



NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY AGENCY (NIMASA)

(Established under the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act, 2007)

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MARINE NOTICE

**TO ALL: SHIPOWNERS, SHIPPING
COMPANIES, SHIPPING AGENTS, SHIP
OPERATORS, SHIP MANAGERS, FISHING
TRAWLER OWNERS OR OPERATORS, SHIP
CHARTERERS, MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS
AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

RENEWAL OF EXPIRED CERTIFICATES OF NIGERIAN REGISTRY, PROVISION OF IMO NUMBER, CALL SIGN, INSTALLATION OF AIS TRANSPONDERS AND PROPER CARVING AND MARKING OF VESSELS

Pursuant to the Agency's statutory mandate under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2007, NIMASA Act, 2007 and the Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act, 2003, NOTICE is hereby given that it is MANDATORY for:

1. All vessels registered in the Nigerian Ship Registry whose Certificates of Registry have expired to immediately renew same.
2. All Nigerian Flagged Vessel of 500 Gross tons and above to be duly classed.
3. All Nigerian flagged self-propelled vessels including fishing trawlers, of 100 gross tonnage and above to have IMO number which should also be clearly written on the vessel.
4. All self-propelled vessels to install AIS transponders and have a Call sign duly issued by the Agency.
5. All Nigerian flagged vessels whether self-propelled or not to be marked permanently and conspicuously prior to registration; the Name, the Port of Registry, IMO number and Official number, the Scale denoting the ship's draught as appropriate and provided under Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2007.

All ship-owners, ship operators, shipping agents, ship charterers including fishing vessel owners or operators and the general public are hereby given three (3) Months from the date of this publication to ensure strict compliance with this notice.

Take note that failure to comply with this notice will lead to de-registration from the Register, detention and payment of fine.

For further enquiries or information, please contact:

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