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To: All Registered Owners, Registered bareboat charterers,
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag

All Recognised Organisations

Subject: MARPOL ANNEX VI/Reg. 4 - Equivalent on the provisions of Resolution MEPC .335(76)¹

I wish to refer to the above subject and to the consultation held with all Recognised by Cyprus Organisations (ROs) with respect to paragraph 6.6 of IACS Recommendation No.172², and inform you that the Shipping Deputy Ministry is willing to accept ShaPoLi systems that do not automatically limit the deliverable power to the shaft as an equivalent to the provisions of Resolution MEPC .335(76) subject to the following additional conditions³:

1. Maximum exceedance period is to be five (5) minutes and if such period is exceeded then Flag Administration shall be notified as per the provisions of the MEPC.335(76);
2. ShaPoLi system shall be connected to a monitor, located on the bridge, that shall indicate continuously the shaft power and the limited / un-limited power range;
3. Any exceedance of the limited power range shall be automatically recorded and related records shall be readily available during Flag Administration and/or RO survey/audit;
4. The ShaPoLi system shall hold an approval certificate or relevant approval confirmation letter issued by an RO.

The application for approval of equivalent ShaPoLi system, shall be submitted to the Shipping Deputy Ministry on a case-by-case basis by the Ship's RO, followed by a confirmation of compliance with above listed additional conditions.

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 - Maritime Offices of the Shipping Deputy Ministry abroad
 - Cyprus Shipping Chamber
 - Cyprus Union of Shipowners
 - Cyprus Bar Association

¹ 2021 Guidelines on the shaft / engine power limitation system to comply with the EEXI requirements and use of a power reserve.

² EEXI Implementation Guidelines.

³ Over and above those required by IACS Recommendation No. 172.

