

REMINDER TO ALL SHIPOWENRS/SHIPMANAGERS WITH REGARDS TO THEIR OBLIGATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU RESTRICTIVE MEASURES, UN SANCTIONS AND US SANCTIONS, AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (DPRK)

OMCS CLASS compliant with his quality policies and concurrent to its obligations obtained as a recognized organization that is duly authorized by several flag administrations to survey and to certify the structural condition and the compliance of the different international conventions and regulations on vessels with regards to safety and the protection of the marine environment would like to remind to all the vessels' owners/operators of vessels certified/classify by **OMCS CLASS** of their obligation in compliance with the EU Restrictive Measures, UN Sanctions and US Sanctions, against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Even tough, the responsibility of ensuring that vessels that are listed on the target lists are not registered into any flag and that the vessels' owners/operators do comply with current sanctions/restrictions in respect of the type of cargo and the navigational area/port calls lies entirely within each flag administration; as part of **OMCS CLASS** due diligence program, be notified that there is important to remind all vessels that are currently classified/certified by **OMCS CLASS** that are therefore prohibited to call any port of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) regardless of the flag state on which the vessel is registered and that **OMCS CLASS** reserves the right to take any actions deemed necessary against any vessel / owner / entity that do act contrary to this policy.

Also, we do remind vessels' owners/operators that EU, UN and US instruments have direct effect and are binding to vessels' owners/operators and any violation may expose them to relevant penalties under legislations of the relevant bodies.

OMCS CLASS is fully committed to follow and to comply with all national and international regulations as per the requirements of the flag administrations that do recognize and authorize us.

We remain at your disposal for any further clarification, if needed.

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