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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 EU Council Instruments on restrictive measures against the Republic of Guinea: Lifting of the arms embargo and the embargo on equipment which might be used for internal repression.

- The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to the Republic of Guinea) (Repealing) Order of 2014, P.I. 386/2014

1. I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you of the recent adoption by the European Union of the following instruments concerning restrictive measures against the Republic of Guinea:
 - (a) *EU Council Decision 2014/213/CFSP of 14th April 2014 amending EU Council Decision 2010/638/CFSP;*
 - (b) *Council Regulation (EU) No. 380/2014 of 14th April 2014 amending Council Regulation (EU) No. 1284/2009.*
2. The impact of the aforesaid instruments is the lifting of the arms embargo and the embargo on equipment which might be used for internal repression.
3. As a result 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 the Republic of Guinea) (Repealing) Order of 2014, P.I. 386/2014¹, which implements the aforesaid instruments and which repeals existing Order P.I. 520/2012.
4. Finally, the present Circular repeals previous Circular No. 2/2013.

¹ published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4811, Supplement III (I), dated 14.08.2014.



5. The text of the aforementioned European Union instruments may be found on <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>.
6. 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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