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

Subject: EU Sanctions on Côte d'Ivoire – removal of ports of Abidjan and San Pedro from the sanctions list.

1. I refer to the above subject and further to my previous Circular No. 5/2011 (dated 31.01.2011) regarding the inclusion of the above mentioned ports to the sanctions lists by virtue of Council Decision 2011/18/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) 25/2011, I am pleased to inform you that the Council of the European Union has adopted on the 08.04.2011¹ Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 348/2011. The effect of this Regulation is the deletion from the relevant sanctions lists of the following entities:

1. SIR (Ivorian Refining Company)
2. Autonomous Port of Abidjan
3. Autonomous Port of San Pedro
4. CGFCC (Coffee and Cocoa Trade Management Committee).

In this respect, Cyprus Ships are now not prohibited to make any direct or indirect transfer of funds and/or economic resources to the Authorities or Operators of these ports and entities.

¹ Published in the Official Gazette of the European Union, L 97/1 dated 12 April 2011.



2. It is recalled that on national level, Order P.I. 278/2005² as well as Order P.I. 359/2010³ are currently in force, implementing the relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions as well as European Union legal instruments, stipulating the prohibitions on the transportation of arms, related materiel and diamonds to Côte d' Ivoire.
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. 278/2005 as amended by Order P.I. 359/2010.

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



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² published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4003, Supplement III (I), dated 10.06.2005.

³ published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4445, Supplement III (I), dated 06.08.2010;