

# WHAT IS CTN?



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## CARGO TRACKING NOTE (CTN)

is a system that verifies and tracks cargo shipments to ensure compliance with security regulations and facilitate efficient customs procedures.

## HISTORY

- Following the infamous 9/11 terrorist attacks, the International Ships and Ports Security (ISPS) code was introduced
- As part of the ISPS code, the Cargo Tracking Note (CTN) was established as a means to enhance cargo tracking, promote security and facilitate trade across borders.
- EU Advance Cargo Declaration regulations: 648/2005; 1875/2006; 312/24. 009; and The African Charter on Maritime Security, Safety and development (Oct 15, 2016 - Lome).
- CTN is part of the framework of the International program of WCO for the securing of goods, international trade, combating terrorism, organized crime and money laundering

## OBJECTIVES

- Verify the contents of every cargo shipment
- Tracking and monitoring of cargo between ports
- Enhance maritime security and prevent security threats
- Facilitate efficient customs procedures and cargo clearance
- Promote trade transparency and compliance
- Maximize and ensure accurate revenue collection for the State
- CTN is implemented to detect and prevent security threats in international trade, safeguarding ships and port facilities

## ADVANTAGES

- Enhances security
- Promotes trade
- Generates revenue
- Prevents smuggling of illegal goods
- Supports data collection
- Promotes and protects local industries
- Enhances Port efficiency
- CTN serves as a statistical database for government departments and parastatals, contributing to revenue security and port competitiveness

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### Provide Information

Provide required details about your cargo, including shipment info, contents, etc.



### Receive CTN

After processing the information, we will issue the Cargo Tracking Note.

## OUR PROCESS



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