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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, Representatives and Agents in Cyprus of Ships, irrespective of flag they are flying, calling at Cyprus ports *c/o Cyprus Shipping Chamber c/o Cyprus Union of Shipowners c/o Cyprus Shipping Association* 

## Subject: <u>The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related</u> <u>Materiel to Ivory Coast) Order of 2014</u>

1. I refer to the above subject and further to my previous Circular No. 28/2014 (dated 26.08.2014) regarding the adoption of *United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2153 (2014)* and of *EU Council Decision 2014/460/CFSP amending Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire,* 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 to Ivory Coast) Order of 2014, <u>P.I. 509/2014</u><sup>1</sup>, which implements the following instruments:

• UN Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) 1572 (2004), 1643 (2005), 1893 (2009), 1946 (2010), 1980 (2011), 2045 (2012), 2101 (2013), and 2153 (2014);

- EU Council Decision 2010/656/CFSP as amended;
- Council Regulation (EC) No. 174/2005 as amended.
- 2. In implementing the aforesaid instruments National Prohibition Order P.I. 509/2014 repeals previous Orders P.I. 123/2012 and 313/2012.
- 3. For a detailed description of the provisions of National Prohibition Order P.I. 509/2014 please refer to DMS Circular No. 28/2014 (dated 26.08.2014) which provides an outline of the current restrictive measures scheme against Ivory Coast.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4831, Supplement III (I), dated 14.11.2014.

- 4. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content and should strictly abide by the provisions of National Prohibition Order P.I. 509/2014 as well as of the aforementioned instruments.
- 5. The text of the aforementioned European Union instruments may be found on <u>http://eur-lex.europa.eu</u> whereas the text of United Nations Security Resolutions may be found on <u>http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/</u>.
- 6. The text of DMS Circulars may be found in DMS website <u>www.shipping.gov.cy</u> under the "Legislation and Circulars" link.

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

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