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

**Subject: Renewal of Civil Liability Certificates (CLC, Bunkers, Wreck Removal, Athens PLR)  
UNPRECEDENTED delay in submission of applications**

I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you as follows-

1. The vast majority of Civil Liability Certificates (CLC, Bunkers, Wreck Removal, Athens PLR) issued to Cyprus flagged vessels will **expire on 20 February 2024**. The Shipping Deputy Ministry (SDM) has noted an **extreme and unprecedented delay** in the submission of applications this year for the renewal of the Civil Liability Certificates.

2. We hereby urge the registered owners, registered bareboat charterers, Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag who have not yet applied to the SDM for the renewal of the Civil Liability Certificates to do so **without any further delay** in order to safeguard that the Certificates will be renewed in time for the 20.02.2024 deadline and to avoid causing vessels unnecessary delays and complications.

You may appreciate that a vast number of certificates will need to be issued and therefore applications will be processed on a **first come first served basis**.

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- Cyprus Shipping Chamber  
- Cyprus Union of Shipowners  
- Cyprus Shipping Association  
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