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To All Owners and
Representatives of Ships
under the Cyprus flag

Subject: Use of fishing vessels as Cargo Vessels

I refer to the above subject and wish to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland has sent us the following notification:

From 1 April 1995, when a vessel is carrying fish which is not its own catch, or that of the fleet to which it is attached, or a commodity other than fish in the fishhold, it is operating as a cargo ship and should carry the appropriate SOLAS and Loadlines Certification in order to visit UK ports.

In this case therefore, vessels loading cars for shipment, may be detained by the Agency unless SOLAS certification is provided.

The Owners, Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus flag are advised to strictly abide by the above decision.



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