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

c/o Cyprus Shipping Chamber
c/o Cyprus Union of Shipowners
c/o Cyprus Shipping Association

Subject: Requirements for ships and obligations of shipowners in respect of the application of Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 on ship recycling.

I refer to the above subject and further to the DMS Circular No 29/2015, this Circular is to inform shipowners, managers and representatives of Cyprus flag ships that the European List of ship recycling facilities was first established on 19th December 2016 a copy of which can be downloaded from:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/ships/pdf/list_ship_recycling_facilities.pdf

All 18 ship recycling facilities included in the List are located in Member States of the EU. Ships destined for recycling, shall comply, as far as practicable with the requirement to have onboard an Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM) from the date of publication of the European List (reference: Article 5.2 – 2nd subparagraph). The Inventory of Hazardous Materials shall identify at least the hazardous materials referred to in Annex II of the Regulation and contained in the structure or equipment of the ship, their location and approximate quantities.

Furthermore the IHM shall be ship specific, developed in accordance with the relevant IMO guidelines MEPC.269 (68) and shall be verified by a Recognized Organization (RO) authorized by the Republic of Cyprus against compliance with the applicable requirements.

Additionally, for the purpose of preparation of the IHM, the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), in November 2016, published a Best Practice Guidance on the Inventory of Hazardous Materials for practitioners on the field, ship owners and national authorities which can be downloaded from: <http://www.emsa.europa.eu/implementation-tasks/environment/ship-recycling/items.html?cid=150&id=2874>

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