

Palau International Ship Registry



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MARINE NOTICE 244.1

To: ALL SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS, AND REGISTRATION OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

Subject: RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

1. Reference

- 1.1 United Nations Security Council Resolution 367 (1975), adopted on March 12, 1975
- 1.2 United Nations Security Council Resolution 541 (1983), adopted on November 18, 1984
- 1.3 United Nations Security Council Resolution 550 (1984), adopted on May 11, 1984

2. Purpose

- 2.1 This Marine Notice informs Owners, Managers, and Deputy Registrars that according to the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 367 (1975), 541 (1983), and 550 (1984), all UN Member States are required to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, unity, and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 2.2 As such, all Palau-registered vessels are prohibited from entering the ports of Famagusta, Karavostasi, and Kyrenia under any circumstances until such time as the Republic of Cyprus declares them to be open to international commerce.

3. General Information

- 3.1 The United Nations Security Council has repeatedly called on all UN Member States to “respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus,” and has requested that all Member States “refrain from any action which might prejudice that sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment, as well as from any attempt at partition of the island or its unification with any other country.” UNSCR Res. 367 (1975), 541 (1983), and 550 (1984).
- 3.2 The Republic of Cyprus has declared that all ports in the occupied territory on the northern side of the island are closed to all international commercial activity.



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3.3 As such, vessels flagged in countries that are United Nations Members are not permitted to enter ports of the occupied part of the Republic of Cyprus.

3.4 This restriction applies to vessels registered with the Palau Flag.

4. Contact

4.1 Any inquiries concerning the subject for this Marine Notice should be directed to the Palau Ship Registry Administrator at info@palaureg.

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Marine Circular 154.1 (issued 07.08.2019)**

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