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Shippers' Council unveils plans to kick-off Implementation of Cargo Tracking

Note by Third Quarter, 2024

The Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC), has unveiled plans to kick-off the implementation of International Cargo Tracking Note (ICTN) before the end of September, 2024.

The Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC), Barr. Pius Akutah, who dropped the hint when the League of Maritime Editors and Publishers led by its President, Mr. Paul Okorochoa, paid him a familiarization visit at the NSC's Headquarters in Lagos, said that the Council is working assiduously to actualize this aspiration before the end of third quarter of next year.

The Cargo Tracking Note is an automated scheme, which has the capacity to determine the type and volume of cargo that are imported into the country through seaports within a specific period. The CTN will also boost Nigeria's security and enhance the Federal Government's revenue from the seaports.

The NSC boss said that the commencement of International Cargo Tracking Note is in line with President Tinubu's administration renewed Hope Agenda, which seeks to diversify the revenue base of the Nigeria's economy.

It will be recalled, that the Chairman, House of Representatives Committee on Shipping Service, Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki, had during the Shippers' Council's

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Airfreight Sector if Properly Harnessed Has Huge Potential to Stimulate Nigeria's Economy

The Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC), Barr. Pius Akutah has said that the Airfreight sector if properly harnessed has an immense potential to stimulate the nation's economy.

Barr. Akutah, who was represented by the Deputy Director, Standard Services Division of the Council, Mrs. Hannah Adaba stated this in a presentation titled "Addressing the challenges of Nigeria's Export Rejection in International Market" delivered at Airfreight Stakeholder clinic in Lagos, was optimistic that the Airfreight Sector would give Nigeria the much-needed export to address over dependent on oil.

"Nigeria is blessed with abundant raw materials. But often times, these products are rejected at international markets. It is necessary to know factors responsible for this rejection of Nigeria's exports at the international markets. "Therefore, the clinic is strategically packaged to take deep insight into the factors affecting Nigeria exports in foreign markets."

"I am very optimistic that the clinic will provide a veritable platform for the stakeholders to exchange ideas and experience in order to mitigate the challenges of export rejection", he said.

In his welcome address, the Chairman, Airfreight Stakeholders' Forum, Mr. Toyin Olufade called for collective effort to address Nigeria's export rejection at international markets, noting that the rejection is having negative impacts on the nation's economy.

The Chief Trade Promotion Officer, Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC), Mrs. Florence Ofonedu, also gave a presentation titled "Ameliorating Incidences of Export Rejection: The Role of Nigerian Export Promotion Council".

Ofonedu attributed the rejection of Nigeria's export to lack of proper documentation, poor packaging and preservation.

Shippers' Council Resolves Dispute, Facilitates Release of Valuable Cargo Worth N36 Million

Following the amicable resolution of dispute at the Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC)'s headquarters on Tuesday, 7th November, 2023, cargoes worth 36 Million Naira have been released. Thanks to the mediatory role played by the Complaints Unit of Nigerian Shippers' Council.

The cargo, owned by Intusar Multi-Global Concept, had been withheld due to a misunderstanding between Hull Blyth Nigeria Limited and Throne Boss Agency. Mr. Ahmad Sani, the consignee reported that Hull Blyth Nigeria Limited had refused to release the consignment due to a criminal act committed by Throne Boss Agency.

Importantly, Sani emphasized that Intusar Multi-Global Concept is not involved in the crime.

According to Mr. Daniel Orume, Deputy Director, Complaints Unit of the Council and Chairman of the Mediation, it was inappropriate for Hull Blyth to place a lien on cargo belonging to Intusar Multi-Global Concept, considering it was an innocent third party in the case. He requested that Hull Blyth Nigeria Limited release the consignment immediately while the Complaints Unit initiates an investigation into the allegations against Throne Boss Agency.