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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, 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: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to and from Eritrea) (Amendment) Order of 2012**

I refer to the above matter and further to DMS Circulars No. 12/2010 and No. 23/2010, 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 and from Eritrea) (Amendment) Order of 2012<sup>1</sup>.

2. In implementing **United Nations Security Council Resolution 2060 (2012)** as well as **Council Decision 2012/632/CFSP**<sup>2</sup> and **Regulation (EU) No 942/2012**<sup>3</sup>, Order P.I. 519/2012 introduces certain derogations from the prohibitions on transportation provided under Order P.I. 344/2010<sup>4</sup>. Order P.I. 519/2012 states that the prohibition on transportation by Cyprus ships shall not apply to the transportation of-

- (a) protective clothing including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Eritrea by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel for their personal use only;
- (b) supplies of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, as approved in advance by the Sanctions Committee established pursuant to UNSCR 751 (1992).

<sup>1</sup> Order P.I. 519/2012 published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4613, Supplement III (I), dated 21.12.2012.

<sup>2</sup> amending Council Decision 2010/127/CFSP.


<sup>3</sup> amending Regulation (EU) No 667/2010.

<sup>4</sup> DMS Circular No. 23/2010 is of relevance.



3. All recipients of the present Circular are invited to take note of its content (in addition to the content of previous Circulars on the matter) and should strictly abide by the provisions of Order P.I. 344/2010 as amended by Order P.I. 519/2012 and the EU Instruments imposing restrictive measures against Eritrea.

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



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