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To all Owners, Managers  
and Representatives of  
Ships under the Cyprus flag

Subject: Programme for the inspection of Cyprus ships by  
authorized inspectors of Cyprus Ships stationed at  
different major ports of the world

Further to our circular No. 12/96 dated 10 July 1996, I wish to inform you that the Government of Cyprus, in its effort to upgrade the safety standards of its fleet and also to improve the image of the flag through the reduction of detentions of Cyprus ships by port state control authorities, has established a worldwide network of inspectors of Cyprus Ships whose task is to inspect Cyprus ships calling at the ports they are stationed and at nearby ports.

These flag state inspections are carried out at no cost to the shipowners except when a verification inspection of a ship becomes necessary to confirm rectification of deficiencies found during the initial inspection. Nevertheless, the authorised inspectors are not allowed to collect any sums in respect of their services, as the relevant charges are administered and handled exclusively by this Department.


The inspectors listed in ANNEX I of this circular have, so far, been authorised to perform the aforementioned inspections, while new appointments have been scheduled for the near future and the target is to increase their number to about 50.

Inspections of Cyprus ships are also carried-out by Marine Surveyors of this Department stationed at its overseas offices in Piraeus, Rotterdam, London and New York. Their names and addresses are listed in ANNEX II.

Whenever any of your ships is scheduled to call at any of the aforementioned ports where this Department maintains a Maritime Office or has appointed inspectors of Cyprus Ships, you are urged to notify the respective Maritime Office or the inspector, of the expected date and time of your ship's arrival and also advise them accordingly as soon as the vessel enters the port. Should they decide to inspect your ship, the inspection and the rectification of any deficiencies are likely to take place before the inspection by the port-state control authorities, thus any unnecessary delay of the ship is avoided.

You are also urged, in case your vessel is detained by the port-state control authorities, to notify immediately the respective Maritime Office or the inspector of Cyprus Ships stationed in that port, who may attend the vessel and consult with the appropriate authorities accordingly. This will safeguard that in case the detention was unjustified it will soon be lifted, or any unnecessary delay of the ship will be avoided. This inspection by flag state inspectors following the detention of a ship by port state control authorities is charged to the ship at the rate prescribed by the Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Laws of 1992 to 1995.

You will be notified, on a continuous basis, of new appointments of authorised inspectors of Cyprus Ships.



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Republic  
Cyprus Shipping Council  
Unions of Cypriot Shipowners  
Cyprus Bar Association  
All recognised Classification Societies

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**ANNEX I**

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**Name and address of Inspectors of Cyprus Ships  
appointed by the Government  
of the Republic of Cyprus**

No.	I.D. Card	Name of Inspector	Company	Port/Country
1	101	William Reed Tye	W.R. TYE & ASSOCIATES Marine Surveyors and Consultants 2217 Parkside Court Virginia Beach Virginia 23454 USA Tel: (804) 496-6993 Fax: (804) 757-4946	Norfolk Virginia USA
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4	104	L. Keith Reay	3D MARINE USA, INC. 14410 W. Sylvanfield Houston, Texas 77014 USA Tel: (713) 444-9495 Fax: (713) 444-8874	Houston, Texas USA
5	105	Jostein Hoddevik	IMS Marine Surveyors Ltd Suite 106-2465 Beta Ave. Burnaby, B.C. CANADA V5C 5N1 Tel: (604) Fax: (604) 298 4862	Vancouver CANADA
6	106	Ignacio Torres	SURVENAVES S.L. Avda. Calvo Sotelo 23-1 H La Coruna SPAIN Tel: Fax:	La Coruna SPAIN

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10	110	Antonio Carlos Da Silva Porto	Inspect Iberica, LDA. R. do Vale, 1 - A. Marinheiros 2710 Sintra PORTUGAL Tel: 351 1 961 30 51 Fax: 351 1 961 08 24	Lisbon PORTUGAL
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**ANNEX II**

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