

ABIDJAN PORT AUTHORITY

An Internatinal Reference

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Abidjan, 6 June 2016

<p>CIIRCULAR TO SHIPOWNERS, SHIP AGENTS AND INSURERS</p>

RE : Reduction in the fine for each stowaway disembarked

We hereby advise all shipowners, ship agents and insurers of commercial vessels that the fine of two million (2,000,000.00) CFA Francs applicable to each stowaway disembarked will be reduced to **One million (1,000,000.00) CFA Francs** from **15 June 2016**.

It should be noted that various exchanges took place with certain operators about the subject mentioned above and **exceptionally this has led to the revision of circular no. 0107/DG/DOMS/DS/SS/TFC of 25 April 2016** instigating the initial fine amount.

Nevertheless, the **spirit of the said circular is in no way altered** in its application.

Furthermore, it goes without saying that the **production of a (stowaway) search certificate** before entering the port **still applies** for all vessels arriving from TEMA (Ghana).

Signed for H.Y. Sie, Managing Director