PRESS RELEASE

The Technical Committee on the Nigerian Export Supervision Scheme (NESS) in conjunction with Cobalt International Services Limited is organising a one-day seminar to sensitize exporters and other stakeholders on the operations of the Nigerian Export Supervision Scheme (NESS).

**TOPIC: SENSITIZATION SEMINAR ON THE NIGERIAN EXPORT SUPERVISION SCHEME (NESS)**

**THE FOLLOWING PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED :-**

1. Federal Ministry of Finance
   - Keynote Address

2. Central Bank of Nigeria
   - Key Issues in Nigeria’s Export Guidelines

3. Cobalt International Service
   - Pre-Shipment Inspection of Exports in Nigeria

4. Manufacturers Association of Nigeria
   - Challenges of exportation of Non-Oil products in Nigeria and the way forward

5. Nigerian Customs Service
   - Documentation requirements and Compliance for exports from Nigeria

6. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
   - International Best Practice in Exports of Oil and Gas.

7. Department of Petroleum Resources
   - Challenges in determining the Quality & Quantity of Oil & Gas Exports in Nigeria

8. Nigerian Export-Import Bank
   - Non-oil export Financing in Nigeria

9. Nigerian Export Promotion Council
   - The role of the Nigerian Export Promotion Council in Non-oil Export Drive

10. National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control
    - Quality Control on Exports of Food and Drugs
PARTICIPANTS: Exporters (in oil and gas industry and non-oil industries) Forwarding Agents, Airline Operators, Banks and other financial institutions, Shipping Companies, Courier Companies and Stakeholders in the Export Sector.

PARTICIPATION IS FREE

VENUE DETAILS

KANO
Venue: Tahir Guest Inn, No 4 Nasarawa Quarters, Kano
Date: 6th November, 2007
Time: 9.00 A.M.

OWERRI
Venue: Imo Concord Hotel, Concord Boulevard, Owerri
Date: 13th November, 2007
Time: 9.00 A.M.

LAGOS
Venue: The Lagoon Waterfront Restaurant, Ozumba Mbadiwe Street, Victoria Island, Lagos
Date: 20th November, 2007
Time: 9.00 A.M.

AKURE
Venue: Owena Hotel, Akure
Date: 27th November, 2007
Time: 9.00 A.M.

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