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To all Owners , Managers
and Representatives
of Ships under the Cyprus Flag .

Subject : Libyan Fishing Protection Zone – Extension of the Lybian territorial waters.

I refer to the above subject and wish to attach a Note Verbal of the People's Bureau of the Great Socialist People's Lybian Arab Jamahiriya dated 4th April 2005, the content of which is self- explanatory .

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 - Attorney General of the Republic
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 - Cyprus Union of Shipowners
 - PEO Trade Union
 - SEK Trade Union
 - Cyprus Bar Association
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الرقم الاشاري:

The People's Bureau of the Great People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya presents its compliments to the honorable Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus and wishes to inform them that the General People's Committee of the Great Jamahiriya has issued a resolution declaring a Libyan Fishing Protection Zone in the Mediterranean Sea aiming to protect the Libyan marine fisheries and warning the dissentients of the penalties provided in the enforceable legislation.

The resolution reads as follows:

Firstly: The zone of the Mediterranean Sea in the North of the Libyan territorial waters extending to a distance of 62 nautical miles from the waterline constitutes a fishing zone subject to Libya's sovereignty and jurisdiction. All kind of fishing activities whatsoever, either local or foreign is prohibited, unless the Libyan competent authorities issue a license allowing fishing in this zone in accordance with the relevant legislation and regulations provided in the Great Jamahiriya.

Secondly: This resolution will enter into effect from the date of its issuance, and will be submitted the UN Organization. It will also be published in the local and international media.

The People's Bureau of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus the assurances its highest considerations.

Nicosia, 4th April 2005

To:
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Of the Republic of Cyprus
Nicosia.

