



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
 COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS**



**DEPARTMENT
 OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
 LEMESOS**

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To all Registered Owners, Registered Bareboat Charterers,
 Managers and Representatives of Ships flying the Cyprus Flag

**Subject: International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and
 Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as Amended- Issue of Seafarer's
 Endorsements Attesting the Recognition of Non Cyprus Certificate**

I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you that the Countries whose certificates of competency are presently recognised by the Republic of Cyprus are the ones listed on the following table:

LIST OF COUNTRIES WHOSE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTED FOR THE ISSUE OF ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF NON CYPRUS CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Algeria	Denmark	Indonesia	Myanmar	Russian Federation
Argentina	Egypt	Iran	Netherlands	Singapore
Australia	Estonia	Ireland	New Zealand	Slovakia
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Israel	Nigeria*	Slovenia
Belgium	Finland	Italy	Norway	South Africa
Brazil	France	Jamaica	Pakistan	Spain
Bulgaria	Georgia	Japan	Peru	Sri Lanka
Canada	Germany	Jordan	Philippines	Sweden
Cape Verde	Ghana	Latvia	Poland	Turkey
Chile	Greece	Lithuania	Portugal	Ukraine
China	Hong Kong	Malaysia	Republic of Korea	United Kingdom
Croatia	Hungary	Malta	Republic of Montenegro	United States
Cuba	Iceland	Mexico	Republic of Serbia	Uruguay
Czech Republic	India	Morocco	Romania	Viet Nam

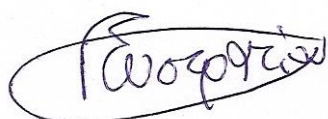
* Countries which are in the process of being assessed by European Commission.



The present Circular repeals and replaces Circular No. 39/2014

The Department will be at the disposal of Owners, Managers and anyone concerned with the matter for any explanations and clarifications they may require.

This Circular must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.



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- Cyprus Union of Ship-owners
- Trade Union SEK
- Trade Union PEO
- Cyprus Bar Association