



Merchant Shipping Directorate



RESTRICTIVE MEASURES IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE

Merchant Shipping Notice 115

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The Merchant Shipping Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to the various restrictive measures adopted in view of the situation in Ukraine.

In particular, the attention of the shipping community is drawn to the restrictions on making available funds or economic resources, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of natural persons or natural or legal persons, entities or bodies associated with them listed in Regulation (EU) No 269/2014, including certain ports in Ukraine. It is to be noted that commercial transactions with said ports may be in contravention to the aforementioned restrictive measures.

Furthermore, the direct or indirect sale, supply, transfer or export of arms and related material of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, and spare parts thereof, to Russia by nationals of Member States or from the territories of Member States or using their flag vessels or aircraft, shall be prohibited whether originating or not in EU Member States' territories.

To this effect, shipping organisations established in Malta or operating Maltese ships and masters of Maltese ships that operate in the area or are planning to enter the region are strongly advised to comply at all times with these measures and to extend their full cooperation for their effective enforcement.

The shipping community is reminded without prejudice that the use of Maltese ships in any such violation may be considered as being against the interest of Malta and of Maltese shipping and may lead, inter alia, to closure of registry.

The electronic versions and full text of the Council Regulations can be downloaded from

<http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2014:078:0006:0015:EN:PDF>

<http://eurlex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014R0810&from=EN>

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