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**To: All Masters, Ship Security Officers, Company Security Officers, Shipowners
and Ship Managers of Hong Kong Registered Ships,**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Security and Quality Advisory No.71

Operation EUNAVFOR MED IRINI – United Nations arms embargo on Libya

It is learned from the IMO Circular Letter No.4655, in the Annex, Operation EUNAVFOR MED (European Union Naval Force Mediterranean) IRINI aims to implement the United Nations arms embargo on Libya.

2. To ensure ship safety and security, Hong Kong Registered Ships (HK ships) transiting through the Mediterranean Sea are advised to remain clear of Libyan waters. HK ships in the Mediterranean Sea and/or intend to transit on the high seas off the coast of Libya or bound to/from Libya are advised to exercise increased vigilance and adopt a cooperative posture with EUNAVFOR MED IRINI assets.

3. Please be reminded to report all security incidents and emergencies to the nearest rescue coordination centre (RCC), port Authorities and HKMD as follows:

Hong Kong Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre

(24 Hours Communication Focal Point)

Email : hkmrcc@mardep.gov.hk

Telephone : (852) 2233 7999

Fax : (852) 2541 7714

4. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at ss_css@mardep.gov.hk.

Yours faithfully,

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