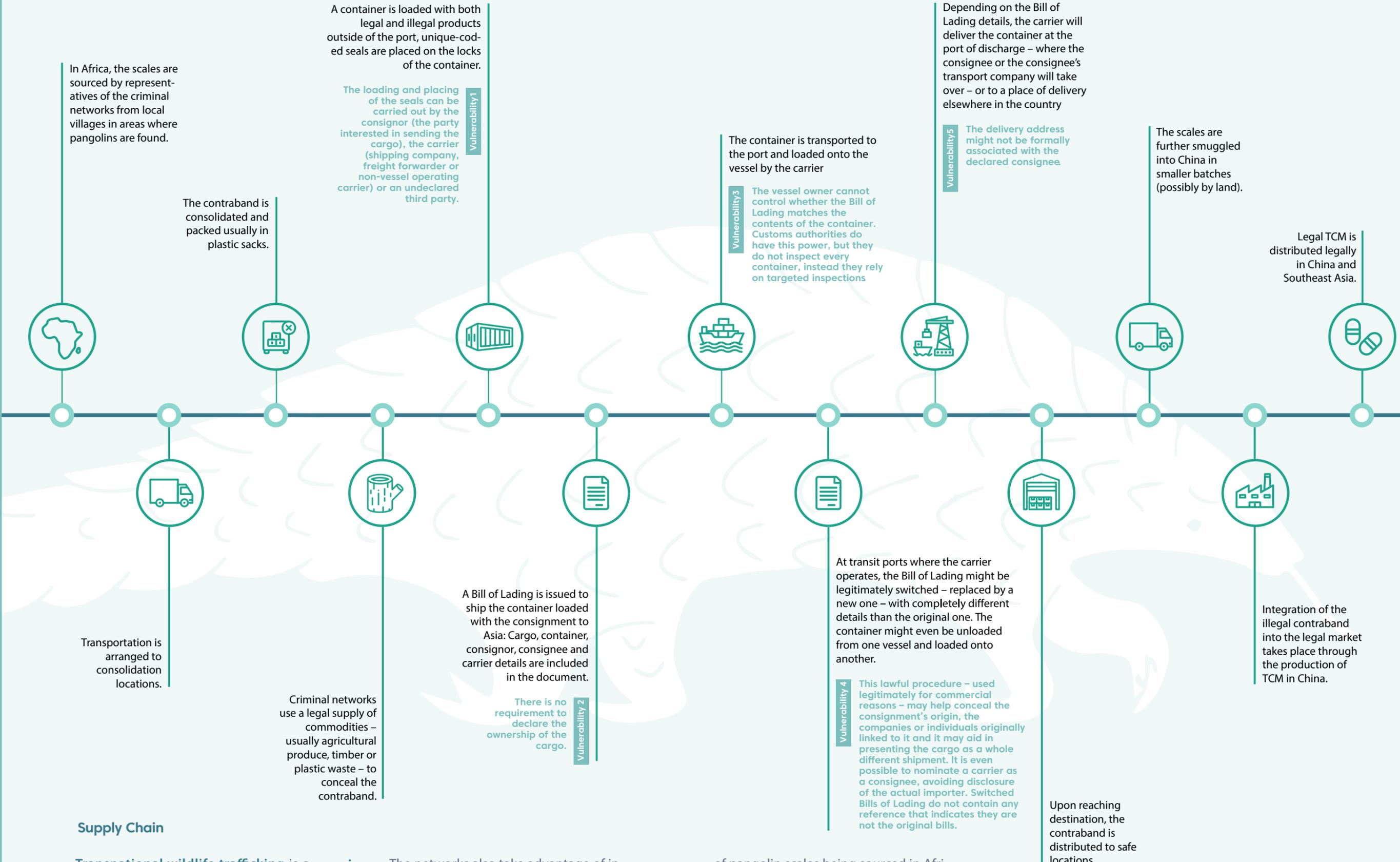


# Supply chain of pangolin scales



## Supply Chain

**Transnational wildlife trafficking** is a complex process and relies on a criminal network and supply chain which includes corrupt officials and workers at key ports, airports and border crossings.

The networks also take advantage of intrinsic vulnerabilities in shipping processes, which enable them to hide or disguise the true nature of the shipment. The graphic illustrates the supply chain

of pangolin scales being sourced in Africa, ways in which they can be trafficked, and vulnerabilities exploited across multiple geographical boundaries in order to reach the final consumer.