



# **NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY**

## **NOTICE TO ALL CARRIERS AND MARITIME AGENTS**

The Federal Executive Council at its meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 approved the implementation of Cargo Tracking Note System as part of procedure for cargo security and safety.

Consequently from 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 every commodity loaded or unloaded (Import/Export), at or with Nigeria as the final destination has to, prior of shipment, obtain a Cargo Tracking Note or International Cargo Tracking document from a Nigerian Ports Authority representative at all ports around the world.

Therefore, all cargo destined for or out of Nigeria (Import/ Export) need to be accompanied by a Cargo Tracking Note (CTN) and every bill of lading has to be accompanied by a corresponding CTN number.

### **Requirement of Shipper:**

A Cargo Tracking Note is with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010, part of the documentation required for cargo clearance, consequently, each bill of lading must correspond to a Cargo Tracking Note issued by authorised representative.

The Company: “**Transport and Ports Management System (TPMS) Ltd (TPMS Antaser Afrique)**” which is designated by the Federal Government of Nigeria is hereby confirmed as the sole representative of Nigerian Ports Authority and the only authorised agent to issue a Cargo Tracking Note.

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