



GHANA SHIPPERS' AUTHORITY

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADVANCED SHIPMENT INFORMATION (ASHI)

NOTICE TO THE TRADING PUBLIC

Following the passage of the Ghana Shippers' Authority Regulations LI 2190 by the Parliament of the Republic of Ghana, the Government of Ghana acting through the Ghana Shippers' Authority, will begin implementation of the Advanced Shipment Information (ASHI) on the 1st day of MARCH 2015. THE ASHI which is meant to provide advance information on all shipments bound for the seaports of Ghana, requires that, each Bill of Lading for maritime shipments arriving at the seaports of Ghana shall be covered by an ASHI document, issued and validated at the loading port in accordance with the said legislation.

Consequent upon the mandate enshrined under L.I. 2190, the Ghana Shippers' Authority has engaged the services of Antaser Afrique Bvba (Duboisstraat 46 - 2060 Antwerp, Belgium) as its sole worldwide general agent for the management of the ASHI system through its dedicated electronic platform at www.antaser.com.

The ASHI document is a requirement for cargo clearance through Customs at the seaports of Ghana. Any shipment not accompanied by a valid ASHI document CANNOT be cleared through Customs and the appropriate penalties as enshrined in the law shall apply.

All Shipping Lines operating to the seaports of Ghana are required to quote a valid ASHI number on its bill of lading and cargo manifests issued in respect of cargo shipped to the seaports of Ghana.

The ASHI will be mandatory for all imports into Ghana effective 1st day of MARCH 2015 (Bill of Lading date).

Shippers are requested to contact Antaser Afrique or its local sub-agents around the world for further information. Contact information is available at www.antaser.com or tel. +3238270700

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