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To all Registered Owners, Registered bareboat charterers,
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus flag

Subject: **Crude oil and petroleum products of Russian Federation origin-
Reporting obligations**

1 The transport by sea of crude oil and petroleum products of Russian Federation origin to third countries (i.e. States outside the European Union) is governed by Article 3n of Council Regulation (EU) No. 833/2014¹. The crude oil and petroleum products in relation to which Article² 3n applies are specified in Annex XXVIII of Council Regulation (EU) No. 833/2014.

1.1 Thus far, salient information has been provided to the Shipping Deputy Ministry (SDM) following *ad hoc* requests for the provision of the related information.

1.2 However, as from now, that practice is terminated and is replaced, pursuant to section 4(1) of the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Laws of 1966 and 1971, by the submission of the declaration, the model of which is set out in annex 1 to this circular. The model of the declaration, in Word format, can be requested from the SDM.

1.3 The submission of the declaration is required only when Article 3n applies i.e. when the ship is engaged in the transport of crude oil and/or petroleum products specified in Annex³ XXVIII which are Russian Federation origin (referred to as “oil of Russian origin”) to third countries.

1.3.1 Annex XXVIII, as on the date of issue of this circular, is provided as annex 2 to this circular.

¹ Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as amended.

² Unless expressly provided otherwise, this circular refers to the Articles of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014.

³ Unless expressly provided otherwise, this circular refers to the Annexes of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014.



1.4 The circular applies to ships which, at 00:00 UTC on the 28 March 2023, were loading oil of Russian origin; or have completed the loading oil of Russian origin and were awaiting to depart from the place of loading; or will carry oil of Russian origin after that time.

2 The declaration shall be provided not later than 24 hours after the departure of the ships, which have loaded oil of Russian origin, from the place where the completion of the loading operations have occurred. The information provided should correspond to those recorded in the Official Logbook of the ship and the related provisions of the Statement of facts.

2.1 The declaration, the model of which is set out in annex 1, has been drafted assuming that the ship has loaded in a shore-based terminal a consignment of oil of Russian origin of the same description. If the loading takes place at several shore-based; and/or offshore terminals; and/or involves ship-to-ship; and/or relates to oil of Russian origin of more than one description, the information provided should be adjusted as necessary to provide a complete picture of the loading operations.

2.2 The information to be provided in relation to the port(s) or place(s) where the oil of Russian origin is to be unloaded, or the mode of unloading, should be updated if relevant facts are not known when making the declaration or if the information already provided is no longer valid.

2.3 The declaration should be made by the master of the ship, stamped with the seal of the ship and the fact that the declaration has been made should also be recorded in the Official Logbook of the ship. The declaration does not need to be made before the Registrar of Cyprus Ships, a Court Registrar, Certifying Officer, Notary Public or Cyprus Consular Officer.

2.4 The declaration should be sent by email either by the master of the ship, or by the registered owner or the registered bareboat charter, as the case may be, or by the designated person ashore of the company named in the ship's Safety Management Certificate or Interim Safety Management Certificate to the email address perm.sec@dms.gov.cy.

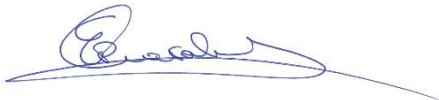
2.5 The original of the declaration should be posted to SDM for inclusion in the file of the ship.

2.6 The SDM may, when examining a declaration, request the submission of related documents pursuant to section 4(1)(d) of the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Laws of 1966 and 1971.

3 In order to provide documentary evidence for assessing compliance with Article 3n salient information should be recorded in the Official Logbook of the ship, including the price at which the oil of Russian origin to be carried was purchased. This circular and the attached model of the declaration provide guidance in this respect.

4 All the documents which have been provided to the master of the ship in relation to the price at which, each consignment of oil of Russian origin to be transported to third countries, was purchased should be kept on board for a period of five years as from the date of completion of the discharge of the consignment in question.

4.1 A copy of the documentation referred to in paragraph 4 above, should also be kept ashore, by the company named in the ship's Safety Management Certificate or Interim Safety Management Certificate, as part of the documentation on the implementation of the safety management system, for a period of five years as from the date of completion of the discharge of the consignment in question.



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Cyprus Union of Shipowners

Annex 1

Model of the declaration

Declaration

I the undersigned [*enter name of natural person making the declaration*], master of the [*enter name of the vessel as shown on the Certificate of Cyprus Registry*] having a ship unique identification number [*enter IMO Number*] (the Vessel) hereby solemnly declare that:

- (1) the Vessel [has been engaged][is engaged] in the carriage of crude oil and/or petroleum products (collectively referred below as “oil”) which they origin in the Russian Federation and are listed in Annex XXVIII of Council Regulation (EU) No. 833/2014⁴;
- (2) in this respect I provide the following information which I have also entered in the Official Logbook of the Vessel:

| | | | |
|-----|---|----|-----------------|
| (a) | <i>Port(s) or place(s) of loading the oil of Russian origin:</i> | | |
| | | | |
| (b) | <i>Date and time of arrival of the ship alongside to commence loading and date and time of departure of the ship from alongside after it has completed loading:</i> | | |
| | Berthed on | at | hours |
| | Unberthed on | at | hours |
| (c) | <i>Date and time of commencement of loading and date and time of completion of loading:</i> | | |
| | Commenced loading on | at | hours |
| | Completed loading on | at | hours |
| (d) | <i>Details of the oil which has been loaded:</i> | | |
| | Description of oil | | |
| | Common Nomenclature (CN) code of oil | | |
| | Mass of oil | | metric tonnages |
| | Volume of oil | | cubic meters |
| (e) | <i>Port(s) or place(s) where the oil will be unloaded:</i> | | |
| | | | |

- (3) in addition, I have also entered in the Official Logbook of the Vessel that:
 - (a) I have retained in the records of the Vessel the information provided to me on the price at which the oil, which is referred to in paragraph (2) above, was purchased;

⁴ Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as amended.

- (b) I have undertaken the appropriate due diligence and I am satisfied that the information provided to me on the price at which the oil, which is referred to in paragraph (2) above, was purchased is reliable and accurate; and
- (c) the oil, which referred to in paragraph (2) above, has been purchased [at USD per barrel][at a price] which [exceeds][does not exceed] the price specified in Annex XXVIII of Council Regulation (EU) No. 833/2014.

I acknowledge that any false or inaccurate statement contained in the present solemn declaration may constitute a criminal offence punishable by virtue of the Cyprus legislation.

I make this solemn declaration on the [*enter date on which the declaration is made*] at [*enter place where the declaration is made*] conscientiously believing it to be true.

[Signature of the master of the vessel]

[Name(s) and Surname(s) of the master of the vessel]

[Identity document and document reference of the master of the vessel]

[Seal or stamp of the vessel]

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ANNEX XXVIII

Prices referred to in Article 3n(6)(a)

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Price for crude oil

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| CN Code | Description | Price per barrel (USD) | Date of application |
|---------|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| 2709 00 | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude | 60 | 5 December 2022 |

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Prices for petroleum products

| CN Code | Description | Premium to crude oil/ Discount to crude oil | Price per barrel (USD) | Date of application |
|------------|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70 % or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than those containing biodiesel and other than waste oils | | | |
| 2710 12 | Light oils and preparations | | | |
| 2710 12 11 | For undergoing a specific process | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 12 15 | For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 12 11 | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| | For other purposes Special spirits | | | |
| 2710 12 21 | White spirit | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 12 25 | Other | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| | Other Motor spirit | | | |
| 2710 12 31 | Aviation spirit | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| | Other, with a lead content Not exceeding 0,013 g per litre | | | |
| 2710 12 41 | With an octane number (RON) of less than 95 | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 12 45 | With an octane number (RON) of 95 or more but less than 98 | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |

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| CN Code | Description | Premium to crude oil/ Discount to crude oil | Price per barrel (USD) | Date of application |
|------------|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 2710 12 49 | With an octane number (RON) of 98 or more | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 12 50 | Exceeding 0,013 g per litre | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 12 70 | Spirit type jet fuel | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 12 90 | Other light oils | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 | Other | | | |
| | Medium oils | | | |
| 2710 19 11 | For undergoing a specific process | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 15 | For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 19 11 | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| | For other purposes Kerosene | | | |
| 2710 19 21 | Jet fuel | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 25 | Other | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 29 | Other | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| | Heavy oils Gas oils | | | |
| 2710 19 31 | For undergoing a specific process | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 35 | For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 19 31 | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| | For other purposes | | | |
| 2710 19 43 | With a sulphur content not exceeding 0,001 % by weight | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 46 | With a sulphur content exceeding 0,001 % by weight but not exceeding 0,002 % by weight | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 47 | With a sulphur content exceeding 0,002 % by weight but not exceeding 0,1 % by weight | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 48 | With a sulphur content exceeding 0,1 % by weight | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |

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| CN Code | Description | Premium to crude oil/ Discount to crude oil | Price per barrel (USD) | Date of application |
|------------|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | Fuel oils | | | |
| 2710 19 51 | For undergoing a specific process | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 55 | For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 19 51 | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| | For other purposes | | | |
| 2710 19 62 | With a sulphur content not exceeding 0,1 % by weight | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 66 | With a sulphur content exceeding 0,1 % by weight but not exceeding 0,5 % by weight | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 67 | With a sulphur content exceeding 0,5 % by weight | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| | Lubricating oils; other oils | | | |
| 2710 19 71 | For undergoing a specific process | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 75 | For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 19 71 | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| | For other purposes | | | |
| 2710 19 81 | Motor oils, compressor lube oils, turbine lube oils | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 83 | Hydraulic oils | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 85 | White oils, liquid paraffin | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 87 | Gear oils and reductor oils | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 91 | Metal-working compounds, mould-release oils, anti-corrosion oils | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 93 | Electrical insulating oils | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 19 99 | Other lubricating oils and other oils | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |

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| CN Code | Description | Premium to crude oil/ Discount to crude oil | Price per barrel (USD) | Date of application |
|------------|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 2710 20 | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70 % or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, containing biodiesel, other than waste oils | | | |
| | Gas oils | | | |
| 2710 20 11 | With a sulphur content not exceeding 0,001 % by weight | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 20 16 | With a sulphur content exceeding 0,001 % by weight but not exceeding 0,1 % by weight | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 20 19 | With a sulphur content exceeding 0,1 % by weight | Premium to crude oil | 100 | 5 February 2023 |
| | Fuel oils | | | |
| 2710 20 32 | With a sulphur content not exceeding 0,5 % by weight | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 20 38 | With a sulphur content exceeding 0,5 % by weight | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 20 90 | Other oils | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| | Waste oils | | | |
| 2710 91 | Containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs) or polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |
| 2710 99 | Other | Discount to crude oil | 45 | 5 February 2023 |