

Member Circular No. 087/2010

004/0610/0911/HSG2

Date : 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
To : All SFFLA Members  
Attn : General Manager / Operations Manager

Dear Members,

**RE: LOI AND DEPOSIT CHEQUES TO BE GIVEN BY CONSIGNEE**

I would like to remind all members to take note that based on the terms and conditions stated in the Bill of Lading, consignee named is a party to the Contract of Affreightment; **hence as forwarding agent, you CANNOT be a party to that contract.** In this respect, the Lines / Box owners would have to get the consignee to provide the LOI and whatever deposit required thereof for the release of the shipment.

In that respect, SFFLA have made it very clear to the Lines / Box owners and they have accepted the fact and would seek the LOI and deposit from the party concerned: i.e. the consignee.

Please take note should you agree to the request of your client/consignee to undertake such LOI and deposit, you would be doing this base on your own discretion and business acumen for which the Association would **NOT** interfere.

Regards,

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Hon. Secretary General,  
SFFLA