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DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS

24th October 2013

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: European Union economic sanctions against Syria

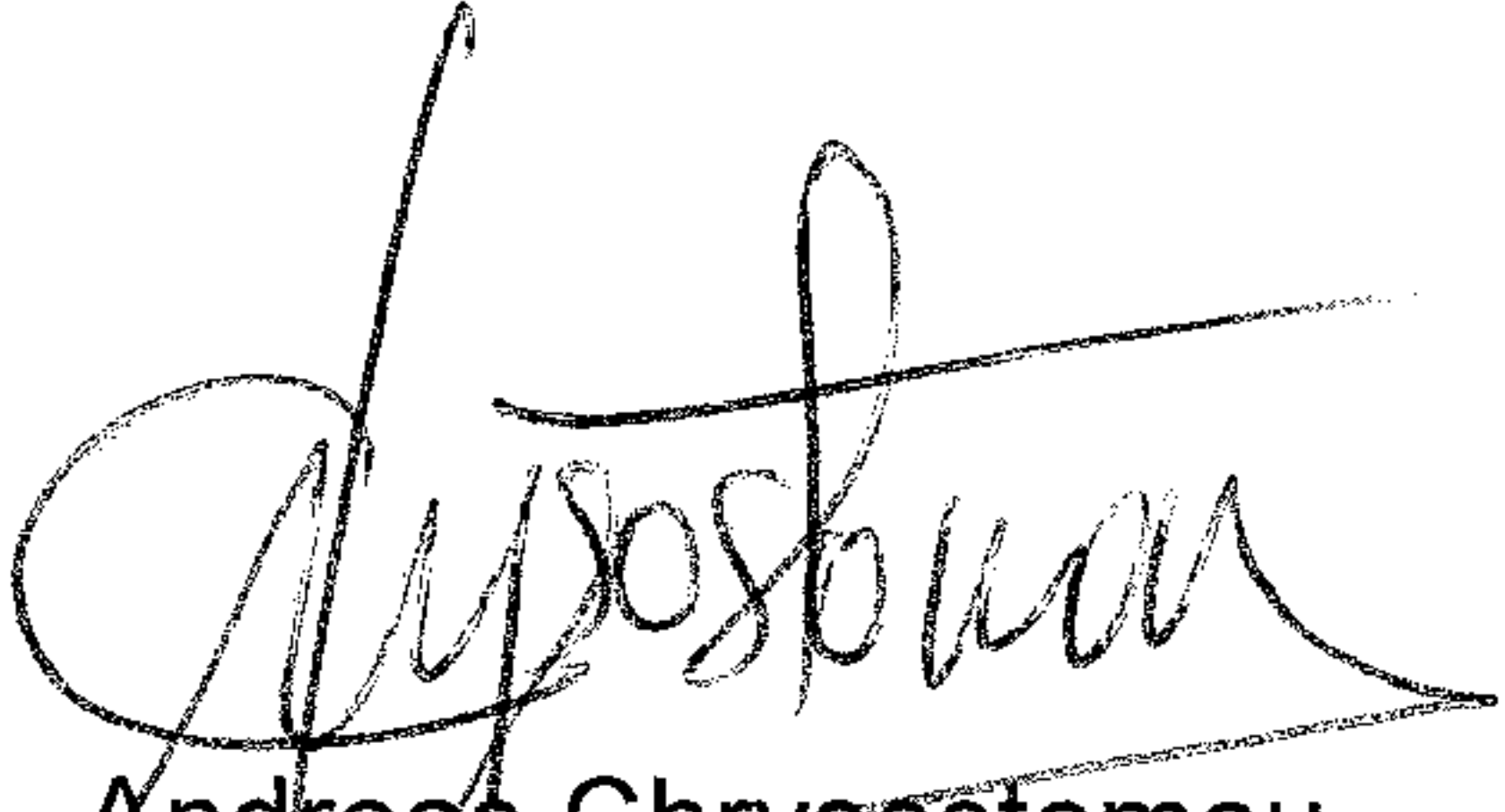
1. I refer to the above subject and further to DMS Circulars No. 30/2012, No. 37/2012, No. 52/2012, No. 1/2013 and No. 10/2013 I wish to recall that the European Union economic sanctions against Syria are currently governed by the following EU instruments:
 - (a) **EU Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP of 31st May 2013;**
 - (b) **EU Council Regulation (EU) No. 36/2012 of 18th January 2012 as lastly amended by Council Regulation (EU) No. 697/2013 of 22nd July 2013.**
2. In relevance with merchant shipping, in the Republic of Cyprus, the following instruments are currently in force in relation to the economic sanctions against Syria:
 - (a) European Union Instruments: **EU Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP** and **EU Council Regulation (EU) No. 36/2012 as amended;**
 - (b) National Legislation: **Prohibition Order P.I. 281/2012¹** issued by the Council of Ministers under section 3 of the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Laws 1966-1971, implementing EU instruments as amended from time to time; and
 - (c) **Circulars** issued by the Director of the Department of Merchant Shipping with reference number **No. 30/2012, No. 37/2012, No. 52/2012, No. 1/2013 and No. 10/2013.**
3. The text of the aforementioned European Union instruments may be found on <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>.

¹ Published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4583, Supplement III(I) dated 27.07.2012;

A regularly updated list of all the European Union restrictive measures in force can be found at http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/docs/measures_en.pdf

4. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content and should strictly abide by the provisions of the aforementioned EU Instruments, national Prohibition Order P.I. 281/2012 and the above mentioned DMS Circulars.

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



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- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence
- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice and Public Order
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