

CEPS Notice - Start of Satellite Transit Tracking Operations

The Ghana Customs and Excise Preventive Service [CEPS] has deployed a Satellite Tracking System to monitor transit operations in the country. Accordingly Satellite Tracking Units [STUs] will be attached to transit vehicles to help monitor their movement along the approved transit routes.

Each transit vehicle will be required to attach a tracking unit to its roof using a magnetic mountings and a wire security stop. Vehicles without a normal horizontal metal roof will be required to have a horizontally welded metal plate of at least 25cm x 25cm to the top of the vehicles.

Transitors are to note that the attachment of the STU will be a pre-requisite for the vehicle to embark upon a transit journey through Ghana.

With the operation of the Satellite Tracking System, CEPS Transit Escorts will be disengaged from accompanying vehicles on their journeys. Transitors will be required to pay an Administrative Fee of GH¢ 50.00 per vehicle for the facility.

Any breach of the directives will constitute an offence and will be punishable under Customs Laws. These arrangements shall take effect from August 1, 2007.

All transit operators are to take note and comply accordingly.
COMMISSIONER