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### NOTE of INFORMATION

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## Mauritania

**Ships coming from the four WHO listed countries :  
not allowed to call in Mauritanian ports**

Our colleagues in Nouakchott informed that whereas there is no reported or declared Ebola case in their country, a ship coming from Liberia and which had been first refused in Dakar her port of discharge was recently – end of August - not allowed to berth in Nouakchott to discharge her cargo of rice. In actual fact the cargo ( World Food Program cargo) which was refused by Senegal had been scheduled to be discharged in Nouakchott to be then carried by road to Senegal.

Whereas the ship flying Liberian flag arrived on the 25/8/2014 in Nouakchott, this is on the 29/8/2014 that it was definitely refused for berthing by the Port Authorities upon the port workers and the local union CLTM's very strong pressure.

The authorities have then not issued official specific restrictions for ships calling in Mauritania but **since then it was decided by the port workers that they will not accept to discharge vessels coming from the four WHO listed countries : Guinea, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Liberia.**

Best regards

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