

# **TANZANIA SHIPPING AGENTS ASSOCIATION**

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## **NOTICE TO SHIPPERS, INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDERS, NVOCC, SHIPPING LINES, SHIPPING AGENTS**

### **HEREBY INFORMS**

All shippers or their agents, shipping lines or their representatives (shipping agent, nvocc), international freight forwarders and transit agents that the issuance of the Cargo Tracking will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012.

### **IN THE MATTER OF CARGO TRACKING NOTE (CTN)**

By virtue of International Maritime Convention on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) of 1974 and the Ports Act n°17 of 2004 of the laws of Tanzania, and any other enabling legislation, every shipment to Tanzania (domestic market or transit) has to be covered by a CTN issued at the loading port as from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 (date of bill of lading), from its recommended representative namely PHOENIX CARGO SECURITY or agent.

The electronic cargo tracking note (ECTN) will be issued upon shipment at the loading port by the shipper or his representative and be validated by the agent or his duly approved overseas agent.

As from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 (bill of lading date), every shipment (containers (FCL, LCL) – breakbulk (conventional, liquid) – vehicles and all other roro commodity) go arriving to or through Tanzania Ports has to be covered per a validated CTN.