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Subject: "United Nations Sanctions with Maritime Relevance: Libya - Illicit Export of Petroleum Products"

Summary: The current Newsletter informs on the Security Council decision of July 2022 for extending the authorization of measures against the illicit export of petroleum products from Libya and puts in context its maritime relevance. (UN Security Council Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2644 (2022) <http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/doc/2644>).

UN Background

The Security Council in July 2022 extended the authorization of measures against the illicit export of petroleum products from Libya in addition to the mandate of the panel of experts helping to oversee them, also expressing concern over continuing violations of the arms embargo imposed on that country and demanding compliance with that prohibition. Unanimously adopting resolution 2644 (2022), the 15-member Council, acting under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter, decided to extend the authorization of its previously imposed measures against the illicit export of crude oil and other petroleum products from Libya until 30 October 2023.

UN Security Council Decision Maritime Relevance: Prevention of Illicit Exports of Petroleum

The main provisions of the U.N. Security Council Resolution relate among other measures linked to arms proliferation to the Prevention of Illicit Exports of Petroleum, including Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products by prohibiting:

- a) the loading, transport, or discharge of petroleum from Libya aboard certain ships;
- b) engaging in any financial transaction related to any petroleum from Libya aboard certain ships;
- c) the provision of certain services to ships under concrete circumstances;

The U.N. SC Resolution also calls on the Government of Libya, based on any information regarding such exports or attempted exports, to expeditiously contact the concerned vessel's flag State, in the first instance, to resolve the issue and direct the U.N. Libya Sanctions Committee to immediately inform all relevant Member States about notifications to the Committee from the Government of Libya's focal point regarding vessels transporting petroleum, including crude oil and refined petroleum products, illicitly exported from Libya.

Exemptions

The U.N. Resolution and its implementation mechanism foresee exemption measures in relation to attempts to illicitly export petroleum. More concretely, the U.N. Libya Sanctions committee may make exceptions as may be necessary and appropriate, states may allow entry into ports if it is necessary for the purpose of an inspection, in the case of emergency, or in the case of return to Libya, the provision

of bunkering services, such as the provision of fuel or supplies is allowed if it is necessary for humanitarian purposes, or in the case of return to Libya.

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Considering the high complexity of the U.N. SC sanctions related Resolutions but also the direct maritime relevance, as in the case of the Libya sanctions for the prevention of illicit exports of petroleum, MAC S.A. provides to Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, and Masters individual and personalized guidance on the operating framework adapted to the needs of each vessel, cargo and participating trading partners.



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