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**Applicable to:** This circular should be brought to the attention to all Singapore ship-owners, ship-managers and shipmasters of Singapore ships and the shipping community.

**THE IMPOSITION OF UNILATERAL SANCTIONS BY FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

This circular seeks to inform the maritime industry that unilateral sanctions have been imposed by foreign jurisdictions that may have consequences for companies operating in the shipping, port and marine sectors of Singapore. An indicative list of unilateral sanctions or embargoes may be found at the Singapore Customs' website: (<http://www.customs.gov.sg/stgc/leftNav/san/Unilateral+Sanctioned+Lists+or+Embargoes.html>).

2. It is to be noted that the list provided in the website above may not be exhaustive. Unilateral sanctions are complex and may be modified periodically by the respective foreign jurisdictions.

3. It is also to be noted that the level of exposure by a company to such unilateral sanctions, if any, is affected by that company's individual circumstances. Please be advised that while Singapore does not enforce unilateral sanctions imposed by foreign jurisdictions, companies may nevertheless be affected by these unilateral sanctions through enforcement measures taken by such foreign jurisdictions. Companies having trade dealings involving countries subject to unilateral sanctions should therefore make their own assessments and decisions in the light of their own commercial interests and consult their legal advisers, insurers and P&I Clubs accordingly.

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