UNITED NATIONS (SANCTIONS–DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA) REGULATIONS 2010
DECLARATION OF NON-LEASING AND NON-CHARTERING OF SINGAPORE-FLAGGED SHIPS TO DPRK-LINKED ENTITIES

Pursuant to regulation 8B of the United Nations (Sanctions – Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) Regulations 2010 (the “Regulations”)¹, no person in Singapore or a Singapore citizen outside Singapore is allowed to lease or charter a Singapore-flagged ship to the following individuals or entities:

(a) the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (“DPRK”);
(b) any person in, or who is a national of, the DPRK;
(c) any designated person as defined in regulation 4(1) of the Regulations;
(d) any other entity or individual who has assisted in the commission of any offence under regulation 8B(1) or regulation 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 8A, 8C, 8D, 8E(1), 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12(1) or 12A of the Regulations;
(e) any entity or individual acting on behalf of or under the direction of any other entity or individual mentioned in regulations 8B(2)(a) to (d) of the Regulations; and
(f) any entity owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any entity or individual mentioned in regulations 8B(2)(a) to (e) of the Regulations.

2 A company must not be leasing or chartering (including sub-lease or sub-charter) any ship registered as a Singapore ship under the Merchant Shipping Act (Cap. 179) to any individual or entity as set out in regulation 8B of the Regulations.

3 It is an offence under the Regulations for any person in Singapore or Singapore citizen outside Singapore to lease or charter any Singapore-registered ship to any individual or entity as set out in regulation 8B of the Regulations. It is an offence under the Penal Code (Cap. 224) for any person to abet the commission of an offence, whether the abetment takes place in Singapore or outside Singapore and whether the offence is committed outside Singapore or within Singapore.

4 If you receive any information, or become aware of any change in circumstances or fact, you must immediately inform in writing, the Singapore Registry of Ships, Shipping Division, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, at marine@mpa.gov.sg, of such knowledge or change in circumstances or fact, cooperate fully with all relevant agencies regarding any investigation or request for information, and take all reasonable steps to cease the leasing or chartering with immediate effect, pending investigation by the relevant agencies.