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DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS

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To all Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag

To all Owners, Managers and Representatives of ships, irrespective of flag,
calling Cyprus ports or sailing within the territorial sea of the Republic of Cyprus
c/o Cyprus Shipping Chamber
c/o Cyprus Union of Shipowners
c/o Cyprus Shipping Association

Subject: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel, of Syrian Denominated Banknotes and Coinage, of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products and of Luxury Goods to and from Syria) Order of 2012

I refer to the above matter and further to my Circulars No. 38/2011, No.13/2012, No. 30/2012 and No. 36/2012, 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 and Related Materiel, of Syrian Denominated Banknotes and Coinage, of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products and of Luxury Goods to and from Syria) Order of 2012** (**Order P.I. 281/2012**).

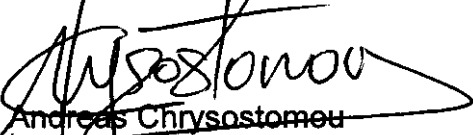
2. **Order P.I. 281/2012** reflects and consolidates the recent restrictive measures scheme as prescribed by **EU Council Decision 2011/782/CFSP, as amended**, as well by **EU Council Regulation (EU) no. 36/2012, as amended** extensively analysed in our preceding Circulars on the matter (see in particular Circular 30/2012, at the end of paragraph 2, which makes reference to the issuing of a new prohibition Order).

* published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4583, Supplement III (I), dated 27.07.2012.



3. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content (in addition to the content of previous Circulars on the matter) and should strictly abide by the provisions of Order P.I. 281/2012 and the EU Instruments imposing restrictive measures against Syria.

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



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