



**United Nations Security Council Resolution 1737 (2006)**  
**United Nations sanctions with regard to the Islamic Republic of Iran**

**MSD Notice No 74**

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators and Managers,  
Owners' representatives and Masters, and Officers*

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The Security Council of the United Nations has adopted Resolution 1737 (2006) which, *inter alia*, prohibits the supply or sale of all items, materials, equipment, goods and technology that could contribute to Iran's enrichment-related, reprocessing or heavy water-related activities, or to the development of nuclear weapon delivery systems.

Malta has adopted these sanctions and, resolution 1737 (2006) is enforceable in Malta, through Legal Notice 14 of 2007, United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulations, 2007. Attention is drawn in particular to regulations 4 and 7 that deal with the prohibition of supply to or procurement from Iran, using Maltese ships, of nuclear weapons-related items, no matter where originating.

Without prejudice to the penalties contemplated in the said regulations for violations against these sanctions, 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.

Companies established in or operating Maltese ships are urged to take into consideration these sanctions when planning their operations and, to extend their full cooperation for their enforcement.

Reference to [www.doi.gov.mt/EN/legalnotices/2007/01/LN14.pdf](http://www.doi.gov.mt/EN/legalnotices/2007/01/LN14.pdf) for the full text of L.N. 14 of 2007 and Resolution 1737 (2006) is strongly recommended.

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