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DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS

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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: New UN and EU instruments on restrictive measures against Liberia:
Lifting of the arms embargo.**

1. I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you of the recent adoption by the United Nations and European Union of the following instruments concerning restrictive measures against Liberia:
 - a. ***United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2288 (2016);***
 - b. ***EU Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/994 of 20th June 2016 repealing EU Common Position 2008/109/CFSP;***
 - c. ***Council Regulation (EU) 2016/983 of 20th June 2016 repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 234/2004.***
2. The impact of the aforesaid instruments is the lifting of the arms embargo. As a result our Department has proceeded with the drafting of a repealing Order, which seeks to repeal existing Prohibition Orders P.I. 345/2010 and P.I. 285/2014.
3. This Circular repeals previously issued DMS Circulars No. 7/2014 and No. 24/2010.
4. The text of the aforementioned European Union instruments may be found on <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>.
5. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content.

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

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