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### SANCTIONS INFORMATION NOTICE

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

To all Owners, Managers, Representatives and Agents in Cyprus of Ships, irrespective of flag  
they are flying, calling at Cyprus ports

**Subject: UN and EU restrictive measures in view of the situation in Haiti**

1 I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you that following the adoption on 21 October 2022 of the **United Nations Security Council Resolution 2653 (2022) (UNSCR 2653 (2022)<sup>1</sup>**, the European Union has adopted the following two new legal acts on 25 November 2022 in order to implement certain measures:

**I. *Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2319<sup>2</sup> of 25 November 2022 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Haiti:***

This Decision introduces restrictive measures which include, *inter alia*, the following:

**Article 1** provides, *inter alia*, the following:

- 1. The direct or indirect supply, sale, transfer or export of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned to, or for the benefit of, the persons and entities designated by the Sanctions Committee established by paragraph 19 of the UNSCR 2653 (2022) by nationals of Member States or from the territories of Member States or using their flag vessels or aircraft, shall be prohibited whether originating or not in their territories.**

The persons and entities referred to in this paragraph are listed in the Annex to Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2319.

<sup>1</sup> <http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/doc/2653>

<sup>2</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022D2319&from=EN>





2. It shall be prohibited to:
  - (a) provide **technical assistance, training or other assistance**, including the provision of armed mercenary personnel, related to military activities or the provision, maintenance or use of any arms and related materiel, directly or indirectly to any person or entity referred to in paragraph 1;
  - (b) provide **financing or financial assistance related to military activities**, including in particular grants, loans and export credit insurance, **as well as insurance and reinsurance for any sale, supply, transfer or export of arms and related materiel**, or for the provision of related technical or other assistance, directly or indirectly to any person or entity referred to in paragraph 1.
3. Member States **shall inspect**, in accordance with their national authorities and legislation and consistent with international law, **all cargo to Haiti in their territory, including seaports and airports, if they have information that provides reasonable grounds to believe that the cargo contains items the supply, sale, transfer or export of which is prohibited under this Article.**
4. Member States **shall report in a timely manner** to the Sanctions Committee cases of violations of the measures under paragraphs 1 and 2.
5. Member States shall ensure that adequate **marking and recordkeeping measures are in place to trace arms**, including small arms and light weapons, in accordance with the international and regional instruments to which they are parties, and to consider how best to **assist**, where relevant and upon their request, **neighbouring countries** in preventing and detecting illicit trafficking and diversion in violation of measures imposed in paragraphs 1 and 2.

**Article 2** *inter alia* provides that Member States shall take the necessary measures to **prevent the entry into, or transit through, their territories of persons designated by the Sanctions Committee**<sup>3</sup>.

**Article 3** lays down the **asset freeze prohibition and derogations thereto**. It provides that **all funds and economic resources owned or controlled directly or indirectly by persons or entities designated by the Sanctions Committee shall be frozen**.

## II. **Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2309<sup>4</sup> of 25 November 2022 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Haiti:**

This Regulation introduces measures in order to take regulatory action at the level of the Union to implement the measures adopted by Decision (CFSP) 2022/2319 as analysed above.

2 A regularly updated list of all the European Union restrictive measures may be found on the website of the Official Journal of the European Union (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/oj/direct-access.html>) and on the **EU Sanctions Map** (<https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/#/main>).

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<sup>3</sup> Such persons are designated by the Sanctions Committee as responsible for or complicit in, or having engaged in, directly or indirectly, actions that threaten the peace, stability and security of Haiti and are listed in the Annex to Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/2319.

<sup>4</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R2309&from=EN>

In addition, the “European Union Consolidated Financial Sanctions List”, regularly updated by DG FISMA, may be found on below link  
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/fsd/fsf/public/files/pdfFullSanctionsList/content?token=dG9rZW4tMjAxNw> .

3 All recipients of the present Sanctions Information Notice are invited to take note of its content and should strictly abide by the provisions of *The Implementation of the Provisions of the U.N. Security Council Resolutions or Decisions (Sanctions) and the E.U. Council Decisions and Regulations (Restrictive Measures) Law of 2016 (Law 58(I)/2016)*, as well as the UN and EU Instruments implemented by virtue thereof, and SDM Sanctions Information Notices.

**This Sanctions Information Notice, which is intended solely as a guidance document, must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.**



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