# MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT AUTONOMOUS PORT OF COTONOU GENERAL DIRECTION

# CIRCULAR NOTE N ° 1546/19 / PAC / DPSOI / CFL / (SCOMP) DC / DCM (SFAC) Changing the pricing of the port security charge (ISPS fee) (To consignees and shipping agents, Customs Brokers and importers and exporters of goods)

The pricing of the ISPS charge to the Port of Cotonou contained in the PAC scale of fees (Article 2, point 2.7) put into effect by circular note N  $^{\circ}$  3254/17 / PAC / DG / DGA / SG / DFC / DCM / SF of December 26, 2017 is amended as follows:

# - Vessels loading or unloading goods on import or export

Units	Unit	Unit Rates in Euro	Unit Rates (in FCFA)
Containers for import or export Vehicles and other vehicles on import Or export	EVP vehicle	4,87837 4.87837	3200 3200
Liquid bulk on import or export	ton	0,19057	125
Liquid bulk on import or export	ton	0,09910	65
Other goods on import or export	ton	0,12196	65

## - Vessels not carrying out any loading or unloading of goods on import or export

The fare is 0.0106715 euro (or 7 fcfa) per cubic meter.

## - Provisions common to both categories

Warships are exempt from the payment of this fee. The ISPS fee is due for each period of stay (the length of time between the arrival of the vessel and its departure) of 60 days. A minimum of 75 euros (or 50,000 CFA francs) will be charged per stay.

As part of the implementation of this note, consignees and shipping agents shall provide the CAP Marketing and Marketing Department with the information specified in the attached table no later than one working day after the departure of the vessel.

These rates are applicable to any ship whose arrival date on board the pilot on arrival is after June 30, 2019. This circular note cancels and replaces any previous provisions to the contrary.

Cotonou June 28, 2019

The Director General

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