

**The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 1998/Implementation
of the UN sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia regarding the
situation in Kosovo.**

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To all Owners, Managers and Representatives of Ships under the Cyprus flag

1. Further to my circular No 12/98 dated 12.06.1998, I wish to inform you that the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 3 of the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Laws 1966-1971, adopted the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 1998 (Published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No 3276, Supplement III (I), dated 23.10.1998, P.I. No 242/98).
2. The said Order P.I. No 242/98 in conformity with UN Security Council Resolution 1160 (1998), prohibits the transportation by Cyprus ships to any port of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, including Kosovo, of arms and related materiel of all types, such as weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment and spare parts.
3. Under section 5 of the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Laws 1966-1971, the Master as well as the Owner of any Cyprus ship which, in contravention of any prohibition Order issued under section 3 of the said Laws, transports any cargo or calls at prohibited ports, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

The Owners and Masters of Cyprus ships are advised to strictly abide by the above Order.

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