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Notice to: Ship Agents
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Sanctions and Restrictive Measures

The purpose of this Port Notice is to remind all concerned of the applicable sanctions and restrictive measures in force and to bring to their attention the latest measures that have been adopted by the Council of the European Union to respond to actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.

The necessary information and Guidance Notes are available on the website of the Sanctions Monitoring Board: <https://foreignandeu.gov.mt/en/Government/SMB/Pages/SMB-Home.aspx>

All concerned are reminded to take note of the latest information and of their obligations in terms of the National Interest (Enabling Powers) Act (Chapter 365 of the Laws of Malta) to undertake the necessary due diligence, within the strict framework of their authority and competences, by ensuring that any vessel intending to call at Maltese ports and/or territorial waters and anchorages is not subject, whether directly or indirectly, to any sanctions. This also applies, but always within the framework of their authority and competences, for the importation, directly or indirectly, of cargo of the typology referred to in the sanctions list. Furthermore, such due diligence is also to be carried out regarding vessels receiving services outside territorial waters.

With respect to any vessel calling Maltese waters and ports, due diligence is to be carried out and declared prior to the submission of a pre-arrival notification. This declaration shall be submitted to the Authority through the national single window system, tmSW, in the "General Remarks" section.

Regarding any services to be provided outside territorial waters, the service provider must send a declaration of the due diligence carried out on portoperations.tm@transport.gov.mt, including the details of the vessel to which the service will be provided and the type of service.



All concerned are further reminded and strongly advised to:

- i. ensure that the website of the Sanctions Monitoring Board is regularly consulted for any and all applicable sanctions in force;
- ii. comply at all times with their obligations in line with the applicable measures; and
- iii. extend full cooperation for the effective implementation and enforcement.

Port Notice 01/2022 is hereby being revoked.

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