

# **Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**

## **Customer and Carrier Advisory**

**August 10, 2023**

**CA-23-08-10/0055**

**Subject:** Shipment of US Military Cargo Destined to Niger

**Purpose:** To advise shippers, carriers, and SDDC Booking Offices to halt shipping US Military cargo via surface to Niger.

**Be Advised:** Borders are closed in/out of Niger. All new ETRRs to Niger will be placed in delay until further notice. Cargo is currently building up at the Ports of Lomé' and Cotonou and is unable to gate out due to the closure of Niger border crossings. Cargo currently booked/enroute will continue transit. Currently cargo is not being diverted.

598<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade remains in close coordination with AFRICOM and USEMB-Niamey and will update the Customer Advisory as soon as actionable information becomes available.

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**Expiration:** N/A – until notified otherwise by the 598<sup>th</sup>

**Category:** Ocean/Barge