir, Chief Executive Officer,

Further to the concerns you have expressed, either through the correspondence you kindly addressed to us or during the meetings and workshops organized as part of the operational rollout of the Carbon Contribution in the Gabonese Republic for the maritime sector, we have the honor to inform you of the following amendments to the modalities governing the application and implementation of this initiative :

1. The carbon contribution is henceforth set in its equivalent value in Central African CFA Francs (XAF). For the year 2025, this amount is established at **FCFA 10,710 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent**.
2. Payments shall now be made in Gabon, to account number **GA2140024000023 6 J 8803389257**, opened for this purpose in the books of ECOBANK GABON and entitled : **“ASCR - CONTRIBUTION CARBONE GABON.”**
3. AGADEV makes available to you, as an annex to this memorandum, documentation comprising all applicable laws and decrees of the Gabonese Republic, as well as KYC information relating to AFRICA SOVEREIGN CARBON REGISTRY (ASCR), partner of the Gabonese Republic responsible for invoicing and collection of the carbon contribution.

We trust that this documentation is sufficiently detailed to meet your compliance requirements.

4. The carbon contribution is exceptionally capped, for **“TRAMP” vessels** undertaking a ballast movement (empty voyage) **upon arrival or departure only**, at **FCAF 9,450,000 per port call** (and no longer per movement).

“TRAMP” refers to cargo vessels not assigned to a regular liner service and operating on a charter basis. This measure, adopted on an exceptional basis for the year 2025, aims to provide specific arrangements for vessels calling at a Gabonese port while in ballast, either on arrival or departure.

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5. Finally, the effective date of the carbon contribution is exceptionally postponed to **15 June 2025**. Consequently, all invoices already issued shall be cancelled in their entirety.

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**Attachments :**

- Ordinance No. 003/PT-PR of 22 January 2025 establishing AGADEV
- Decree No. 54/PR/MECCHF of 16 January 2025 establishing a monitoring and offsetting mechanism for greenhouse gas emissions applicable to air and maritime transport operators transiting through or operating within the Gabonese Republic
- Implementation Rules of the Carbon Contribution for the Maritime Sector – Updated as of 19 May 2025
- Mandate granted to AFRICA SOVEREIGN CARBON REGISTRY by AGADEV
- Bank account details (RIB) of the account opened in the books of ECOBANK GABON designated to receive carbon contributions
- KYC documentation relating to AFRICA SOVEREIGN CARBON REGISTRY

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