

# ***Loss Prevention Bulletin***

Ship Type: All

Trade Area: Nigeria

## **Bulletin 138 - 05/00 - Owners Now Liable For Port Dues Whilst Under Arrest - Nigeria**

Up until the 10th May 2000 Port Dues in Nigeria have **not** been payable for the time during which a ship in port has been under arrest. A new decree has however now been issued by the Nigerian Government which reverses this position.

**With effect from the 10th May, Port Dues are payable by all ships for all time in port, including time when the ship is under arrest.** Members should be aware that this could lead to huge debts and obvious disputes between owners and charterers, possibly resulting in further delays to the ship.

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