

SUBJECT: MSC NOTICE --- BIETC FOR GABON 2nd remind

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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**装船前**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. **Failure to provide this number before loading will result in the risk of being unable to load on the vessel.**
SI 上必须提供 BIETC, 且需要显示在提单和舱单里。 **若未在装船前提供, 将面临无法出运的风险。**
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。我司无验证该号码正确与否的责任, 请各代理/客户确保信息录入的准确性。
3. Any fake/falsified BIETC numbers are considered as non-compliance with BIETC and the fines are applied. Not only the consignee will be required to bear the fines imposed by the Gabonese Customs, but the shipper will also be required to bear the high two-way fines imposed by the Gabonese Customs if the correct BIETC number is not provided on the SI.
任何虚假/伪造的 BIETC 号码均视为不符合 BIETC 规定, 将被处以罚款。
如果 SI 上未提供正确的 BIETC 号码, 不仅收货人需要承担加蓬海关罚金, 发货人也同样需要承担加蓬海关高额的双向罚金。
4. In case of amend/ADD BIETC number after the deadline , it's supposed to be a non-compliance.
请注意逾期修改/添加 BIETC 号码的行为都将被视为不合规。
5. 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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