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

Subject: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Eritrea) Order of 2010

1. I refer to the above subject and further to my previous Circular No. 12/2010 (dated 20.04.2010) regarding the European Union Council Decision 2010/127/CFSP dated 2nd March 2010, 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 Eritrea) Order of 2010, P.I. 344/2010¹, which implements the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1907 (2009) as well as the European Union Council Decision 2010/127/CFSP.
2. In implementing the aforementioned Instruments, Order P.I. 344/2010 prohibits the transportation by Cyprus ships of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned, as well as of technical and other assistance related to military activities, to Eritrea and to the persons or entities designated from time to time by the Sanctions Committee ², including but not limited to the Eritrean political and military leadership as well as the governmental and parastatal entities.
3. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content and should strictly abide by the provisions of Order P.I. 344/2010.

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

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² Established pursuant to UNSCR 751 (1992) and expanded by UNSCR 1844 (2008)

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