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**IMPLEMENTATION OF MARPOL ANNEX II
AND THE IBC CODE**

Communication received from the Administration of the Republic of Cyprus

1 A Communication has been received from the Administration of the Republic of Cyprus concerning the application of the provisions under MARPOL Annex II.

2 In accordance with the provisions of regulation 4.1.2 of MARPOL Annex II, the above-mentioned communication, relating to exemption certificates granted for the carriage of vegetable oils identified with footnote (k) in chapter 17 of the IBC Code as specified in regulation 4.1.3 of MARPOL Annex II, is attached in the annex and circulated to Parties to the Convention and to Member States for their information and appropriate action, if any.

ANNEX



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS



DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS

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To: The International Maritime Organisation
4, Albert Embankment
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United Kingdom

Subject: **Implementation of MARPOL Annex II and the IBC Code (cumulative list of exemptions granted for the period 1st July 2011- 31st December 2011)**

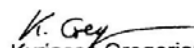
With reference to MARPOL Annex II, Regulation 4.1.2, the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus hereby notifies the Organisation of the following:

In pursuance with MARPOL Annex II Regulation 4.1.1, the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus has allowed a relaxation according to the provisions of regulation 4.1.3 of MARPOL Annex II relating to exemption certificates granted for the carriage of vegetable oils identified with footnote (k) in chapter 17 of the IBC code to the following vessels registered under the Cyprus Flag:

Ship's Name	IMO Number	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry
ANDES	9540819	16/09/2011	16/09/2016
BALTIC FREEDOM	9327396	10/08/2011	07/09/2016
HIMALAYA	9540807	28/07/2011	28/07/2016

Expiry date of the permissions is the expiry date of relevant **International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk** or equivalent for each vessel.

Sincerely yours


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on behalf of the Director



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