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**TO: ALL AUTHORISED DEALERS, DESTINATION
INSPECTION SERVICE PROVIDERS, THE NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE
(NCS) AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

IMPORTATION OF COLD ROLL STEEL COILS AND ALUMINIUM ROOFING SHEETS INTO NIGERIA

This is to inform all Authorized Dealers, Destination Inspection Service Providers, the Nigeria Customs Service and the General public that with effect from November 16, 2009 the importation of **aluminium roofing sheets of less than 0.50mm thickness and cold roll steel of less than 0.20mm thickness** into Nigeria shall not be allowed.

Accordingly, in order to ensure that Nigerian consumers get value for their money, only aluminium roofing sheets with the Nigerian specification (NIS488.2004) of 0.5mm thickness and cold roll steel with thickness of 0.20mm are allowed. Therefore, request for establishment of Form 'M' for these items which do not meet the specification stated above should not be entertained by Authorised Dealers.

However, transactions that had been initiated before the issuance of this circular shall be fully consummated on or before February, 12, 2010.

Please ensure compliance, failing which relevant authorities will apply sanctions, including seizure of the items.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Batari Musa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Batari Musa
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