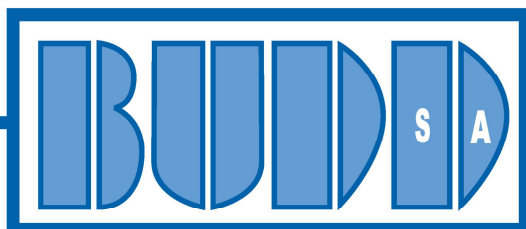


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## Algeria: New Spate of Fines

Budd's Algeria office warns all vessels calling in the port of Algiers that there has recently been an increase in fines issued against the Masters of vessels for a variety of alleged offences, in particular failure to sign either the deck or visitor's log books in accordance with article 506 of the Algerian Maritime Code which states:

### Article 506

*A fine of between DA 20,000.00 (Euros 164.309 or US\$ 184.138) and DA 40,000.00 (Euros 328.78 or US\$ 368.276) may be levied against the Master of any vessel which infringes the following rules concerning the obligation to:*

- 1. Present its flag to the vessels of the Navy and the Coast Guards;*
- 2. Fly its flag on entering territorial waters and ports;*
- 3. Update and keep on board all regulatory documentation and certificates.*

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