

MALTA MARITIME AUTHORITY

MERCHANT SHIPPING DIRECTORATE

This Notice revokes Notice No. 5

*MSD Notice No 7*

## UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS AGAINST HAITI

MSD Notice No. 4 announced the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 841(1993) imposing sanctions against Haiti. Following the suspension of these sanctions MSD Notice No. 5 had been issued revoking the earlier Notice.

In view that by Resolution No. 873(1993) adopted on the 13 October the UNSC decided to terminate the suspension of the sanctions with effect from the 18 October 1993, MSD Notice No. 5 is hereby revoked, and in the restrictions announced in MSD Notice No. 4 are once again in effect.

The salient parts of MSD Notice No. 4 are being reproduced hereunder for ease of reference:

Extract from United Nations Security Council Resolution 841(1993):

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5. ***Decides that all States shall prevent the sale or supply, by their nationals or from their territories or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of petroleum or petroleum products or arms and related material of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, police equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned, whether or not originating in their territories, to any person or body in Haiti or to any person or body for the purpose of any business carried on in or operated from Haiti and any activities by their purpose of any business carried on in or operated from Haiti, and in any activities by their nationals or in their territories which promote or are calculated to promote such sale or supply;***

6. *Decides to prohibit and all traffic from entering the territory or territorial sea of Haiti carrying petroleum or petroleum products, or arms and related material of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, police equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned, violation of paragraph 5 above;*
  
  7. *Decides that the Committee established by paragraph 10 below may authorise on an exceptional case-by-case basis under a no-objection procedure the importation, in non-commercial quantities and only in barrels or bottles, of petroleum or petroleum products, including propane gas for cooking, for verified essential humanitarian needs, subject to acceptable arrangements for effective monitoring of delivery and use;*
- ....."

Malta is bound to observe these sanctions, and violations thereto will be viewed very seriously. Furthermore, 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.

Finally, any requests for consideration in lieu of paragraph 7 of the Resolution are to be forwarded to this Directorate so that the necessary clearance may be sought from the appropriate authorities.

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