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**PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE**

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NOTICE TO: OPERATORS  
MASTERS OF COMMERCIAL VESSELS

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**MARITIME TRANSPORT SERVICES BETWEEN MALTA AND GOZO**

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The carriage of passengers, vehicles and goods between the ports of Cirkewwa, Malta, and Mgarr, Gozo, is subject to an exclusive Public Service Concession Contract entered into between the Ministry for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications and the Gozo Channel Transport Joint Venture. In terms of this Contract this route may only be operated by the latter company.

In view of the above all Commercial Vessel Operators are being advised that they are not permitted to carry any passengers, vehicles and goods between the two indicated ports. Operators and Masters are further reminded that non compliance with directions given by the Authority shall be subject to legal proceedings including the suspension of licences and certificates of competency.

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