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All Owners, Managers and Representatives  
of Ships under the Cyprus Flag



DEPARTMENT  
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING  
LEMESOS

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**Subject: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Military Equipment, Related Materiel and Diamonds from and to Ports of Sierra Leone) (Repealing) Order of 2011**

1. I refer to the above subject and further to my previous Circular No. 5/2003 (dated 27.02.2003) regarding the issuing of P.I. 120/2003<sup>1</sup>, I wish to inform you that the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus, in exercising its powers under section 3 of the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Laws 1966-1971, issued the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Military Equipment, Related Materiel and Diamonds from and to Ports of Sierra Leone) (Repealing) Order of 2011, P.I. 430/2011<sup>2</sup>, which implements the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1940 (2010), as well as the European Union Council Decision 2010/677/CFSP<sup>3</sup>.
2. The text of the aforementioned European Union instrument may be found on <http://eur-lex.europa.eu> whereas the text of United Nations Security Resolution may be found on <http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/>.
3. In implementing the aforementioned Instruments, Order P.I. 430/2011 revokes the prohibition of transportation of arms and related materiel and diamonds to and from the ports of Sierra Leone and therefore repeals the previous P.I. 120/2003.
4. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content.

**This Circular must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.**

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 3682, Supplement III (I), dated 14.02.2003.

<sup>2</sup> published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4526, Supplement III (I), dated 21.10.2011.

<sup>3</sup> repealing EU Common Position 98/409/CFSP.



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