

## **CIRCULAR LETTER FOR ALL SHIPMENTS TO NIGER**

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

we would like to inform you that as from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 the "Conseil Nigérien des Utilisateurs des Transports Publics" (C.N.U.T.) has decided the following changes regarding the charges for sale and issuance of the Cargo Tracking Notes ("Bordereau de Suivi de Cargaison"-BSC):

The retail price for a blank form BSC is EUR 100,- + VAT.

### **Taxes:**

- FCL shipments: EUR 50,-/20' Container; EUR 100,-/40' Container
- LCL Container: EUR 100,-/BL
- Ro/Ro shipments: EUR 50,- for vehicles less 5ts  
EUR 100,- for vehicles over 5ts
- Conventional shipments: EUR 5,- w/m
- Mineral oil: EUR 2,-/t

**The BSC has to be issued at the port of loading** for each BL concerning conventional cargo, bulk cargo, containers and for each unit concerning Ro/Ro cargo.

Please be advised that according to information of the Directeur Général des Douanes customs, clearance for any cargo with destination to Niger will **only** be done against presentation of the original BSC. **Non-observance of this regulation will be punished** by huge penalties and delays. We would therefore kindly ask you to act accordingly and to inform your customers.

Kind regards,

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