



Merchant Shipping Directorate



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND EU SANCTIONS UPDATES

Merchant Shipping Notice 175

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

The Merchant Shipping Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to the latest updates concerning United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and EU Sanctions. All concerned are reminded that UN/EU sanctions are directly applicable under Maltese law in terms of the [National Interest \(Enabling Powers\) Act](#) (Cap. 365 of the Laws of Malta).

Inter alia, the sanctions provide for travel restrictions, the freezing of assets and a ban on making funds or other economic resources available directly or indirectly to specific persons and entities or bodies associated with them. The lists of sanctioned persons and entities are regularly reviewed and subject to periodic renewals.

Attention is drawn to the latest updates issued by the UNSC concerning Libya adding to the Sanctions List of individuals and entities subject to the measures imposed by Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011) (<https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sc14674.doc.htm>). There have also been further updates to listed individuals and entities under EU sanctions targeting those responsible for undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty, and independence of Ukraine (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021D1792>).

Shipping organisations established in Malta or operating Maltese ships are required to abide by provisions on restrictive measures when planning their operations and, to extend their full cooperation for their enforcement. 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.

Further information may be viewed and downloaded through the following links:

EU Financial Sanctions Database

<https://data.europa.eu/euodp/en/data/dataset/consolidated-list-of-persons-groups-and-entities-subject-to-eu-financial-sanctions>

Consolidated UN Sanctions List

<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

EU Sanctions Map

<https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/#/main>

Sanctions Monitoring Board

<http://www.foreign.gov.mt/smb>

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