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To all Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers  
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag

**Subject: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Zimbabwe) (Amending) Order of 2012.**

1. I refer to the above subject and further to my Circular No. 45/2011, regarding the issue of Order P.I. 429/2011<sup>1</sup>, 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 Zimbabwe) (Amending) Order of 2012, P.I. 197/2012<sup>2</sup>.

2. The Amending Order P.I. 197/2012 has been issued by virtue of the Corrigendum<sup>3</sup> to the EU Council Decision 2011/101/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Zimbabwe and clarifies that the exemption of paragraph 3 (a) i.e.

*“the transportation of non-lethal military equipment or of 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”*

applies provided that such exports have been authorised in advance by the Competent Authorities of the Republic of Cyprus.

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. 429/2011 and Order 197/2012 as well as of the aforesaid instruments.

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

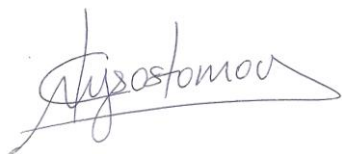
<sup>1</sup> published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4526, Supplement III (I), dated 21.10.2011;

<sup>2</sup> published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4572, Supplement III (I), dated 01.06.2012;

<sup>3</sup> Official Journal of the European Union, L 100/74 dated 14.04.2011.



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



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