

## Ebola Update – 17 November 2014 EQUATORIAL GUINEA

According to information received recently from our Bata and Malabo offices, the measure banning all vessels arriving from any African country has now been replaced by less radical steps:

## Bata:

• Only vessels arriving via Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea are banned from berthing.

## Malabo:

• Vessels arriving via Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea may be authorised to berth once the local health authority officer has carried out a health check. The health authority officers board with the pilots.

## **Nationally**

The general travel restrictions have been softened slightly:

- Incoming and outgoing flights to/from Sao Tome et Principe, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Republic of Congo, Benin, Togo, Nigeria and Gabon have now resumed.
- However, issuance of visas remains suspended for those intending to travel to Equatorial Guinea from the Central and West African countries and vice versa.
- There have still not been any reported cases of Ebola in Equatorial Guinea.

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