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PORT OF ABIDJAN

from GENERAL DIRECTOR

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NOTE TO THE SHIPOWNERS AND SHIPPING AGENTS

Subject: discharge of MARPOL waste of vessels in Abidjan port

Shipowners and consignees of vessels in the port of Abidjan are reminded that decree **no. 99-318 of 21 April 1999** laying down police regulations for the port of Abidjan, in particular in its article 94 paragraph 1, stipulates that all vessels must evacuate prior to her departure and at his own expense the waste, polluted water and used oils on board.

In addition, the awareness period announced by note **N ° 21 DGPAA / DOMSE /DASS/DMDGS/SS/AAK of January 23, 2020** inviting users to comply with the said measure will come to an end on 31st December 2022

Consequently, as of January 1st, 2023, this provision, which aims to ensure the protection and safeguard of the environment, will become mandatory for all ships.

Any breach will expose the author to sanctions and prevent him to have access to vessels positioning conference.

For the General Director,

The Director of Maritime Operations, Security and Environment