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Marine Circular No. 005/2016

TO: Ship Owners, Managers, Charterers, Crewing Agents, Port Agents, Namibian Ports Authority and the Maritime Community.

SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

- 1. This marine circular draws the attention of the maritime community to the latest United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2270 (2016), which was unanimously passed on 2 March 2016. UNSCR 2270 expands the scope of existing sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) by levying new and stronger sanctions against it.
- 2. All ship owners, ship managers, and shipmasters of Namibian ships, and all other individuals or entities operating within Namibia territorial waters and ports, are advised to comply fully with UNSCR 2270. Please refer to Annex A (as attached) for the complete text of the UNSCR.
- 3. In particular, we draw your attention to operative paragraphs 18 20, 22, 23, 25, and 27 31 of UNSCR 2270.

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- 4. The maritime community is also reminded to comply with:
 - (a) UNSCRs 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) which have been reproduced in Annexes B and C respectively; and
 - (b)UNSCRs 2087 (2013) and 2094 (2013), which imposed additional sanctions on the DPRK, the complete texts of which have been reproduced in Annexes D and E respectively.
- 5. Please be reminded that in accordance with the applicable laws, this Ministry may take appropriate action against any Namibian entity or ship for any contravention of UN Security Council Resolutions.
- 6. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to the Directorate of Maritime Affairs (DMA) at Tel: +264 64 208 6300 or +264 61 226848.

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