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**ILLEGAL BERTHING OF SHIPS/VESSELS
OUTSIDE CUSTOMS PORTS**

It has been observed that there is proliferation of private jetties all over the country.

2. By the provision of Section 12(1) and (4) of the Customs and Excise Management Act, Cap C45 Laws of Federation of Nigeria 2004, only areas designated by order of the President shall be a place of arrival or departure of ships by sea to and from foreign for Customs purposes. Places so designated are called "Customs Ports".

3. The master of a ship entering Nigeria by sea from any place outside Nigeria shall not cause or permit the ship to call at any place therein other than a Customs port, and any person importing or concerned in importing any goods by sea shall not bring the goods into Nigeria at any place other than a Customs port.

4. For the avoidance of doubts, the following are the designated Customs ports in Nigeria:

1. Apapa Area I
2. Tin Can Island port
3. KLT
4. PH. I
5. PH. II (Onne)
6. Sapele
7. Warri
8. Koko
9. Calabar

5. The under-listed jetties are **NOT** approved Customs ports in the meaning of section 12(1) and (4) of Customs and Excise Management Act, Cap C45 Laws of Federation of Nigeria 2004.

LAGOS

S/N	JETTIES	LOCATION
1.	Niger Dock	Tin Can
2.	Ladol Jetty	Apapa
3.	Julius Berger Jetty	Ibafon
4.	Julius Berger Jetty	Ajah
5.	Julius Berger Jetty	Ijora
6.	Lister Flour Jetty	Apapa
7.	Osadjere Fishing Jetty	Apapa
8.	Honeywell Fisheries	Badagry
9.	Yinka Folawiyo Jetty	Lagos Lagoon
10.	Hamada Fisheries Jetty	Lagos Lagoon
11.	Obat Jetty	Port Novo Creek
12.	Emsee Jetty	Ibafon
13.	Dee Jones Jetty	Beachland Estate
14.	Eurafric Oil Jetty	Apapa
15.	Paradise Jetty	Five Cowrie Creek
16.	Fiki Palace Jetty	Victoria Island
17.	Gani Tarzan Jetty	Victoria Island
18.	Intercontinental Fishing Jetty	Tin Can
19.	Seagold Fishing Jetty	Apapa
20.	Mosheshe Fishing Jetty	Kirikiri
21.	Euro Jetty	Kirikiri
22.	Allison Fisheries Jetty	Tin Can
23.	Dolphin Fisheries Jetty	Ojo Creek
24.	DTV/Master Marine Jetty	Badagry
25.	Manucom Fisheries Jetty	Kirikiri
26.	Hensmor Jetty	Kirikiri
27.	Ocean Fisheries	Tin Can
28.	Lagos Yacht Jetty	Lagos Lagoon
29.	Whispering Palms Jetty	Badagry
30.	Maerskline Jetty	Victoria Island
31.	Atlantic Shrimper Jetty	Kirikiri
32.	Nido Gas Jetty	Apapa
33.	Dantata Jetty	Tin Can
34.	Tiko Marine Jetty	Lagos Lagoon
35.	Standard Flour Jetty	Tin Can
36.	Obelawo Farcha Jetty	Kirikiri
37.	Fred Egbe Jetty	Kirikiri
38.	Bakare Adewale Jetty	Ijora
39.	Tilla Fisheries Jetty	Ijora
40.	Contrans Jetty	Ibafon
41.	Iworo Community Jetty	Badagry
42.	Akara Kuma Community Jetty	Badagry
43.	Gberefu Community Jetty	Badagry
44.	Kulak Trades Ind. Jetty	Kirikiri
45.	Tarabaroz Fisheries Jetty	Badagry
46.	Fortune Ebie Jetty	Lagos Lagoon
47.	Port & Marine Service Jetty	Apapa

PORT HARCOURT PRIVATE JETTIES

S/N	JETTIES	LOCATION
1.	Willbros Jetty	Choba
2.	Tidex Jetty	Ogbogoro
3.	Ajip Jetty	Iwofe
4.	Nissco Jetty	Rumuolumeni
5.	Modant Marine	Iwofe
6.	Haastrup Jetty	Rumuolumeni
7.	Grinkar Jetty	Rumuolumeni
8.	Adamac Jetty	Rumuolumeni
9.	Kent Resouces Jetty	Rumuolumeni
10.	Nepturn Jetty	Rumuolumeni
11.	Saipem Jetty	Rumuolumeni
12.	Kidney Island	PHC
13.	Magcobar	PHC
14.	Navy Ship Yard	PHC
15.	Marine Base	PHC
16.	Inter Oil Jetty	PHC
17.	Japaul Jetty	PHC
18.	Hyundai Jetty	PHC
19.	Abonnema Jetty	PHC
20.	Abuloma Jetty	PHC
21.	Taraba Jetty	PHC
22.	Sing Jetty	PHC
23.	Adamac Jetty	Onne
24.	Wad Jetty	Onne
25.	Starx Jetty	Onne
26.	Wact Jetty	Onne
27.	Dangote Jetty	Onne
28.	Atlas Cement Jetty	Onne
29.	Mof Jetty	Bonny
30.	Tskj Jetty	Bonny
31.	Shell Slot	Bonny
32.	Brt	Bonny

WARRI PRIVATE JETTIES

S/N	JETTIES	LOCATION
1.	Daewoo Jetty	Warri
2.	Chevron/Taxaco Jetty	Warri
3.	DBN Jetty	Warri
4.	Elf Jetty	Warri
5.	Shell PDC Jetty	Warri
6.	Globe Star Jetty	Warri
7.	NWDM Jetty	Warri
8.	Tidex Jetty	Warri
9.	IWD Jetty	Warri
10.	Shoreline Jetty	Warri
11.	Hercules Offshore Haliburton Jetty	Warri
12.	Hyundai Jetty	Warri
13.	Seatruck Jetty	Warri
14.	Futeb Jetty	Warri
15.	Olowo Jetty	Warri
16.	Ocan Jetty	Warri
17.	Dufan Jetty	Warri
18.	Four Star Marine Jetty	Warri
19.	BJ Services Jetty	Warri
20.	NBTC Jetty	Aladja
21.	DSC Jetty	Aladja
22.	Arco Jetty	Warri
23.	NAOC Jetty	Warri

CALABAR PRIVATE JETTIES

S/N	JETTIES	LOCATION
1.	MC Iver Jetty	Calabar
2.	Calcemco Jetty	Calabar
3.	Addax Jetty	Calabar
4.	NNPC Jetty	Calabar
5.	QIT Jetty	Eket

REPORT OF SHIPS

6. The attention of shipping companies is drawn to the provision of section 26 (1) and (5) of CEMA Cap, C45 LFN 2004 which require that Report must be made for every ship, aircraft or vehicle and all goods carried therein, arriving Nigeria by sea, land or air within 48 hours of its arrival. If at any time after a ship, carrying goods brought in to Nigeria from a foreign country fails to report as provided under section 26, or before such report is made, it is found that bulk is broken; or any alteration is made in the stowage plan to facilitate unloading or any part of the goods is staved, destroyed, or thrown overboard, every container is opened, the master of the ship shall be liable to prosecution under this section.

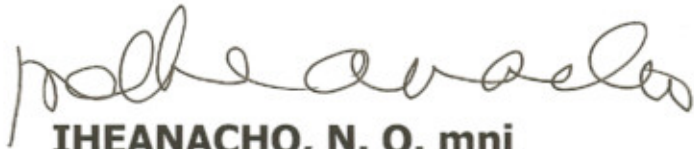
FREE TRADE ZONES

7. It is necessary to clarify that no Customs port in Nigeria has been approved to operate as a free port. Free zone goods should be imported through a Customs port; where such goods will be processed in accordance with the provisions of NEPZA Act No. 63 of 1992 and thereafter escorted to the "free zone" by officers of the Nigeria Customs Service.

8. There are indications that ships arriving from foreign anchor at Ladol Free Trade Zone and Snake Island Free Trade Zone as if these zones are free ports instead of arriving and reporting at a Customs port. Vessels arriving from foreign and anchoring in these locations are violating the provision of section 12(1) and 4 of CEMA Cap, C45 LFN 2004.

9. Unlawful berthing of ships from foreign at unauthorized locations pose security threat to the nation as it could lead to trafficking in arms and ammunition and also losses in collectable government revenue.

10. The Nigeria Customs Service will henceforth arrest any ship or vessel in whatever form arriving from foreign and berthing in any location other than the approved Customs ports for any reason whatsoever. Both the master of the vessel and the vessel together with any goods carried therein shall be treated according to law.



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