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### SANCTIONS INFORMATION NOTICE

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: New European Union restrictive measures (sanctions) in view of the situation Libya**

1. I refer to the above matter and further to DMS Circulars No. 10/2011, No. 29/2011, No. 32/2011, No. 33/2012, No. 51/2012, No. 8/2014, No. 18/2014 No. 35/2014, No. 5/2015, No. 20/2015, No. 09/2016 and No. 21/2016 I wish to inform you of the adoption by the Council of the European Union of the following instruments concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya:

- **Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1338** of 17 July 2017 amending Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya,
- **Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1325** of 17 July 2017 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/44 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya.

2. The aforementioned instruments provide that **prior authorisation** by the competent authorities of Member States shall be required for the sale, supply, transfer or export, directly or indirectly of **items which could be used for the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings**. Such items are listed in new Annex VII of Regulation (EU) 2016/44 as last amended by **Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1325 and include the following:**

- outboard motors for marine propulsion (spark ignition);
- outboard motors for marine propulsion (compression ignition);



- Electrical outboard motors for marine propulsion, of an output not exceeding 750 W;
- Electrical outboard motors for marine propulsion, of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 75 kW;
- inflatable vessels, for pleasure or sports;
- outboard motor boats.

3. The competent authority concerned **shall not grant authorisation** when there are **reasonable grounds to believe** that the goods would be **used** for the purpose of **smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings**.

4. Furthermore, prior authorization **shall not be required** in respect of the sale, supply, transfer or export of such items **by authorities of Member States to the Libyan government**.

5. The text of the aforesaid EU instruments may be obtained from <http://eur-lex.europa.eu> whereas, 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](http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/docs/measures_en.pdf).

6. It is recalled that the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, has enacted in April 2016 the *Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions or Decisions (Sanctions) and the European Union Council Decisions and Regulations (Restrictive Measures) Law of 2016 (Law 58(I)/2016)*.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of Law 58(I)/2016 is to set out the obligations of any person or entity in the Republic of Cyprus to abide and comply with all the provisions of the UNSCRs and /or the relevant EU Decisions and Regulations. Under this Law all UN and EU instruments are incorporated and adopted into the national legal order without the need of enacting Prohibition Orders (as was the practice in the past years), and are thus automatically applicable and binding.

For further information on this Law, as well as information on the relevant penalties please refer to our DMS Circular No. 16/2016.

7. 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 relevant EU Instruments and the DMS Circulars and Sanctions Information Notices.

**This Sanctions Information Notice must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.**



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