

AUTONOMOUS PORT OF ABIDJAN

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

Abidjan, 25 April 2016

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CIRCULAR TO THE ATTENTION OF SHIP'S AGENTS

Subject: production of certificate search and payment of a fine

It is brought to the attention of ship's agent that due to the recent increase in the number of stowaways, any ship's Master coming from TEMA (Ghana) shall have to present to the Harbour Master of Abidjan port prior to her entry a search certificate of his vessel. This certificate, to be admissible, will have to be signed and authenticated by the Harbour Master of the port of TEMA or by his representative/proxy.

Furthermore, the disembarking in the port of Abidjan of any stowaway is, from now on, submitted to a payment by cheque of an amount of XOF 2,000,000 to the order of the Direction of the Accounting Department of the Autonomous Port of Abidjan.

It should be noted that this amount will be due per stowaway being disembarked, regardless of the declared port of boarding.

I attach an importance to the enforcement of this circular which takes effect from the 01st May 2016.

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Enlargements:

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