



PUBLIC NOTICE– NPA. N. 014

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANT AND ISSUE OF A LICENCE TO ESTABLISH A FLOATING STORAGE UNIT (FSU)

Section 30 of the National Petroleum Authority Act, Act 691 of 2005 stipulates that no person shall construct or operate any petroleum facility such as floating petroleum products storage depots, without the prior written authorization of the Authority. In this regard, any individual or Company that wishes to establish petroleum products storage depots, as required by law, must apply for a licence from the Authority.

The following are the requirements for the grant and issue of a licence to establish a floating petroleum products storage depot:

- i. An application giving details of the proposals and any information that may be relevant to the project.
- ii. Evidence that applicant Company is an Oil Marketing Company (OMC) or an organization with established competence recognized by the Authority or oil trader of international repute and licensed by the Authority.
- iii. If the Company is not licensed by the Authority, the following documents shall be submitted with the application:
 - Certificate of Incorporation
 - Certificate to Commence Business
 - Companies Regulations 8 to 82
- iv. An Environmental Permit from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- v. A Business Plan.
- vi. A permit from the Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority approving the installation of facility within Ghana's territorial waters at the allocated site showing clearly the coordinates of the proposed location.
- vii. A Letter of Consent from the Ghana Navy.
- viii. A Letter of Consent from the Ghana Maritime Authority.