



Maritime Circular No.27

To:

Ship – Owners / Managers / Operators, Registration Officers (RegOffs), Recognised Organisations (ROs), SLMARAD Departments (All)

Subject:

EU Restrictive Measures, UN Sanctions and US Sanctions against Syria.

Date:

12th January 2017

References:

EU Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP

Council Regulation (EU) No. 36/2012

Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List

OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control) - Syria Sanctions

Purpose

It has been brought to our attention that the number of entities being included in the lists of targeted entities subject to EU Restrictive Measures, UN Sanctions and US Sanctions, has significantly increased.

Consequently, it is imperative that all owners, bareboat charterers, managers, registration officers, Class Societies and Recognized Organizations of vessels flying the Sierra Leone flag, study thoroughly the below sanction lists before entering into any agreement / transaction and before calling any Port of the said country.

Application

1. Sanctions / Restrictive Measures against Syria:
 - a. EU Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP, of 31 May 2013, as amended, concerning restrictive measures against Syria.
 - b. Council Regulation (EU) No. 36/2012, of 18 January 2012, as amended, concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria and repealing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011.
 - c. Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List, concerning Individuals, Entities and other groups related to Syria.
 - d. OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control) - Syria Sanctions, as last updated by U.S. Department of the Treasury.
2. An updated consolidated version of the EU restrictive measures against the above mentioned country is set out at www.eur-lex.europa.eu.

3. Additionally, an updated list of all the European Union restrictive measures in force can be accessed at http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/docs/measures_en.pdf.
4. An updated UN sanctions list is set out on the United Nations website at <https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en>.
5. An updated OFAC sanctions list is set out on the U.S. Department of the Treasury website at <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>.
6. Alternatively, OFAC sanctions can be accessed from OFAC's Sanctions List Search at <http://sdnsearch.ofac.treas.gov/>.
7. It is recalled that EU, UN and US instruments have direct effect and are binding on the shipowners/ship operators and any violation may expose them to relevant penalties under legislations of the relevant bodies.
8. Ship – owners/Operators, Registration Officers (RegOffs), Class Societies and Recognized Organizations (RO's), are advised to abide by the prohibitions on transportation contained in the applicable EU, UN and US instruments, with respect to the above mentioned country.
9. In light of the above, and in order to protect the Sierra Leone Flag's interests, Sierra Leone Maritime Administration – SLMARAD, without any prejudice, reserves the right to take any actions deemed necessary against any vessel / owner / entity.
10. The above will enter into effect as of 12th January 2017.

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