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

To all Owners, Managers and Representatives of ships under a foreign flag calling at  
Cyprus ports

*c/o Cyprus Shipping Chamber*  
*c/o Cyprus Union of Shipowners*  
*c/o Cyprus Shipping Association*

**Subject: New EU Council Decision 2014/727/CFSP of 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014 amending EU Council Decision 2011/137/CFSP – Circular under paragraph 5<sup>1</sup> of national Prohibition Order P.I. 195/2012<sup>2</sup>. New United Nations Security Council Resolution 2174(2014).**

1. I refer to the above subject and further to DMS Circulars No. 10/2011, No. 29/2011, No. 32/2011, No. 33/2012, No. 15/2013 and No. 18/2014 I wish to inform you of the adoption of the following instruments concerning restrictive measures against Libya:
  - (i) **UNSCR 2174(2014)** of 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014
  - (ii) **EU Council Decision 2014/727/CFSP** of 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014 amending EU Council Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Libya.
2. The impact of the newly adopted instruments is the amendment of the list of exemptions to the general prohibition of transportation clause (paragraph 4 national Prohibition Order P.I. 195/2012 2012 (corresponding paragraph 3 of DMS Circular No. 33/2012 (as amended by DMS Circular No. 15/2013).

Therefore the prohibition of transportation shall not apply to the transportation of:

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<sup>1</sup> It is recalled that paragraph 5 of national Prohibition Order P.I. 195/2012 extends the prohibition of transportation by Cyprus ships to any arms, and related materiel to and from Libya in contravention of of any related Regulations or other instruments of the European Union adopted towards the implementation, amendment or replacement of Regulation (EU) No. 204/2011 of the Council of 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 and of EU Council Decision 2011/137/CFSP of the Council of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011 concerning restrictive measures against Libya.

<sup>2</sup> The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Libya) Order of 2012, P.I. 195/2012 published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4572, Supplement III (I), dated 01.06.2012.

- I. (a) non-lethal military equipment or of equipment which might be used for internal repression, intended solely for humanitarian or protective use;  
(b) personnel, related to such equipment;
- II. (a) arms and related materiel;  
(b) personnel, related to such equipment;

as approved in advance by the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 24 of UNSCR 1970 (2011) (“the Committee”).

- III. small arms, light weapons and related materiel, temporarily exported to Libya for the sole use of United Nations (UN) personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel, notified to the Committee in advance and in the absence of a negative decision by the Committee within five working days of such a notification.
  - IV. non-lethal military equipment intended solely for security or disarmament assistance to the Libyan government, as well as the provision of related technical assistance, training or financial assistance.
  - V. protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Libya by UN personnel, personnel of the Union or its Member States, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel for their personal use only.
  - VI. non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, and related technical assistance or training.
3. The text of the aforementioned European Union instruments may be found on <http://eur-lex.europa.eu> whereas the text of United Nations Security Resolution may be found on <http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/>.

A regularly updated list of all the European Union restrictive measures in force can be found at [http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/docs/measures\\_en.pdf](http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/docs/measures_en.pdf)

4. The present Circular amends paragraph 4 of national Prohibition Order P.I. 195/2012 as well as paragraph 3 of DMS Circular No. 33/2012. It also repeals DMS Circular No. 15/2013.
5. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content and should strictly abide by the provisions of the aforementioned UN & EU Instruments as well as national Prohibition Order P.I. 195/2012.

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

  
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