

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° ISPS 017

TRADE TO AND FROM THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

TO: SHIPOWNERS, SHIPS' OPERATORS AND MANAGERS MASTERS AND CREW

APPLICABLE TO:ALL SHIPS**ENTRY INTO FORCE:**DATE OF CIRCULAR

Monaco, 21st September 2009

Owners, Managers, ship's operators, charterers and Masters of St Vincent and The Grenadines registered vessels are hereby reminded about Security Council Resolutions 541 and 550. In this regard please note the following:

- trading to or from any ports in "the purported state of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" is illegal
- if a ship is involved in such a trade, it should immediately stop its trading and confirm in writing to this Administration that it is no longer involved in any trade from a port of "the purported state of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" including Famagusta.
- this Administration should be informed if a ship has been trading to or from a port situated in "the purported state of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" including the port of Famagusta.