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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS



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 procedure of announcement - communication of UN and EU economic
sanctions/ restrictive measures against States or persons and/or entities –
SANCTIONS INFORMATION NOTICES**

1. I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you of the newly established, by our Department, procedure for the purposes of announcing and/or communicating United Nations economic sanctions and European Union restrictive measures in force in the field of merchant shipping.
2. Our Department, as of 1st January 2017, shall communicate UN and EU instruments, setting out the applicable sanctions/restrictive measures, in the form of Sanctions Information Notices (SINs) and shall no longer issue Circulars on these matters.
3. The newly established procedure, seeks to enable the public, to trace and collect in an easier, more efficient and comprehensive manner SINs relating to economic sanctions/restrictive measures in force in the field of merchant shipping. Such SINs may be found on our Department's website.
4. However, it is stressed out that DMS Circulars issued in the past (prior to 2017) advising on the various economic sanctions/restrictive measures in force against States or persons and/or entities shall remain valid until their future repeal/ replacement by SINs.
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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