



# GHANA PORTS AND HARBOURS AUTHORITY

## PORT OF TAKORADI

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ALL SHIPPING AGENTS  
AND COMPANIES

Dear Sir/Madam

### LANDING OF STOWAWAYS

We have observed with much concern the increasing rate of which stowaways from the West African sub-region are being landed in the Port of Takoradi. This is against the backdrop of the modest success we have achieved in stemming the stowaway menace in the Port of Takoradi.

We have hitherto not sanctioned vessels that drop stowaways here even though Ports all over the world have fines for that. However, it appears the practice is getting out of hand these days.

It has therefore been decided that with immediate effect any vessel that disembarks stowaway in the Port of Takoradi will pay a fine of **One Thousand United States dollars (US\$1,000.00)** for each stowaway.

This directive takes effect from Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

Yours faithfully,

**For: GHANA PORTS & HARBOURS AUTHORITY**

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Director Of Port

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