



Client Advisory

Revised Import Guidelines to Nigeria

Dear Valued Customer,

The Nigerian Federal Ministry of Finance organized a **SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP** on the 2017 **REVISED IMPORT AND EXPORT GUIDELINES** on Thursday, November 30th.

To ensure compliance to the revised guidelines and to prevent additional cost and/or fines for non-compliance to the Nigerian Ministry of Finance revised Import Guidelines following points are top important:

1. The e-FORM M number MUST be reflected on the Bill of Lading and Cargo Manifest
2. Nigerian destined containerized cargo must be palletized effective with loading from origin from January 1, 2018.

Ministry of Finance full guidelines can be found www.finance.gov.ng and www.customs.gov.ng

CMA CGM will request full compliance to the revised Import Guidelines as directed. Non-Compliance may lead to severe cargo delays, all additional costs, such as but not limited to, fines, penalties, storage, handling, and reshipment, will be passed to account of the cargo in Nigeria.

CMA CGM Nigeria office is in discussion with Nigerian Customs Service and Federal Ministry of Finance for further clarifications and will communicate further when additional details are provided.

Best Regards,

CMA CGM Agencies India Pvt. Ltd.
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