



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS  
SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY

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To all Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers  
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag

To all Owners, Managers, Representatives and  
Agents in Cyprus of Ships, irrespective of flag they are flying,  
calling at Cyprus ports

To all Recognised Organisations

**Subject: Entry into force of amendments to IMO and ILO International Conventions and Instruments: July 2024 to December 2024**

I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you of the forthcoming entry into force of amendments to International Conventions and Instruments as shown in the **Annex** to this Circular.

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- Maritime Offices of the Shipping Deputy Ministry abroad
- General Manager, Cyprus Ports Authorities
- Cyprus Shipping Chamber
- Cyprus Union of Shipowners
- Cyprus Shipping Association
- Cyprus Bar Association





		<p>include those addressing inconsistencies on examination of ballast tanks at annual surveys for bulk carriers and oil tankers the following requirement contained in the condition evaluation report.</p> <p><b>IMO Resolution:</b> Resolution MSC.525 (106) adopted on 10 November 2022.</p>
23 December 2024	<p><b>Maritime Labour Convention, 2006</b></p>	<p>Amendments of 2022 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006) approved by the Conference at its one hundred and tenth session, Geneva, 6 June 2022 are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendment to the Code relating to Regulation 1.4 – Recruitment and placement</li> <li>• Amendment to the Code relating to Regulation 2.5 – Repatriation</li> <li>• Amendments to the Code relating to Regulations 3.1 and 4.4 – Accommodation and recreational facilities/Access to shore-based welfare facilities</li> <li>• Amendments to the Code relating to Regulation 3.2 – Food and catering</li> <li>• Amendments to the Code relating to Regulation 4.1 – Medical care on board ship and ashore</li> <li>• Amendment to the Code relating to Regulation 4.3 – Health and safety protection and accident prevention</li> <li>• Amendments to Appendices</li> </ul> <p>The text of the amendments is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>