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The International Ships and Ports facility Security (ISPS) Code compliance level has risen from a mere 7% to 83% in the last two years,

There is improved ISPS compliance level in Nigerian ports and terminals. The success story of ISPS Code compliance has enhanced better environment for port operations.

The compliance level has eliminated wharf rats, hawking and even touting within the ports' vicinity, adding that unlike in the past; one can now import goods and be sure that the goods will arrive in tact without the usual dreadful experience.

The NIMASA's satellite surveillance center has also assisted in the quest to combating illicit activities in the Nigerian maritime domain, noting that the agency can respond to distress calls on Nigerian waters and beyond.

The 24 hours satellite equipment has the capacity to detect boats, ships and objects predefined cross section floating on waters, which has helped to reduce incidence of piracy and oil theft to the barest minimum.

REFERENCES:

- ISPS Code

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