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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.

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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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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 Alkebulon 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

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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