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**DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
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To all Owners, Managers and Representatives
of Ships under the Cyprus Flag

Subject: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Specific Items, Materials, Equipment, Goods and Technology to and from IRAN) (Amending) Order of 2008 implementing Council Common Position 2007/246/CFSP (amending Council Common Position 2007/140/CFSP) and UN Security Council Resolutions 1747 (2007) and 1803 (2008)

1. I refer to the above subject and further to my Circular No. 15/2007 (dated 2.7.07) with regard to the issuing of P.I. 262/2007, 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 Specific Items, Materials, Equipment, Goods and Technology to and from IRAN) (Amending) Order of 2008 (P.I. 10/2009 published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4328 Supplement III (I), dated 16.1.2009).

The said Order implements Council Common Position 2007/246/CFSP (amending Council Common Position 2007/140/CFSP and UN Security Council Resolutions 1747 (2007) and 1803 (2008)).

2. In implementing the aforementioned Instruments, Order P.I. 10/2009 amends Order P.I. 262/2007 in order to additionally prohibit the transportation by Cyprus Ships to and from Iran, of the following items, materials, equipment, goods and technology, including software, whether or not originating in the territory of Iran:

“Arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned. This prohibition does not apply to non-combat vehicles which have been manufactured or fitted with materials with the purpose of providing ballistic protection, intended solely for the protective use of personnel of the European Union and its Member States in Iran.”

3. The Owners, Managers and Masters of Cyprus Ships should strictly abide by the above Order.

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