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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 and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine

1. I refer to the above subject and further to SDM Circulars No.62/2012 & No. 4/2013 and to Sanction Information Notices (SINs) No. 7/2017, No. 3/2022 & No. 6/2022, 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 new legal acts adopted on 03.06.2022 (6th Package of restrictive measures):

I. European Union restrictive measures 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:

• **Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2022/881¹ of 3 June 2022:**

This Decision adds 12 individuals and eight entities to the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Decision 2012/642/CFSP.

• **Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/882² of 3 June 2022:**

This Decision expands the list of Belarusian credit institutions and their Belarusian subsidiaries subject to restrictive measures with regard to the provision of specialised financial messaging services. It also expands the list of entities subject to restrictions

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022D0881&from=EN>

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022D0882&from=EN>

with regard to authorisations for the sale, supply, transfer or export of dual-use goods and technology, and goods and technology which might contribute to Belarus's military and technological enhancement, or to the development of its defence and security sector.

II. European Union restrictive measures 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:

- **Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/876³ of 3 June 2022:**
This Regulation adds 12 individuals and eight entities to the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.
- **Council Regulation (EU) 2022/877⁴ of 3 June 2022:**
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) 2022/882 which introduces additional measures mentioned above. It also **clarifies and strengthens** the provisions on **national penalties** for the **breach of the measures**.

It is recalled that, **on a national level**, penalties for infringements of sanctions/restrictive measures are laid down in **Law 58(I)/2016⁵**.

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, 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>).

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R0876&from=EN>

⁴ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R0877&from=EN>

⁵ 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. The text of this Law is available on the [SDM website](#).

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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