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## Shipping Guidance Notice - 097 EU Ship Recycling – EU Commission Notice (2020/C 349/01)

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To: Ship Owners, Operators, Master's, Classification Societies and Recognised Organisations

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As per applicable EU Ship Recycling requirements for third Countries, Gibraltar registered ships of 500 gt and over calling at EU Ports, will as from 01 January 2021 have to possess an Inventory of Hazardous Materials and subsequent Statement of Compliance issued in pursuance of Article 12 of:

*REGULATION (EU) No 1257/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC.*

It is noted that due to the COVID Pandemic, some ships may have not been able to complete the required process by the 01 January 2021, and therefore may fall short of the EU Requirements.

In this respect the European Commission has produced Guidelines on the enforcement of obligations under the EU Ship Recycling Regulation, relating to the Inventory of Hazardous Materials of vessels operating in European waters (2020/C 349/01), which provides for two possible acceptable scenarios until 30 June 2021. A copy of the Notice is attached for your information.

Owners, Managers, and Masters of Gibraltar Registered ships having a gross tonnage of 500 gt and over, intending to call at European Ports on or after 01 January 2021, which due to restrictions related to the COVID Pandemic have not completed the process in way of an IHM and Statement of Compliance, are requested to take note of the Commission's Guidance which may require the Master to produce sufficient evidence to demonstrate that all possible measures were taken to achieve compliance. This may include confirmation from the Recognised Organisation undertaking the function on behalf of the Administration.

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