

PORT CIRCULAR 4 OF 2024
(AMENDED AS AT 8.3.24 FROM PREVIOUS CIRCULAR
NO 4 OF 2024 ISSUED ON 20.2.24)

TO: ALL PORT OPERATORS

FROM: CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

DATE: 8 MARCH 2024

RE: RUSSIAN VESSELS BANNED FROM GIBRALTAR PORT

Dear All

Following on from GPA Port Circular 4 of 2024 please see update to instructions for clarification purposes:-

The Policy of the Government is not to provide access to Gibraltar Port, or any services, supplies or facilities provided by or from Gibraltar Port, to any ship which you have reason to believe is:

- Owned, controlled, chartered or operated by any person connected with Russia;
- Owned, controlled, chartered or operated by designated persons;
- Flying the Russian Flag;
- Registered in Russia;

Any vessels which are coming from, or heading to Russian ports, or transporting cargo which originates in Russia must provide the following documentation in order to be granted permission to call at Gibraltar or be provided with services and/or access. This also applies to vessels carrying out OPL calls;

- Where the vessel is carrying cargo, a copy of the Cargo Manifest and Bill of Lading;
- In case of transporting Oil Cargoes, Attestation from the cargo owners / charterers of the vessel confirming compliance with the Russian oil price cap and any other restrictions on the supply or delivery of Russian oil and/or oil products under international sanctions.

This information must be sent to spo@port.gov.gi.

Please note that GPA will require this information 48 hours (two working days) in advance of vessel's projected call at Gibraltar

Additionally, all vessels, including OPL A and OPL B must declare their last and next port of call in the VMS and also provide us with the last 10 ports signed and stamped by master and MDH forms.

Please note that the above measures put in place by GPA do not absolve each service provider from carrying out their own due diligence checks to satisfy themselves that they are not engaging in activity with sanctioned or sanctionable entities.

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT