

REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS



DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING LEMESOS

Circular No. 36/2014

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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: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Sudan) Order of 2014

- 1. I refer to the above subject and further to my previous Circular No. 26/2014 (dated 25.08.2014) regarding the adoption of *EU Council Decision* 2014/450/CFSP repealing Decision 2011/423/CFSP and of Council Regulation (EU) No. 747/2014 repealing regulation (EC) No. 131/2014 and (EC) No. 1184/2005, concerning restrictive measures against Sudan, 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 Sudan) Order of 2014, P.I. 507/2014, which implements the following instruments:
 - UN Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) 1556 (2004), 1591 (2005), and 1945 (2010);
 - EU Council Decision 2014/450/CFSP;
 - Council Regulation (EU) No. 747/2014.
- 2. In implementing the aforesaid instruments National Prohibition Order P.I. 507/2014 repeals previous Order P.I. 196/2012.
- 3. For a detailed description of the provisions of National Prohibition Order P.I. 507/2014 please refer to DMS Circular No. 26/2014 (dated 25.08.2014) which provides an outline of the current restrictive measures scheme against Sudan.

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- 4. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content and should strictly abide by the provisions of National Prohibition Order P.I. 507/2014 as well as of the aforementioned instruments.
- 5. The text of the aforementioned European Union instruments may be found on http://eur-lex.europa.eu whereas the text of United Nations Security Resolutions may be found on http://eur-lex.europa.eu whereas the text of United Nations Security Resolutions may be found on http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/.
- 6. The text of DMS Circulars may be found in DMS website www.shipping.gov.cy under the "Legislation and Circulars" link.

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

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