



Merchant Shipping Directorate



EXTENSION OF RESTRICTIVE MEASURES IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE

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

The Merchant Shipping Directorate would like to remind all concerned that Merchant Shipping Notices No. 115 and 117 dealing with restrictive measures adopted in view of the situation in Ukraine are still in force and must be complied with at all times.

Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP of 17 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 of 17 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, have been prolonged for a further six months until 15 March 2022.

To this effect, the existing restrictive measures provide for travel restrictions, the freezing of assets, and a ban on making funds or other economic resources available to the listed persons and entities will continue to apply. 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.

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 full text of the Council Regulation is available at:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02014R0269-20210316&qid=1631281334410&from=EN>

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