

Press Release

FDB ORDERS RE-EXPORTATION OF RICE ON BOARD MV STEFANIS – 4th January 2010

THE FOOD AND DRUGS BOARD IN LIAISON WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY, CUSTOMS EXCISE AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES AND PORTS HEALTH AUTHORITY ORDERED THE LOADING OF 15,000 BAGS OF UNPL EMATA MYANMAR RICE, WHICH HAD BEEN CLANDESTINELY OFFLOADED AND STORED IN SHED 8 AT TEMA HARBOUR, BACK UNTO THE SHIP MV STEFANIS AND ORDERED TO LEAVE GHANA.

THE RICE CONSIGNMENT OF 11,466 METRIC TONNES WAS WEEVIL INFESTED, EMITTED FOUL ODOUR AND THE CONTENT OF SOME BAGS WERE DISCOLOURED AND CAKED MAKING IT UNWHOLESOME FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. BELOW ARE THE LOADING PROCESS BACK TO THE MV STEFANIS SHIP.









