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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: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel
to and from Belarus) Order of 2012**

I refer to the above matter and further to DMS Circular No. 62/2012, 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 to and from Belarus) Order of 2012*.

2. Order P.I. 518/2012 reflects the prohibitions on transportation provided in European Union **Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP** as well in **Regulation (EC) No 765/2006** as amended (DMS Circular No. 30/2012 is of relevance).

3. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content (in addition to the content of the previous Circular on the matter) and should strictly abide by the provisions of Order P.I. 518/2012 and the EU Instruments imposing restrictive measures against Belarus.

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

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* Order P.I. 518/2012 published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4613, Supplement III (I), dated 21.12.2012.



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