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MARITIME CIRCULAR

Shipping Notice No. 014

ILLEGAL BUNKERING ACTIVITIES

The Ghana Maritime Authority has noticed with grave concern the rise in **ILLEGAL BUNKERING** activities that take place at the anchorage area within Ghana's maritime jurisdiction, territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

The Authority has realised that tanker vessels without proper permits from the appropriate government authorities engage in ship-to-ship transfer of petroleum products within the territorial waters and EEZ. Also, unregistered wooden crafts commonly known as "DENDEYS" are used to transfer oil from tankers at the anchorage area to the shore and loaded on to road tankers for onward distribution. These activities are not just illegal, but have a high potential to cause pollution to the sea and coastline, not to mention the security and economic implications on the country.

The Ghana Maritime Authority in collaboration with the Marine Police and other security agencies is embarking on patrols along the coast and any vessels found to be engaged in such activities will be detained and the full rigors of the law will be brought to bear.

This Notice is pursuant to section 479(A)(1) of the Ghana Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2011 (Act 826), which mandates the Ghana Maritime Authority to issue Maritime Circulars to disseminate relevant information on maritime safety, security, pollution prevention, and any other relevant matter to the shipping community.

Notice is hereby given to all Shipowners, Masters, Operators and Agents who engage in or are connected to any form of **ILLEGAL BUNKERING** as mentioned above to desist from such activities with immediate effect.

Signed

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**MARITIME CIRCULAR**

Guidance Notice No:004

MARITIME SECURITY ALERT

It has come to the attention of the Authority that some vessels operating in Ghana's territorial waters have been engaging the services of canoes, fishermen and other unauthorized persons to procure provisions and other supplies for them.

This is a serious breach of security and exposes the vessels to theft, robbery, and also endangers the security and safety of the crew. The Authority wishes to advise all vessel owners, Masters, operators, and agents to caution their passengers and crew to desist from such acts and only use companies authorized by the appropriate Authorities for such activities.

This Notice is pursuant to section 479(A)(1) of the Ghana Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2011 (Act 826), which mandates the Ghana Maritime Authority to issue Maritime Circulars to disseminate relevant information on safety, security, pollution prevention, and any other relevant matter.

By this Maritime Security Alert, vessel owners, Masters, operators, and agents are to comply accordingly for the security of the vessels, crew and passengers on board.

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MARITIME CIRCULAR

Shipping Notice No: 013

**NOTICE ON PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION
BY DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND SEWAGE FROM SHIPS**

It has come to the attention of Ghana Maritime Authority that some vessels operating within Ghana's anchorage area and territorial waters have been disposing of sewage and garbage into the sea indiscriminately. This is a violation of the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and the Maritime Pollution Act, 2016, (Act 932).

In this regard, the Authority wishes to inform all vessel owners, Masters, operators and agents operating in Ghana's maritime jurisdiction that it will be extending its MARPOL inspections to the anchorage areas and territorial waters at large.

Owners, Masters, operators and agents are hereby reminded to ensure that they comply with their obligations in relation to the disposal of sewage and garbage as contained in Chapter Five (5) and Chapter Six (6) of the Maritime Pollution Act, 2016 (Act 932) in order not to be found culpable when officers of the Authority call on board their vessels.

This Notice is pursuant to section 479(A)(1) of the Ghana Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2011 (Act 826), the Ghana Maritime Authority is mandated to issue Maritime Circulars to disseminate relevant information on safety, security, pollution prevention, and any other relevant matter.

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**GAZETTE NOTIFICATION: CONFERMENT OF GHANAIAN CITIZENSHIP BY
NATURALIZATION/REGISTRATION**

In accordance with Section 15 of the Citizenship Act, 2000 (Act 591), the underlisted Hundred and Nine (109) persons have the approval of His Excellency the President, been granted Ghanaian citizenship with effect from 27th November, 2019, having sworn the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of Ghana.

They are:

| NO. | NAME | COUNTRY | REGISTRATION |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | Renee Cheatham Neblett | American | Registration |
| 2 | Masao Meroe | American | Registration |
| 3 | Kweku David Aaron Fleming | American | Registration |
| 4 | Michael George Blake | Jamaican | Registration |
| 5 | Mervin Anthony Palmer | Jamaican | Registration |
| 6 | Sylvia Adassa Campbell | British | Registration |
| 7 | Kokayi Baraki Postell | American | Registration |
| 8 | Valerie Linton | British | Registration |
| 9 | Eraldo George Linton | British | Registration |
| 10 | Harriet Kaufman | American | Registration |
| 11 | Michael Augustus Douglas | British | Registration |
| 12 | Harlancer Sherrin Ross | American | Registration |
| 13 | Shannan Leshon Magee | American | Registration |
| 14 | Gwendolyn Louise Wilson | American | Registration |
| 15 | Marva Lee Amoateng | British | Registration |
| 16 | Naomi Patricia Palmer-Buchanan | British | Registration |
| 17 | Akili Mosi Secka | American | Registration |
| 18 | Abraham Palmer | British | Registration |
| 19 | Nzinga Nzinga | British | Registration |
| 20 | Barrington Osbourne | British | Registration |
| 21 | Robert Alston Stewart | British | Registration |
| 22 | Sarah Rebekah Yitzchak | American | Registration |

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| 23 | Joana Merritt Schofield | American | Registration |
| 24 | Earl Roy Gill | Jamaican | Registration |
| 25 | Yazid Al-Azim Muhammad | American | Registration |
| 26 | Grisel Industioso | American | Registration |
| 27 | Jack Johnson | American | Registration |
| 28 | Ephious Davis III | American | Registration |
| 29 | Monique Nicole Mcdougal | American | Registration |
| 30 | Pauline Elizabeth Houghton | British | Registration |
| 31 | Claudius Newton Haughton | British | Registration |
| 32 | Yaw Owusu Akyeaw | Jamaican | Registration |
| 33 | Neville Fitz Maurice Rose | Jamaican | Registration |
| 34 | Karlene Thompson | American | Registration |
| 35 | Winnifred Godfrey | American | Registration |
| 36 | Audley Sinclair Morris | Jamaican | Registration |
| 37 | Gary Archive Robinson | American | Registration |
| 38 | Annabelle Renee Mckenzie | American | Registration |
| 39 | Tiffany Monique Ameh | American | Registration |
| 40 | Millie Lorene Tucker | American | Registration |
| 41 | Makeda Meeryawn Sheba Israel | American | Registration |
| 42 | Zedekiah Constantine Graham | Jamaican | Registration |
| 43 | Emerson Sylvanus James | American | Registration |
| 44 | Owens Middleton Utsey | American | Registration |
| 45 | Duane Kirkpatrick Chambers | Jamaican | Registration |
| 46 | Jacob Emmanuel Reid | Jamaican | Registration |
| 47 | Brandon Scott Rogers | American | Registration |
| 48 | Marvil Arvil Scully-Mensah | British | Registration |
| 49 | Winston Thompson Davis | Jamaican | Registration |
| 50 | Aesat Issachar Sellassie | Jamaican | Registration |
| 51 | Prince Kojo Carlton Agyepong | Jamaican | Registration |
| 52 | Brigette Bena Harrington | American | Registration |
| 53 | Michelle De-Nae Felder | American | Registration |
| 54 | Sherwin L Boyd | Jamaican | Registration |
| 55 | Phillipa Alecia Smith | Jamaican | Registration |
| 56 | Charles Anthony Dyer | Jamaican | Registration |
| 57 | Orville Henrique Ennis | British | Registration |
| 58 | Albert Earl Walls | American | Registration |
| 59 | Sonia Patricia Whittaker | British | Registration |
| 60 | Dean Stanley Marshall | American | Registration |
| 61 | Glen George Stanford | Jamaican | Registration |
| 62 | Caleb Holcombe Lensfield | American | Registration |
| 63 | Karen willins Dawn | American | Registration |

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| 64 | Annette Marion Spence | British | Registration |
| 65 | Lloyd G. Wallace-Morrison | Jamaican | Registration |
| 66 | Garth Gordon | Jamaican | Registration |
| 67 | Isha Shabaka | American | Registration |
| 68 | Patrick Samuel Richards | British | Registration |
| 69 | Edward Brown Jr. | American | Registration |
| 70 | Carrol Anthony Scott | American | Registration |
| 71 | Trevor Daniel Scott | American | Registration |
| 72 | Kodua Kaalia Tweneboa Afia | American | Registration |
| 73 | Jonne Alexander | American | Registration |
| 74 | Edward Clerence Henderson | American | Registration |
| 75 | Joseph Azikiwe Mandela | British | Registration |
| 76 | Sia Olojude Makeda Syaija | Jamaican | Registration |
| 77 | Willie Henry Butler | American | Registration |
| 78 | Owusu Mpolo Aikebulon Zebulun Nzinga | Jamaican | Registration |
| 79 | Angela Baxter | American | Registration |
| 80 | Willie Herbert Arrington | American | Registration |
| 81 | Herbert Denville Gray | Jamaican | Registration |
| 82 | Priscilla Arlene Amissah Aidoo | American | Registration |
| 83 | Mensa Kamaugogo Muata | American | Registration |
| 84 | Mark Alexander Brooks | American | Registration |
| 85 | Abacha Belkis Makadah | Jamaican | Registration |
| 86 | Ya Khafre the first Teferi Abacha | Jamaican | Registration |
| 87 | Afia Serwaa Zakiya | American | Registration |
| 88 | Christine Elaine Smith | Jamaican | Registration |
| 89 | Kamau Rashidi Kambon | American | Registration |
| 90 | Mawiyah Rehema Kambon | American | Registration |
| 91 | Nataki Yejide Kambon | American | Registration |
| 92 | Trevor Anthony Watson | British | Registration |
| 93 | Florindo Fedele Johnson | American | Registration |
| 94 | Robert Michael Botts | American | Registration |

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| 95 | Jacqueline Denise Robinson | American | Registration |
| 96 | Jimmie Anthony Robinson | Jamaica | Registration |
| 97 | John Burthorne Sampson | American | Registration |
| 98 | Leonard Holsey Bennett | American | Registration |
| 99 | Sentia Martery Stephenson | British | Registration |
| 100 | Tahira Yasmeen Muhammad | American | Registration |
| 101 | Michael Warren Williams | American | Registration |
| 102 | Veronica Elfreda Jones | British | Registration |
| 103 | Stephen Wilson William III | American | Registration |
| 104 | Dr. Sharita Yvette Yazid | American | Registration |
| 105 | Grace Theresa Rhoomes (Aka Nantey) | British | Registration |
| 106 | David Harvey Jawara | American | Registration |
| 107 | Patricia Wilkins | American | Registration |
| 108 | Christopher Daniel Boykin | American | Registration |
| 109 | Bertha Ruth Bracken Brown | American | Registration |

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