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

Subject: The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel and Luxury Goods to the Democratic Republic of Korea) Order of 2007 implementing Council Common Position 2006/795/CFSP and UN Security Council Resolution 1718(2006)

1. I refer to the above subject and 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, Related Materiel and Luxury Goods to the Democratic Republic of Korea) Order of 2007 (P.I. 92/2007 published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4176 Supplement III (I), dated 23.02.2007), which implements Council Common Position 2006/795/CFSP and UN Security Council Resolution 1718(2006).
2. In implementing the aforementioned Instruments, Order P.I. 92/2007 prohibits the transportation by Cyprus ships, to and from the Democratic Republic of Korea, of—
 - (a) arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned, with the exception of non-combat vehicles which have been manufactured or fitted with materials to provide ballistic protection, intended solely for protective use of personnel of the European Union and its Member States in the Democratic Republic of Korea;
 - (b) all items, materials, equipment, goods and technology as determined by the UN Security Council or the Committee in accordance with paragraph 8(a)(ii) of UN Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006), which could contribute to the Democratic Republic of Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes;
 - (c) luxury goods.
3. The Owners, Managers and Masters of Cyprus Ships should strictly abide by the above Order.

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