

SUBJECT: MSC NOTICE --- BENIN - New Documentation Requirements for Used Goods Shipments to Cotonou

DATE: 29 July, 2026

Dear Customers,  
尊敬的客户:

Effective 01 August 2026, for shipments of used goods/articles destined for Cotonou, the Shipper, Consignee and Notify Parties shown on the BL must be registered legal entities.

自 2026 年 8 月 1 日起, 发往 Cotonou 的二手货物, Shipper、Consignee 及 Notify Party 必须为合法注册实体;

This requirement does not apply to Personal Effects shipments and cargo in transit.  
个人物品及中转货物除外。

Non-compliant shipments will be rejected by Customs, and no post-discharge manifest amendments will be accepted.

海关不接受不合规货物, 且卸船后不得修改舱单。

Please inform all your customers and consignees accordingly and ensure strict compliance with the Benin Customs regulations to avoid disruption to cargo movement and clearance.

请各订舱代理及时通知客户及收货人, 并确保严格遵守贝宁海关相关规定, 以免影响货物运输和清关。

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支持与合作。如有任何疑问, 欢迎随时与我司联系。

Regards

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