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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

**UN SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS AGAINST THE TALIBAN**

This shipping circular draws the attention of the shipping community to the latest United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) 2160 (2014) which imposed sanctions on the Taliban. Please refer to Annex A for the complete text of the UNSCR.

2 In particular, we draw your attention to paragraph 1(c) of UNSCR 2160 (2014), which is reproduced below:

1. *Decides* that all States shall take the following measures with respect to individuals and entities designated prior to the date of adoption of resolution 1988 (2011) as the Taliban, as well as other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with the Taliban in constituting a threat to the peace, stability and security of Afghanistan as designated by the Committee established in paragraph 35 of resolution 1988 (“the Committee”) (hereafter known as “the List”):

(c) Prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale, or transfer to these individuals, groups, undertakings and entities from their territories or by their nationals outside their territories, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, and spare parts for the aforementioned and technical advice, assistance, or training related to military activities;

3 Please be reminded that in accordance with Section 43 of the Merchant Shipping Act, any Singapore-registered ship which contravenes UN Security Council Resolutions is liable to have its registration cancelled.

4 This circular supersedes all other shipping circulars relating to the sanctions against the Taliban.

5 Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to Ms Wan Fei Fei at Tel: +65 6375 6228 or the Singapore Registry of Ships (SRS) at Tel: +65 6375 1932. Queries in writing can also be directed to the SRS' dedicated email contact at: [marine@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:marine@mpa.gov.sg).

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