



# MARINE BOARD OF INQUIRY

Marine Court, 88 Marine Rd, Apapa, Lagos.

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ***“MV CELINE”***

1. The Federal Ministry of Transportation has set up a **Marine Board of Inquiry** to investigate the accident involving ***“MV CELINE”***, on 19th April, 2018 along the Escravos Breakwater, Warri, Delta State, Nigeria.
2. The Marine Board of Inquiry hereby notifies members of the public, communities, organizations and groups that have any relevant information and suggestions, that would help the Board in its assignment, to submit ten (10) copies of memoranda to the Secretariat of the Marine Board located at **(venue to be provided by NIMASA)** within one (1) week from the date of this publication.
3. The Board wishes to assure all Port users and investors in our maritime industry of Government’s preparedness to protect their investments including lives and properties in and around the Ports and waterways.
4. The Board also wishes to appeal to members of the public and the following stakeholders to take advantage of this opportunity to present their submissions on the matter.
  - i) International Maritime Organization (IMO)
  - ii) Protection & Indemnity (P&I) Club
  - iii) International Tankers Owners Pollution Federation Limited (IOTPF)
  - iv) The Marine Police, Delta State Command
  - v) Owners and operators of **‘MV Celine’**
  - vi) GMD, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)
  - vii) Pipelines and Products Marketing Company (PPMC)
  - viii) Nigerian Oil Spill Detection and Respond Agency (NOSDRA)
  - ix) Affected communities around the Escravos Breakwater Channels, Warri, Delta State
  - x) Messrs Clean Nigeria Association (A Consortium of Oil Companies)
  - xi) Jetty Operators at Warri Port
  - xii) Central Naval Command, Nigerian Navy
  - xiii) Managing Director, Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA)
  - xiv) Director General, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)
  - xv) The Harbour Master, Warri Port.
5. This notice serves as an invitation to all the stakeholders and members of the public who might not formally receive our letter of invitation to appear at the sitting of the **Marine Board of Inquiry**, at (venue) which will commence with Public Hearing on **Monday 8th July, 2019.**

SIGNED:

**Chief Magistrate (Mrs) Adebisi O. Femi-Segun**  
*President*

**E. I. Swanta**  
*Secretary*