

**MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, FINANCE
AND PLANIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT**

REPUBLIC OF TOGO

Lome, July 13th 2015

The Minister of State

To

**Messrs. Shippers, Shipping Lines,
Port Agents, Consignees, Handling
Companies, Forwarders**

RE: Issuance and Management of Electronic Cargo Tracking Notes (ECTN) for Togo

By the Interministerial Order N° 001/MEF/MCPSP/MTPT/DC dated April 8th 2015, the Government of Togo assigned the issuance and management of the ECTN for Togo to the Antaser Afrique Group.

An agency agreement has been signed on May 20th 2015 between the Government of Togo and Antaser Afrique.

The effective starting date of the activities of Antaser Afrique is set August 1st 2015.

It is expressly stated all shipments to or from Togo (transit cargoes included) should be covered by an ECTN, which implies that each Bill of Lading and/or Cargo Manifest must include the corresponding ECTN number, issued at the loading port.

It is henceforth prohibited to issue the ECTN upon arrival of the goods on Togolese territory.

Each Shipping Line not respecting the regulations in force will risk payment of a penalty of 100% of the cargo value of the ECTN.

The Togolese Shippers' Council (CNTC) is designated by the Government of Togo for the monitoring of the activities of Antaser Afrique in Togo.

A committee monitoring the management of the ECTN has been set up and its secretariat is provided by the CNCT.

For the Minister and B.O. of the Chief of Staff

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