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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: European Union restrictive measures against Syria – Sanctions Lists

1. I refer to the above subject and further to DMS Circulars No. 30/2012, No. 37/2012, No. 52/2012, No. 1/2013, No. 10/2013 and No. 23/2013, I wish to advise you on the following matter:
2. It has been brought to our attention that the number of entities engaged primarily in the oil and gas sector that have been included in the lists of targeted entities subject to EU restrictive measures against Syria, has increased. Therefore it is imperative that all owners, bareboat charterers, managers and representatives of ships under the Cyprus flag as well as of ships, irrespective of flag, calling Cyprus ports, or managed from Cyprus, study thoroughly the said sanctions lists before entering into any agreement/transaction.
3. The EU sanctions lists are set out in the Annexes of EU Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP as lastly amended as well as EU Council Regulation (EU) No. 36/2012 as lastly amended (in their latest version – please consult the latest consolidated version from www.eur-lex.europa.eu).
4. 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>
5. It is recalled that EU instruments have a direct effect and are binding on shipowners/ ship operators and any violation may expose them to relevant penalties under the Cyprus legislation or the legislation of any other EU Member State.
6. Owners, bareboat charterers, managers and representatives of ships under the Cyprus flag as well as of ships, irrespective of flag, calling Cyprus ports, or managed from Cyprus, are advised to strictly abide by the prohibitions on transportation

contained in the applicable EU Instruments as well as in DMS Circulars, with respect to Syria.

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



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