

GSA included in 5-member Committee to Review Axle Load Operation in Ghana



The GSA has been named in a 5-member committee set up by the Minister for Roads and Highways, Kwame Agbodza, to review the operations of the Axle Load Control Programme to enhance its effectiveness and efficiency.

A press release signed by Nasir Ahmad Yartey, APR, Head of Public Relations Unit at the Ministry of Roads and Highways,, mentioned that other members of the committee will come from representatives from National Security, Private Haulage Operators, the Ghana Highway Authority, and the Ministry of Transport.

The committee is expected to identify systemic and

operational issues that require review, interrogate any violations of regulatory provisions, evaluate the management of collected fines, and provide suitable recommendations to improve the programme.

Overloading of heavy cargo vehicles has been identified as a leading cause of road deterioration and increased traffic accidents.

As a result, the Ministry is seeking to reform the Axle Load Control Programme, which is facing numerous operational challenges.

“The Ministry assures the public of its commitment to enhancing road safety and

mitigating overloading to ensure road pavements fulfill their intended lifespan,” the release said.