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Applicable to: This circular is for the attention of all Singapore ship owners, ship managers, and shipmasters of Singapore-registered ships, and the general shipping community.

INSPECTION OF SHIPMENTS INTENDED FOR YEMENI PORTS

This shipping circular draws the attention of the shipping community to the United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) 2216 (2015), adopted on 14 April 2015, which imposed sanctions on the Yemen. In particular, we draw your attention to paragraph 14 of UNSCR 2216. Please refer to Annex A for the complete text of the UNSCR.

2 Pursuant to UNSCR 2216 and at the request of the Government of the Republic of Yemen, the Secretary-General of the United Nations has instituted a United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism (UNVIM) for the facilitation of commercial imports to Yemen.

3 Further information on UNVIM standard operating procedures and online forms for use by industry can be found on UNVIM's public website (<http://www.vimye.org/>).

4 Owners and managers are also reminded to comply with Shipping Circular No. 9 of 2015 regarding the Advisory for Singapore-flagged ships calling ports in Yemen.

5 Please be reminded that in accordance with Section 43 of the Merchant Shipping Act (Cap. 179), the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore may close the registry of a Singapore ship and cancel its certificate of registration for any contravention of UN Security Council Resolutions.

6 Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to the Singapore Registry of Ships (SRS) at Tel: + 65 6375 1932. Queries in writing may also be directed to the SRS' dedicated email contact at marine@mpa.gov.sg.

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