TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Electronic Cargo Tracking Note (ECTN)

Notice is to remind ECTN reference number must be mentioned on the bill of lading on all cargo destined for Somalia.

The Minister for Ports and Marine Transport reminds all importers, exporters, shipowners, carriers, shipping agents, customs agents, and everyone who uses Somali ports that the Electronic Cargo Tracking Note (ECTN) is required for all goods bound for Somali as stated in the previous notice under Ref: XW/WDGB/0136/2023.

In order to ensure compliance with these provisions, it is now required that the ECTN reference number is mentioned on the bill of lading of the goods.

In order to avoid delays during goods clearance at the port of entry and to enhance the country's security, as stated in the previous notice under Ref: WAG/XWD/202/23, the Minister expects all involved actors to comply with the terms of this notice.

The ECTN reference number can only be obtained from the official website:

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