CERTIFICATE TEMPLATE

Date,

We, the owner and/or ship operator of MV (vessel name), hereby certify the following:

The cargo transported by MV (vessel name) is under category CN code ………, which is/is not covered by restrictive measures under EU sanctions.

The cargo owner/beneficial owner is ……… (name and nationality)

The cargo will be unloaded at ………….

We understand that the applicable EU Regulations lay down on EU shipping operators an obligation of result regarding the prohibition to make funds, labor and services, as well as economic resources directly or indirectly available to EU sanctions listed persons[[1]](#footnote-1) or vessels[[2]](#footnote-2) related to the maritime transport activity.

We also recognize that assessing the beneficial ownership of a business counterpart is a due diligence duty and it is for each shipping operator to develop, implement, and routinely update an EU sanctions compliance program. As such, by requesting EUNAVFOR ASPIDES support, we endeavor that we have undertaken the requested due diligence process to assess the reliability of any society related to the ship or the cargo, including the beneficial owner of the cargo.

We confirm that the companies related to the ship or cargo are/are not under any other international sanctions.

**Additional provision in case of petrol, coal or LNG cargo from Russia:**

If the cargo is under the price cap policy implemented by the UE, the following provision should be added to the certificate, in addition to the EU price cap attestation:

We certify that petroleum products are purchased at or below the oil price caps.

If the cargo is not under the price cap policy but is prohibited by a ban under EU sanctions, the following provision should be added to the certificate:

We certify that even if the cargo is under a ban prohibiting the purchase, import, or transfer, directly or indirectly from Russia, we benefit from an exemption to EU sanction: (specify which exemption with reference to EU regulation)

1. <https://data.europa.eu/data/datasets/consolidated-list-of-persons-groups-and-entities-subject-to-eu-financial-sanctions?locale=en> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [CL2014D0512EN0400010.0001\_cp 1..2 (europa.eu)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02014D0512-20240724) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)