



Merchant Shipping Directorate



## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIVE MEASURES IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE

### ***Merchant Shipping Notice 117***

*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 Notice No 115 dealing with restrictive measures adopted in view of the situation in Ukraine are still in force and must be complied with at all times.

Moreover, attention is drawn to Council Regulation (EU) No 1351/2014 of 18 December 2014, concerning additional restrictive measures, in particular, the prohibition to provide services directly related to tourism activities in Crimea or Sevastopol. Therefore, it shall be prohibited for any ship providing cruise services to enter into or call at any port situated in the Crimean Peninsula listed in Annex III.

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 Regulation can be downloaded from [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2014.365.01.0046.01.ENG](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2014.365.01.0046.01.ENG)

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