MANDATORY NOTIFICATION OF TANKER SALES – GUIDANCE FROM THE SANCTIONS MONITORING BOARD

Merchant Shipping Notice 185

Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations

Further to Merchant Shipping Notice 183, the Directorate notifies all concerned that the Sanctions Monitoring Board (SMB), being the national competent authority in Malta for sanctions implementation, has issued guidance relating to the regulatory amendments outlined in Article 3q of Council Regulation 833/2014 as part of the 12th EU sanctions package, specifically addressing the sale or transfer of ownership of tankers designed for the transport of crude oil or petroleum products listed in Annex XXV, falling under HS code ex 8901 20.

The guidance includes details as to the information to be provided to the SMB in notifications of tanker sales. The SMB has also issued a reporting template concerning notification requirements for tanker ownership transfers.

All concerned are advised to follow the SMB guidance and use the template provided when making tanker sales notifications to the SMB.

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