

Minister Charges Governing Board to Prioritise Standard Harmonisation for Effective Intra-African Trading



New Board Members being sworn in

The Minister for Trade, Agribusiness and Industry (MoTAI), Hon. Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare, has charged the newly inaugurated Governing Board of the GSA to ensure standard harmonisation for effective trading with other countries under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

She said prioritising this is key to unlocking cross-border trade opportunities for the country and providing wealth and job opportunities for its citizens.

She gave this charge during the inauguration of the new board on Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

“The President of Ghana is keen on us trading with our African counterparts. I want you to work very hard in the area of the AfCFTA because it is our best bet. We need to do a lot of standard harmonisation because once we harmonise our standards with other countries it makes the trading with those countries very

easy and creates more growth opportunities for our local businesses,” Hon. Ofosu-Adjare said.

She further pledged her support to the Board, asked them to call on her at any time and urged them to work closely with management and staff of the Authority to help maintain standards and protect consumers.

The Governing Board, chaired by Mr. Hudu Mogtari, is expected to provide strategic direction to the Authority as



it pursues its mandate of setting and maintaining standards for goods and services across the country.

The Board includes Appiah Kusi Adomako, Michael Agbeko Kwadjo Seneyah, Roderick Kwabena Dadley-Agyei, Dr. Dramani Bukari, and Samuel Akrofi.

The rest are Professor Nana Ama Browne Klutse, Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke, Prof. Ransford Edward Van Gyamfo, Prof. Charles Tortoe, Jane Dede Senam Tachie-Menson, and Rodaline Zumale Adama.