## **Maritime Transport Sector**

Attn: Chairman

Please note that on 16.11.2014 we received Order of the General Security of Defense regarding alerting all Shipping /agencies by the following:

- **1-** All vessels that transit Suez Canal North Bound are to deliver their weapons to the Navy arms' store (Safaga Port)
- 2- Informing all Shipping Agencies about storing of weapons system in Port Tawfick ,Police Department stores (for first time only) till construing weapons stores inside Port Tawfick Port and then the Ministry of interior affairs officers /port security will receive the weapons and store it in the temporary stores and redeliver it again to South Bound vessels after the transit ,while there is no objection from the Armed Forces that Shipping Agencies submit applications to deal in the field of storage weapons and equipments
- **3-** In case of discovering weapons on vessel that was not declared, than fines will be applied and weapons will be confiscated weapons this Shipping agency will be prohibited from dealing with Suez Canal Authority and also might encounter final cancelation of their agency registration from the Maritime Transport Sector.

Please publish this circulation to all Shipping Agencies /Companies

Thanks and best regards, Admiral Adel Yassin Hamad