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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **RE: BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF USED REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS**

We make reference to letter No. MEST/GS/11 dated March 16, 2012 received from the Ministry of Environment, Science & Technology on the above subject.

As indicated in the letter you and all members are advised to note that the ban on the importation of used refrigerators and freezers shall take effect from **1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013.**

Please act accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

**MIKE GRIFFIN**  
**GENERAL MANAGER, PORT OPERATIONS**

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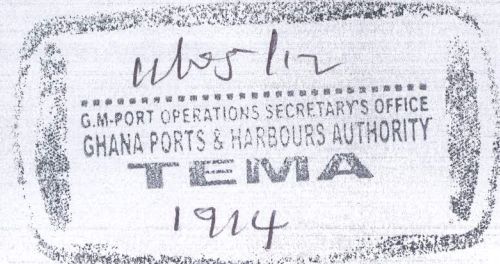
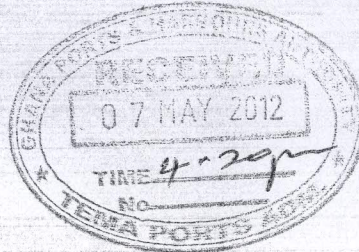
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Dear Sir

**BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF USED REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS**

As part of a National Policy measure to ensure energy efficiency in the use of electrical appliances and environmental protection, the Parliament of Ghana has passed a legislative instrument Energy Efficiency (prohibition of manufacture, sale or importation of incandescent, filament lamp, used refrigerator, used refrigerator-freezer, used freezer and used air-conditioner) Regulations, 2008 (LI 1932) to ban the importation of used refrigerators and freezers among others to Ghana.

Following extensive deliberations with importers and retailers of refrigeration appliances, agreement has been reached for a ban to take effect from by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

As a major source of export of these appliances to Ghana, we write to request you to use your good offices to notify your member states to note and act accordingly to make the scheduled ban effective by 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013.

Counting on your usual co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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