



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY

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To All Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers,
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag,
Representatives of foreign flag Ships that call in Cyprus ports

All Recognised Organisations

Subject: Inclusion of Cybutryne in the Inventory of Hazardous Materials on ships under Regulation (EU) No. 1257/2013

I wish to refer to the above subject and inform you as follows:

- 1 In accordance with Annexes I and II to Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013¹ on ship recycling ("SRR") "Anti-fouling compounds and systems" regulated under Annex I to the AFS Convention² shall be listed in the inventory of hazardous materials ("IHM") provided by Article 5 of the SRR.
- 2 Provisions of the AFS Convention, to include controls on the Cybutryne are in force from 1 January 2023, SDM Circular No. 13/2022 issued on 16/03/2022 is relevant.
- 3 As an outcome of the aforementioned provisions the IHM shall be updated, verified and approved for the inclusion of Cybutryne, as applicable, in a survey conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of SRR.
- 4 Please note that no additional survey, as provided by paragraph 6 of Article 8, is required if the only item to be examined is the inclusion of Cybutryne in the IHM.

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 - Cyprus Shipping Chamber
 - Cyprus Union of Shipowners
 - Cyprus Bar Association
 - Cyprus Shipping Association

¹ The Merchant Shipping (Implementation of European Union Decisions and Regulations on Certain Matters of Maritime Transport) Law of 2023 (Law 81(I)/2023) and Order P.I. 274/2023 are of relevance (refer to [SDM Circular 20/2023](#)).

² International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 (National Ratification Law 13(III)/2005).

