

SUBJECT: MSC NOTICE --- BIETC FOR GABON

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Dear Valued Clients,

尊敬的客户，

We found many recent cases that the client failed to provide the right BIETC (cargo tracking note) before loading ,which led to high penalty from GABON customs. It is time to remind below to be followed,

近期我司发现，许多客户未能在船开前根据加蓬海关要求正确提供BIETC号码，导致产生高额罚金。现再次提醒大家请严格按照加蓬海关港口规定执行操作：

1. BIETC Number(cargo tracking note) is mandatory on SI and need to show it into BL and manifest. Any fake/falsified BIETC numbers are considered as non-compliance with BIETC and the fines are applied.

SI 上必须提供BIETC，且需要显示在提单和舱单里。未按此要求提供，请自行承担双向海关罚金。

2. BIETC Number(cargo tracking note) is a 7-digit number (no letter), MSC responsibility is not to check if such number is correct or not but just to ensure to receive the 7-digits number and to mention it in manifest and in the Bill of Lading.

BIETC号码(货物追踪号)为7位纯数字。我司无验证该号码的正确与否的责任，请各代理/客户确保信息录入的准确性。

3. In case of COD please also make sure that the BIETC procedure is OK.

请注意任何由其他港口改港至加蓬的改单申请，请确保已完成BIETC号码手续。

Using this opportunity, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your kind attention and cooperation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we could be of any assistance.

借此契机，我司衷心感谢贵司一如既往的厚待与合作。如有任何疑问，欢迎垂询。

Regards

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