



Dear Valued Customer,

Please see the below notification from ACL/Grimaldi regarding the CTN requirements for Benin:

Further to recent announcement from General Management of Customs Authorities in Benin, please note that as from Sept 1st 2019 (discharge date), all containers and Roro shipments for destination Cotonou will require a Cargo Tracking Note; this includes cargo in transit.

It is the shipper's responsibility to supply the Carrier with the CTN, which needs to be inserted in the body of the Original Bill of Lading and manifests.

We will continue to accept and load cargo not yet covered by CTN, but please be aware that no release of originals, or PAD will be authorized without CTN in place.

Should CTN number not be provided before vessel's arrival at destination prior to final submission of b/lading instructions, the cargo will NOT be discharged, but kept on board and returned to its origin Port of Loading, at Shipper's expenses. There will be no regularization at destination of CTN after discharging.

Specifically for roro, additional fields will soon be available in GRG system to ensure shippers can upload CTN references.

