



# NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY

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15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

The Managing Director,  
Saipem Contracting Nig. Ltd  
Ark Towers, 17 Ligali Ayorinde street  
Victoria island  
Lagos

Dear Sir,

**RE: DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING STEVEDORING BILL OWED  
AGWUT A INTERNATIONAL LTD/VISTA MARITIME**

We are constrained to once more draw your attention to the looming industrial crisis you are stocking by the refusal of your company to pay outstanding stevedoring claims to Messrs Agwut A. international Ltd

You will recall that following the threatened industrial action by the Maritime Workers Union of Nigeria, whose members are affected by the non-payment, the Nigerian Ports Authority intervened through letters ref: HQ/ED/M&O/OP/799 and HQ/ED/M&O/OP/806 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 respectively. Further clarifications were made to stakeholders at a meeting recently held on stevedoring matters in which your company participated.

The intention of the meeting is to ensure that affected parties equally understand all issues relating to this operation. Obligations on this operation are supported and guided by laws and extant guidelines in which all parties involved should not violate.

In view of the foregoing, you are request to pay all outstanding claims by the stevedore attached to your jetty (Messrs Agwut A International Ltd) within two weeks from the date of this letter, failing which the Nigerian Ports Authority may apply appropriate sanction.

This is to sustain the industrial peace currently enjoyed in the sector.

You are to notify the Management of NPA as soon as the payment is made.

Please note that the earlier letter ref: HQ/ED/M&O/OP/1111 dated 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 is authentic.

2017-11-15  
Dr. Sokonte H. Davies  
Executive Director, Marine & Operations  
For: Managing Director