



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY

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SANCTIONS INFORMATION NOTICE

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 European Union restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus

1. I refer to the above subject and further to SDM Circulars No.62/2012 & No. 4/2013 and to Sanctions Information Notices (SINs) No. 7/2017 & No. 3/2022, I wish to inform you of the recent adoption of the following additional European Union restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus reflected in two new legal acts adopted on 08.04.2022:

I. Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/579¹ of 8 April 2022 amending Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine:

This Decision prohibits the sale to Belarus of transferable securities denominated in any official currency of a Member State, and prohibits the sale, supply, transfer or export to Belarus of banknotes denominated in any official currency of a Member State. It also prohibits any road transport undertaking established in Belarus from transporting goods by road within the territory of the Union, including in transit.

II. Council Regulation (EU) 2022/577² of 8 April 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine:

This Regulation introduces amendments to Council Regulation (EU) No 765/2006 in order to take regulatory action at the level of the Union to implement the amendments adopted by Decision (CFSP) 2022/579 which introduces further restrictive measures mentioned above.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022D0579&from=EN>

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R0577&from=EN>

2. A regularly updated list of all the European Union restrictive measures may be found on the website of the Official Journal of the European Union (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/oj/direct-access.html>) and on the **EU Sanctions Map** (<https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/#/main>).

In addition, the “European Union Consolidated Financial Sanctions List”, regularly updated by DG FISMA, may be found on below link

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/fsd/fsf/public/files/pdfFullSanctionsList/content?toKen=dG9rZW4tMjAxNw> .

In view of the situation in Belarus, it is stressed that, the relevant restrictive measures are subject to constant review by the European Union thus, it is advisable to regularly consult the aforementioned links.

3. Furthermore, it is noted that additional information in view of the gravity of the situation in Ukraine may be found on the **specialised link** created on the SDM website titled “Information in view of the gravity of the situation in Ukraine”:
(<https://www.dms.gov.cy/dms/shipping.nsf/all/75954F9E737CE2DCC225880E00321DEB?opendocument>).
4. All recipients of the present Sanctions Information Notice are invited to take note of its content and should strictly abide by the provisions of *The Implementation of the Provisions of the U.N. Security Council Resolutions or Decisions (Sanctions) and the E.U. Council Decisions and Regulations (Restrictive Measures) Law of 2016 (Law 58(I)/2016)*, as well as the EU Instruments implemented by virtue thereof, and SDM Sanctions Information Notices.

This Sanctions Information Notice, which is intended solely as a guidance document, must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.



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