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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*



DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS

19th July 2013

Subject: - New EU Council Decision 2013/184/CFSP and EU Council Regulation (EE) No. 401/2013 concerning restrictive measures against Myanmar/Burma.

1. I refer to the above subject and further to DMS Circulars No. 46/2011 and No.43/2012, I wish to inform you of the adoption by the European Union of the following instruments concerning restrictive measures against Myanmar/Burma:
 - ***EU Council Decision 2013/184/CFSP repealing EU Council Decision 2010/232/CFSP;***
 - ***EU Council Regulation (EU) No. 401/2013 repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 194/2008.***
2. Under the aforesaid instruments the transportation by Cyprus ships to Myanmar/Burma of arms and related military materiel, irrespective of origin, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned as well as equipment which might be used for internal repression in Myanmar/Burma as listed in Annex I of EU Council Regulation (EU) No. 401/2013 as amended and as may be amended from time to time, irrespective of origin, to any person, entity or body in Myanmar/ Burma or for use in Myanmar/Burma.
3. The aforementioned instruments, further provide that this prohibition does not apply in respect of the transportation of the following:
 - a. non-lethal military equipment or equipment which might be used for internal repression, intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, or for institution building programs of the United Nations (UN) and the European Union, or for European Union and UN crisis management operations;

- b. demining equipment and materiel for use in demining operations

provided that the said exports have been approved in advance by the competent authorities of the Republic of Cyprus;

- c. protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Burma/Myanmar by United Nations personnel, by personnel of the European Union or its member States, representatives of the media and humanitarian or development workers and associated personnel, for their personal use only.

4. The text of the aforementioned European Union instruments may be found on <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>.

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

5. 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 as well as any other instrument concerning restrictive measures against Myanmar/Burma.

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



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