



Terms of Service

AFRICA TRADING FREE FLOW PORTAL

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Introduction: These Terms of Service govern your access to and use of the Africa Trading Free Flow Portal (ATFF), available at www.atfftrade.africa. By accessing or using ATFF, registering an account, uploading documents, listing products, sending inquiries, participating in transactions, or using any ATFF service, you agree to comply with these Terms of Service. If you do not agree with these Terms, you should not use the platform.

PLATFORM PURPOSE

ATFF supports AfCFTA-enabled trade by providing tools for:

- Business registration & SME onboarding
 - Product listings & B2B matchmaking
 - Trade documentation support
 - Rules of Origin readiness & CoO support
 - Logistics & finance workflows
 - Trade analytics & government reporting
- * ATFF complements but does not replace official government agencies, National Single Windows, PAPSS, ADAPT, or ATG.

USER CATEGORIES

ATFF serves a connected ecosystem of users, including:

- SMEs, exporters, buyers & importers
- Manufacturers & agribusinesses
- Logistics & freight forwarders
- Financial institutions & trade finance partners
- Government agencies, customs & regulators

Different user categories may have distinct dashboards, permissions, and responsibilities.

ACCOUNT & VERIFICATION

- Users must provide accurate, complete information and protect their login credentials.
- ATFF may suspend, restrict, or reject accounts for false, misleading, or unlawful information.
- Verification does not guarantee a user is risk-free or financially sound; users must conduct their own due diligence.

LISTINGS & DOCUMENTATION

Product Listings: Must be accurate, lawful, and not misleading. Prohibited content includes false descriptions, fake certifications, misleading origin claims, incorrect HS codes, counterfeit goods, fraudulent pricing, and unauthorized IP.

Trade Documents: Users are responsible for ensuring uploaded documents are authentic, complete, lawful, and not forged. ATFF provides workflow support but does not guarantee third-party or regulatory acceptance.

ORIGIN & CERTIFICATE SUPPORT

ATFF provides Rules of Origin support, HS code fields, readiness checklists, and Certificate of Origin application preparation. Users must not submit false or misleading origin information.

IMPORTANT: ATFF does not issue official Certificates of Origin. Official issuance, validation, and verification remain the sole responsibility of the relevant Designated Competent Authority or authorized government institution.

TRANSACTIONS, LOGISTICS & FINANCE

- **Transactions:** ATFF is not a party to sales contracts. Users are responsible for counterparty verification, commercial terms, compliance, and dispute resolution.
- **Logistics:** ATFF does not guarantee logistics provider performance.
- **Finance:** ATFF is not a bank, lender, or insurer. Finance approvals and payment decisions are the responsibility of the relevant providers.

USER CONDUCT

Users must not engage in:

- Unlawful activity, fraud, or bribery
- Origin misrepresentation or impersonation
- Malware upload or unauthorized access
- Harassment, data misuse, or IP infringement
- Money laundering or sanctions evasion

IP, PRIVACY & FEES

- **Intellectual Property:** ATFF designs, workflows, and concepts belong to ATFF/SMCN. Users retain ownership of their own business data.
- **Privacy:** Platform use is subject to the Privacy Policy.
- **Fees:** Certain features may incur subscription, transaction, or partner fees, which will be communicated prior to payment.

DISCLAIMERS & LIABILITY

- ATFF does not guarantee successful transactions, partner performance, customs approval, or uninterrupted availability.
- To the extent permitted by law, ATFF/SMCN is not liable for indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages arising from platform use, failed transactions, third-party services, or external system failures.

CHANGES & GOVERNING LAW

ATFF may update these Terms at any time; continued use constitutes acceptance. These Terms are governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, subject to applicable cross-border trade rules.

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