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CIRCULAR NOTE AT THE ATTENTION OF CONSIGNEES AND MARITIME AGENTS

It has come to our attention that some shippers are communicating the serial number of the ECTN to the shipping companies, in stead of the Unique Registration Number (URN) of the ECTN which confirms the validation of the document by the CCC agent at the port of loading.

Following the above, we remind the shipping companies of their obligation to insist on receiving this Unique Registration Number (URN) of the ECTN that must be mentioned on the transport document (B/L) and that, in accordance with the provisions of article 7 of order n°1033 dated 14 Mai 2008, stipulates : << Before the loading of goods with destination Congo the carrier has to ensure himself, on risk of fines/penalties, of the existance of a Electronic Cargo Tracking Note amongst the shipping documents>> It is the carrier's obligation to mention the Unique Registration Number (URN) on the transport document.

All carriers that are not acting according to the present provisions are exposing themselves to sanctions as indicated in the current textes.

Done at Pointe-Noire, on 17 November 2009

The General Director
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